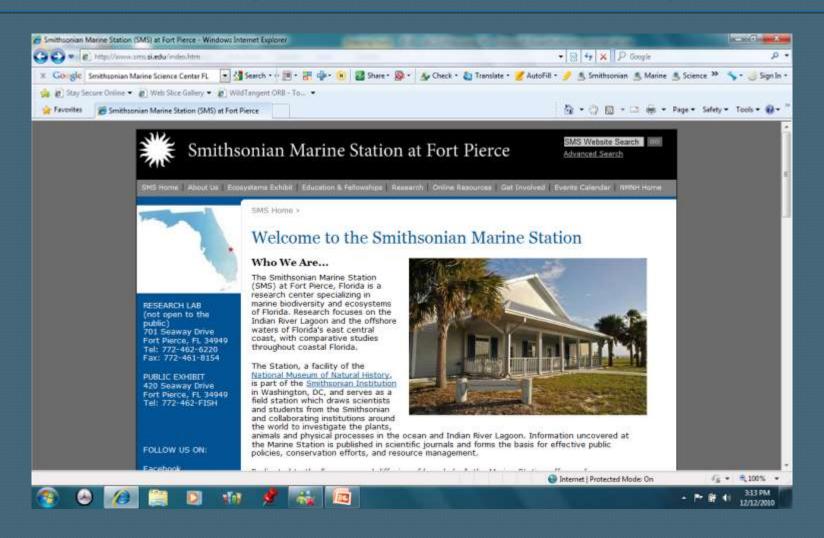
SECOORA's Vision for BOB

- Build upon our BOB efforts and strengthen our network
- Engage new partners both in formal and informal education
- Engage additional stakeholders such as water quality managers
- Host a BOB IV workshop in FL (UNF) focusing on K-16 education
- Develop State HUBS for NC, SC, GA and FL, each with a special focus

State HUBS for E & O

- •NC: UNCW → BOB & undergraduate studies and stakeholder focus
- •SC: COSEE SE → BAB & STEM
- •GA: KSU → BOB & STEM in the MAT pre -service teacher program
- •FL: UNF → ABOB & RABOB and stakeholders

SECOORA's newest community BOB Partner, SMS at Fort Pierce, FL



BOB Ocean Explorer Program

- Smithsonian Marine Science Station at Fort Pierce, FL
- KSU will establish a BOB program for their Ocean Explorer's Program this summer
- http://www.sms.si.edu/
- (Funded by a SECOORA mini grant)

Potential Funding Sources For BOB Projects

- Disney's Planet Challenge (Dec 17)
- National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Grant (US EPA Dec 22)
- National Youth Fishing and Boating Grants (Dec 27)
- Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship (Dec 31)
- Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club Giving Programs (Dec 31)
- Public Lands Program Capacity Building Grants (Jan 30)
- NEA foundation Green Grants (k-12 public) (Feb 1)
- Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants (Feb 18)
- Toyota Tapestry Grants (Feb 23)
- Verizon Foundation Literacy and Education Grants (begin in Jan)

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- Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants (begin in Jan)
- Ways to Help (monthly)
- The Canopy Fun (on going)
- Donors Choose (post grant for public schools)
- Annenberg Foundation (on going)
- Ben and Jerry's Foundation
- Project Award
- AIAA: Grants for Science and Math
- Captain Planet (quarterly)
- National Geographic Soc. Young Explorer Grant
- Toshiba America Foundation Grants (k-5& 6-12)
- Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Grants

Invitation to Collaborate

- On behalf of:
 - SECOORA (BOB Hubs)
 - NOAA IOOS
 - COSEE SE
 - Marine Science Research Institute at JU
 - Kennesaw State University

We invite you all to join our BOB Network and collaborate with us on developing new Education and Outreach ideas involving BOB.