• Broad range of habitats, biomes
• Basic research projects
• 32\textsuperscript{nd} year
• 26 sites
• >1500 scientists
• Cross-Directorate activity
• Other agencies & partners
• Open data policy
• Model for other long-term programs (ULTRA, LTAR)
• \$27 million/year investment
Since the last BIO AC meeting

• Mini-Symposium and LTEArts
• Renewal Panel April 2012
  Multiple Directorates
  11 sites; 9 renewed, 2 probationary renewal
• Science Council Meeting May 2012
• Network Office Mid-term Site Review May 2012
• Information Management Supplements ($2 million)
• LTER is constantly in the news

Looking Ahead

• All Scientists’ Meeting September 2012
• Community Workshops to ‘re-vision’ the Network Office
• Community Workshops to identify future research directions
  (e.g., new cross-site initiatives)
• Eleven mid-term site reviews in 2013