

## **Gulf of Mexico Alliance: Environmental Education Grant Recipients 2011**

The Dauphin Island Sea Lab (DISL), on behalf of the State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Coastal Section, wrote and successfully received a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Services Center (NOAA CSC) for environmental education with the Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA). This grant allows funding for Gulf-wide environmental education. This is the third and final year for this cooperative agreement. \$250,000 was awarded to specific organizations throughout the five Gulf States:

### ALABAMA

- Wolf Bay Watershed Watch-*Our Wonderful Wetlands* <http://www.wolfbaywatch.org/>
- Eastern Shore Art Center-*Squeaky Sneakers* <http://www.esartcenter.com/learn.php>
- Dauphin Island Sea Lab-*Sea Stars: A Marine Science Camp for Students with Special Needs* <http://dhp.disl.org/>
- Mobile Area Education Foundation-*Engaging Youth in Engineering (EYE) Summer Camps* <http://www.maef.net/OurWork/AboutEYE/tabid/576/Default.aspx>

### FLORIDA

- The Florida Aquarium-*High School Teachers: Teens teaching Tweens about the Coast* <http://www.flaquarium.org/Education/>
- Marine Science Academy (MSA), Escambia County-*Assessing Water Quality in Local Estuarine Tributaries of Pensacola Bay* <http://www.escambia.k12.fl.us/schscnts/wash/academies.htm>
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Environmental Education-*Increasing Access to Science-Based Environmental Education by Matching Local Needs with Resources* <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/secretary/ed/>
- Nature's Academy, Inc.-*Island Adventures Pilot Project* [http://www.naturesacademy.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=117&Itemid=127](http://www.naturesacademy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=117&Itemid=127)

### LOUISIANA

- Foundation for Excellence in Louisiana Public Broadcasting-*An Electronic Field Trip: Conservation and Protection of the Gulf Coast* <http://www.lpb.org/friends/supportboard.cfm>
- Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium-*Wetland Warriors* <http://www.lumcon.edu/education/>
- Southern Louisiana University-*Training Future Scientists, Teachers, and Families in Coastal Wetland Conservation and Restoration* <http://www.selu.edu/>

## MISSISSIPPI

- Mississippi State University-*Community Grass Gardens: A Community Restoration, Outreach, and Education Initiative* <http://msucares.com/crec/index.html>
- The Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center of Arts & Education- *Camp Leonardo: Where Science Meets Art* <http://www.projectwetkids.net/camp-slide-show-618.php>

## TEXAS

- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department-*Groundwater to the Gulf (G2G) Institute: Learning about the Colorado River Watershed and the Gulf of Mexico* <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>
- Texas Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences; Texas Agrilife Extension-*Kids Teaching Parents Environmental Education II* <http://wildlife.tamu.edu/>
- Colorado River Foundation-*River Stewards II* <http://coloradoriver.org/programs-services/river-stewards>