AN INTRODUCTION TO FAU-HBOI AND A NEW COLLABORATION WITH AwF

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Founded: 1971
Joined FAU: 2007
Acreage: 144 (FAU)
Buildings: 32
Employees: 185
Budget: 60% external funding
HBOI Founders: J. Seward Johnston and, Edwin Link
The mission of Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation, Inc. (HBOIF) is to support Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, a research institute within Florida Atlantic University.

HBOIF provides funding and support for research and education in marine sciences and ocean engineering. Our goal is to support FAU's Harbor Branch as it increases understanding of oceans and coastal areas through exploration and scientific investigation.
Education

• ACTED – Aquaculture Center for Education and Demonstration
• FAU - Semester by the Sea
  – MS in Marine Science (coming Fall 2016)
• IRSC – Aquaculture Certificate
• Industry Workshops
Ocean Science for a Better World®

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NON-BINDING
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For

EXPLORING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FORMAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION RELATIONSHIP

Between

AQUACULTURE without FRONTIERS

And

HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE
AT
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding as of the day and year of the last signature indicated below.

By: ___________________________

Date: _______________
• HBOI and AwF will work jointly to support and promote responsible and sustainable aquaculture farming to help enhance food security and alleviate poverty and malnutrition in developing and impoverished countries