Coordinating Committee Meeting, Harvard Forest/Hubbard Brook, October 1989

Long Term Ecological Research Network

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Schedule, Fall 1989 LTER Coordinating Committee Meeting  
October 10-15, 1989  
Harvard Forest/Hubbard Brook LTER’s

Monday, October 9  
Evening: LTER Executive Committee arrives at Harvard Forest, 8 pm buffet

Tuesday, October 10  
Day: LTER/Exec meeting, 8 am-5 pm; focus on LTER/CC strategic planning  
Evening: LTER/Exec meets with 6 sites recently site-reviewed  
(AND, CPR, NWT, NIN, NTL, CWT)  
Evening: LTER/CC participants arrive. EVENING BUFFET, 8:00 pm, Harvard Forest. Introduction to Harvard Forest

Wednesday, October 11  
7:15 BREAKFAST at Harvard Forest  
8:00-10:30 Introductions, LTER Business session  
-NSF Report  
-Reports on LTER workshops (Data Managers; Decomposition; GIS; Stable Isotopes; Connectivity Team)  
10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK  
10:45-12:00 Strategic Planning Session #1  
12:00-1:00 LUNCH at Harvard Forest  
1:00 - 3:00 Strategic Planning Session #2  
3:00 - 5:30 Field trip, Harvard Forest  
7:00 DINNER at local restaurant, The Fox Run  
Evening Informal socializing. Impacts of Hurricane Hugo on LTER sites

Thursday, October 12  
7:15 BREAKFAST at Harvard Forest  
8:00 -10:00 Strategic Planning Session #3  
10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK  
10:30-12:00 Strategic Planning Session #4  
12:00-1:00 LUNCH at Harvard Forest  
1:00 - 3:00 Strategic Planning Session #5  
3:00 - 5:30 Field trip, Harvard Forest  
7:00 DINNER at Harvard Forest  
Evening Informal discussion groups: Global Change, Trace Gases, and Remote Sensing

Friday, October 13  
7:15 BREAKFAST at Harvard Forest  
8:00 -10:00 Strategic Planning Session #6  
10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK  
10:30-12:00 LTER Business meeting, reports from currently funded intersite research projects, other business  
12:00-1:00 HEARTY LUNCH at Harvard Forest  
1:00 - 3:00 LTER Business meeting  
3:00 - 8:00 Travel via bus from Harvard Forest to Hubbard Brook; light BROWN BAG DINNER on road, LATE RECEPTION at Hubbard Brook

Saturday, October 14  
Day Field trips  
Evening DINNER at Loon Mountain Inn

Sunday, October 15  
7:00 - 8:00 BREAKFAST at Hubbard Brook  
8:00 -12:00 Travel via bus to Logan Airport. (Suggested departures after 1:00 pm.)
Detailed Agenda - LTER/CC Business Meetings

Wednesday (8:00-10:30am)
Thursday (8:30-10:00pm)
Friday (10:30-12:00am, 1:00-3:00pm)

Wednesday
8:00-8:15 Introductions - Franklin
8:15-9:15 Report from NSF:
  Introduction of John Brooks and Margaret Davis, general comments - Edwards
  Renewals (Cohort I) & Site Reviews (Cohorts I,II), other information - Callahan
  Intersite research activities and new job - Bledsoe
  FY 1990 NSF budget, other items - Edwards

9:15-9:45 Data Managers' Report - Susan Stafford
  a) Decisions
  b) Recommendations for Action
  c) Funding requests:
     1 Catalog of long-term data sets (Michener/Nottrott, co-leaders)
     2 All-site bibliographic data base (Adams/Halfpenny, co-leaders)

9:45-9:55 Connectivity Team Preliminary Report (Brunt/Nottrott)

9:55-10:10 Network Office Activities - Franklin/Martin/Nottrott

10:10-10:30 Recent Workshops
  a) Stable Isotopes - Hobbie, ARC
  b) Decomposition - Melillo, HFR
  c) Geographic Info. Systems - Burke

10:30-10:45 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:45-... Strategic Planning Sessions 1-6, Wednesday morning thru Friday morning @ 10:00

Note: There are 5 handouts from the Network Office:
1 Agenda (3 pp) 2 List of attendees
3 Fall 1989 LTER Newsletter 4 Reimbursement procedures
5 Hubbard Brook field trip (3 pp)

In addition, each LTER site will get a notebook containing Strategic Planning materials. Please help yourself to the Global Change books.
Thursday evening 8:30-10:00

Group Discussions around the following topics:
  a) Trace Gases - led by John Torry, HFR
  b) Global Change workshop - led by Jerry Franklin, NET
  c) Remote Sensing - led by John Vande Castle, NET
  d) other.....

Friday
10:30-11:00 Integration of LTER with Socio-Economic Analyses and Databases - Dr. Tom Baerwald, NSF Program Director, Geography

11:00-11:20 Cohort I Renewal Proposals - Swanson/Seastedt - major themes, coordinated activities

11:20-11:30 LTER Teleconference on Oct 4 - Gosz

11:30-12:00 Planning & Upcoming Events
  LTER/CC meetings  Spring 1990 at ...........
  Fall 1990 at ...........
  Future workshops:
    -Trace Gasses, Nov 1989, John Aber organizer
    -Global Change, Nov 1989, Jerry Franklin
    -Root Techniques, Apr 1990, Alvin Smucker, KBS
    -Remote Sensing - tba

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Intersite Research - Progress Reports (10 min each)
  a) "Productivity" - Inouye for Tilman
  b) "Ecosystem Recovery" - .... for Sollins
  c) "Climate Variability" - Caine for Greenland
  d) "Tree Mortality" - Franklin
  e) "Modeling Forest/Streams" - Vernberg for McKeller
  f) "Modeling workshop" - Shugart

2:00-2:15 Report on Site Reviews for Cohort I (AND, CWT, NWT, NIN, NTL, KNZ, CPR) - Franklin

2:15-3:00 Unfinished business and any new business

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