



2018 Bonanza Creek LTER Symposium

Pikes Waterfront Lodge: April 5-6, 2018

Thursday April 5, 2018

8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast

Introductions

8:45 – 9:00 Michelle Mack and Jay Jones

Morning Session: Translational Ecology and Knowledge Co-Production

9:00 – 9:30 Todd Brinkman and Tom Paragi (Alaska Department of Fish and Game)
Co-producing knowledge on wildfire fuel breaks to optimize benefits for multiple stakeholders

9:30 – 10:00 Jill Johnstone and Randi Jandt (Alaska Fire Science Consortium)
Co-producing knowledge on fire, fuels, and vegetation succession in Alaskan boreal forests

10:00 – 10:30 Knut Kielland and Donna DiFolco (National Park Service)
Working with local trappers to map mineral licks in the Brooks Range

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 Terry Chapin and Malinda Chase (Alaska Climate Science Center)
Engaging communities to foster a sustainable future

11:30 – 12:00 Christa Mulder and Tammie Kovalenko (Future Farmers of America and Delta Junction Soil and Water Conservation Youth Development)
Berries in Winter: Planning for Improved Food Security in Alaska

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch with special guest speaker Wilson Justin
Indigenous perspectives in days of future passed, links and stories to the land

Justin is currently a visiting Elder at UAF through the end of the Semester. He is Athabaskan from the Ahtna Region, born Althsetnay on his mother's side and Nalcine on his father's side.



Afternoon session I: Welcoming new researchers to the BNZ LTER

1:30 – 1:35	Introduction, Michelle Mack and Jay Jones
1:35 – 1:50	Scott Goetz
1:50 – 2:05	Helene Genet
2:05 – 2:20	Tamara Harms
2:20 – 2:35	Pat Doak
2:35 – 3:00	Break

Afternoon session II: Celebration of retiring LTER Researchers

3:00 – 3:05	Introduction, Roger Ruess
3:05 – 3:25	John Yarie
3:25 – 3:45	Glenn Juday
3:45 – 4:00	Dave McGuire
4:00 – 4:30	Panel discussion
4:30 – 5:00	Break
5:00 – 7:00	Poster session and dinner



Friday April 6, 2018

8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast

Introductions

8:45 – 9:00 Introduction of morning session, Jay Jones and Michelle Mack

9:00 – 12:00 Speed talks by BNZ researchers

- Charge to speakers:
 1. Research interests and activities within LTER
 2. Outside projects
 3. Future interests

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 1:50 Education and Outreach, Elena Sparrow

1:50 – 2:00 Site management, Jamie Hollingsworth

2:00 – 2:15 Data management, Jason Downing

2:15 – 4:15 Breakout groups

- Themes for future directions with a focus on a seminar series that leads up to our site review

4:15 – 5:00 Whole group discussion of future directions and planning

5:00 Adjourn