

Fall 1999 Meeting of LTER-Coordinating Committee

Patterns and Control of Net Primary Productivity Across Biomes

Thursday, September 30

Evening arrivals

Dinner at local restaurants

Friday, October 1

Morning 8:00-12:30 Business meeting

Afternoon 1:30-5:00 Field trip

Evening 5:00-6:00 Happy hour - USFS R.S. Pierce Laboratory
6:00-? Barbecue - USFS R.S. Pierce Laboratory

Saturday, October 2

Morning Session 1 - NPP Workshop

6:15	Hike	if interested, contact P. Groffman
8:00	Introduction	T. Fahey
8:15	Insights from models of forest NPP	J. Aber
8:45	Description of MODIS-NPP Project	J. Vande Castle
9:15	Group Discussion: Modelling and Synthesis	
9:45	Break	
10:00	Large-scale NPP patterns: Marine Ecosystems	R. Smith
10:30	Large-scale NPP patterns: Grasslands	B. Lauenroth
11:00-12:00	Break-out Discussion Groups	
	1) Modelling NPP	Aber presiding
	2) NPP standards for LTER Network	Gosz presiding
	3) Belowground productivity	Ruess presiding
12:00-1:00	Lunch	

Afternoon Session 2 - NPP Workshop

1:00	Spatial variation in terrestrial NPP: Environment and plant form	T. Chapin
1:30	Annual variation in terrestrial NPP	J. Blair and G. Shaver
2:00	Group Discussion: Spatial and temporal variation	
2:30	Break	
3:00	Forecasting primary producer dynamics using long-term data from lakes	S. Carpenter
3:30	NPP at ecotones	P. Reich
4:00	Biodiversity and NPP	K. Gross
4:30-5:30	Break-out Discussion Groups	
	1) LTER All-Scientist Meeting	Parmenter presiding
	2) Biodiversity and NPP follow up	Waide presiding
	3) Annual variability follow up	Blair presiding

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8:00-8:30 NSF report (Bruce Hayden/Scott Collins by phone)

8:30-9:00 Election for the Executive Committee (to replace Ray Smith who has served 3 years)

[Please be prepared to present nominations of individuals that are willing to serve if elected]

9:00-10:15 Budget Discussion for the All Scientist Meeting, Aug. 2000
Details on Site Travel Budgets

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:00 Spring planning meetings for workshop topics at the All Scientists Meeting
(money is available for pre ASM workshops; proposals needed)

11:00-12:30 Planning for NEON workshops
OBFS Status
Congressional activity needed to support budget and NEON
Site hosts for CC meetings in 2001, 2002
Science themes for Fall CC meetings in 2001, 2002

Memorial for Tom Callahan

12:30-1:30 Lunch

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