



**2020 Bonanza Creek LTER Virtual Symposium – at your desk!
Agenda**

Monday, November 16, 2020; AK time zone

- 8:30–9:00 Virtual chatting and opportunity to test Zoom functions
- 9:00–9:05 Welcome and overview of symposium goals: Mack and Ruess
- Day 1:
- 1) Build connections between people
 - 2) Recognize where individual research programs are at and where they are going
 - 3) Review our conceptual model and how well current and planned research fits
- Day 2:
- 1) Use information from Day 1 to start planning for next proposal
 - 2) Introduce leadership and planning process for next proposal
 - 3) Highlight progress on the strategic plan
- 9:05–9:15 Participant introductions in breakout rooms
- 9:15–10:15 Speed talks by LTER participants; three minutes for three slides, one minute for questions and transitions
- 10:15–10:45 Virtual coffee break, with breakout rooms for discussion
- 10:45–11:45 Second session of speed talks
- 11:45–12:00 Wrap up discussion, overview of tomorrow

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- 9:00–9:45 Insights from speed talks
- Exciting results: Teresa Hollingsworth and Mary Beth Leigh
Conceptual model: Christa Mulder and Jay Jones
Next steps and big questions: Michelle Mack and Todd Brinkman
- 9:45–10:15 Leadership for next grant cycle and outline of timeline
- 10:15–10:45 Virtual coffee break, with breakout rooms for discussion
- 10:45–10:55 Report back from breakout rooms
- 10:55–11:45 Highlights of the strategic planning process and discussion of recommendations
- 11:45–12:00 Wrap up and planning for future monthly meetings and spring workshop

Zoom Instructions:

- 1) Meeting Zoom Link: this will be sent out the week prior to the symposium
- 2) Please mute your microphone when you are not talking.
- 3) If you have technical difficulties, use the Chat function to contact Jason Downing privately. you can also contact him via email at: jdowning@alaska.edu.
- 4) This symposium will be recorded and made available to the LTER group.
- 5) Use the hand raise function on the Participants screen when you have a question. We will monitor hand raises and work you into the conversation.
- 6) Make sure that your full name is on the Participants screen.