



2024 Summer Symposium

Thursday, June 6-7, 8 am - 5 pm Alaska Time

Murie Auditorium (Room 104)

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Day 1: Thursday, June 6

8:00 am	Coffee, snacks, and socializing
9:00	Welcome, land acknowledgement, agreement, goals, introductions (Leadership group)
9:20	BNZ LTER Program overview (Michelle Mack)
9:30	Consumers (Jill Johnstone)
9:45	Modeling (Helene Genet)
10:00	In a Time of Change (Mary Beth Leigh)
10:15	Wildfire (Xanthe Walker)
10:30	Break
10:45	Permafrost (Ted Schuur)
11:00	Education (Christa Mulder, Katie Spellman, Elena Sparrow)
11:15	Graduate students (Nick Link and other graduate students)
11:30	Social Ecological Systems (Todd Brinkman)
11:45	Discussion
12:00 pm	Boxed lunches (meat and veggie) and cool drinks
1:00	Break out group themes and goals (Michelle Mack and Weronika Konwent)
1:15	Break out session 1
2:00	Break
2:10	Break out session 2
3:00	Break
3:10	Break out session 3
4:00	Plenary breakout summaries
4:30	Break and set up posters
5:00-9:00	Posters and buffet dinner

Day 2: Friday, June 7

8:00 am	Coffee, snacks, and socializing
9:00	Welcome and goals (Michelle Mack)
9:10	Speed talks/pitches
10:45	Break
11:00	Business meeting (Leadership Group)
12:30	Lunch on your own
2:00	Working groups 1: Sticky note collaboration for connections and networking
2:45	Break
3:00 pm	Working groups 2: Working groups planning opportunity
3:45	Break
4:00	Plenary: working group summaries and thoughts for the future
5:00	Bonfire and barbeque at the Chena Pump Wayside & Boat Launch (64.79816882908086, -147.95265780649234)

Breakout Room topics

1. New Leadership team meets - Michelle Mack, Jason Downing, Jamie Hollingsworth, Jay Jones, Todd Brinkman, Mary Beth Leigh, Christa Mulder, Teresa Hollingsworth, Katie Spellman, Mario Muscarella, Helene Genet
2. RSN - Weronika Konwent, Michelle Mack, Jamie Hollingsworth, Helena Kleiner
3. Keeling curves - Michelle Mack, Jason Downing
4. Focused discussion on how to develop involvement of managers and stakeholders to LTER activities - Phil Manlick, Nick Link, Felicia Amundson
5. Engaging stakeholders and communicating science more effectively - Katie Spellman, Helene Genet, Elena Sparrow
6. Scaling our local research NA NW boreal biome - Xanthe Walker, Eugenie Euskirchen, Catherine Dielman
7. Carbon management and tradeoffs with other management decisions (wildlife/water) - Mark Waldrop, Ted Schuur
8. Connection between remote-sensing specialists and ecologists to discuss emergent patterns and talk about up-scaling issues - Logan Berner, Jeremy Forsythe
9. Changing summer and winter precipitation effects on processes/populations - Ted Schuur, Ben Maglio
10. Pathogens: monitoring, discuss the next steps required to understand the ecological impacts of various consumers - Jill Johnstone
11. Microbiomes and microbial ecology at BNZ - Ursel Schuette, Mario Muscarella
12. Social science at the BNZ LTER - Lissy Goralnik, Mary Beth Leigh, Todd Brinkman

Time	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3	Breakout 4
	Murie Room 104	Murie Room 221	Murie Room 201	Murie Room 301
1:15	Leadership team meets - MM, HG, JD, JH, JJ, TB, MBL, CM, TH, KS, Mario	Managers and stakeholders - Phil M, Nick Link, Felicia Amundson	Carbon management - Mark Waldrop, Ted	Remote-sensing and emergent patterns - Logan Berner, Jeremy Forsythe
2:10	Regional Site Network - WK, MM, JH, HK	Pathogens - Jill Johnstone	Social science at the BNZ LTER - Lissy Goralnik, Mary Beth, Todd	Microbiomes and microbial ecology - Ursel, Mario
3:10	Keeling curves - Michelle, Jason	Stakeholders, sci-comm - Katie, Helene, Elena	Changing summer and winter precipitation effects - Ted, Ben M	Scaling our local research out - Xanthe, Eugenie, Catherine D