Santa Barbara Coastal Long Term Research

A Comprehensive Program of Research, Education, and Outreach

Student training and public outreach are integral components of the SBC LTER program. The project is an active training ground for university students who collaborate in all areas of research. Students and investigators work with several local and federal agencies to address a number of coastal related issues. Increased public exposure to SBC's research activities comes by way of collaborative educational efforts with the South Coast Watershed Resource Center and UCSB's Oceans to Classrooms program. SBC researchers participate in these outreach efforts to offer k-12 students, teachers, and the general public the opportunity to connect local environmental issues with basic principles of science education for a lifetime of learning. A main focus of these programs is to engage k-12 teachers in watershed and marine science, and to aid them in developing curricula based on SBC research that can be integrated into their lesson plans.

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