

FINAL AGENDA

Joint Polar Knowledge Canada/NASA Arctic Boreal Vulnerability Experiment/Government of Northwest Territories Workshop

*The Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife, NWT, May 10th to 12th, 2016
(Katimavik B for May 10-11 and then next door in Katimavik C for May 12)*

Workshop Objectives:

- identify key management/research needs and questions
- exchange information on ongoing and planned research and monitoring
- solicit feedback on the POLAR Integrated Research and Monitoring Plan and planned ABoVE activities
- identify best practices for engaging and including communities and Indigenous Knowledge holders in research/monitoring activities
- explore collaboration opportunities in the context of ongoing monitoring and research and management/research questions

Tuesday May 10: Identifying Research, Monitoring and Management Needs and Activities

8:00 to 9:00	Registration (at the Explorer Hotel)
9:00 to 9:30	Welcome and Opening Address (Chief Ernest Betsina, Chief of N'dilo, Yellowknives Dene First Nation and Ernie Campbell, Deputy Minister for Environment and Natural Resources)
9:30 to 9:45	Introductions; Review of Workshop Objectives; Day 1 Objectives
9:45 to 10:15	Overview of POLAR's Integrated Research and Monitoring Plan (Donald McLennan and Mike Gill, Polar Knowledge Canada)
10:15 to 10:45	Overview of ABoVE's Implementation Plan and Planned Activities (Eric Kassichke, NASA)
10:45 to 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 to 11:45	GNWT - Research, Monitoring and Management Needs and Activities (Andrew Applejohn, GNWT)

- 11:45 to 12:15 GNU – Research, Monitoring and Management Needs and Activities for Nunavut’s West Kitkmeot and Slave Geological Province (Lisa-Marie Leclerc, GNU)
- 12:15 to 13:15 Lunch**
- 13:15 to 13:45 Aboriginal Perspectives - Research, Monitoring and Management Needs and Activities (Amy Amos, Gwich’in Renewable Resource Board; Deborah Simmons and Leon Andrew, Sahtú Renewable Resource Board)
- 13:45 to 14:15 Government of Canada – Boreal Research, Monitoring and Management Needs and Activities (Catherine Ste-Marie, Canadian Forest Service)
- 14:15 to 14:45 Industry - Research, Monitoring and Management Needs and Activities (David Wells, Rio Tinto)
- 14:45 to 15:15 Taiga Research Opportunities Linked to ABoVE: Opportunities and Challenges in the Academic Sector (Merritt Turetsky, University of Guelph)
- 15:15 to 15:45 Coffee Break**
- 15:45 to 16:15 Tundra and Taiga Academic Research – Research and Networking Needs (Phil Marsh, Wilfred Laurier University)
- 16:15 to 16:30 Plenary Wrap-Up and Overview of Day 2
- 17:00- 19:00 No host bar – continue networking**

Wednesday May 11

- 9:00 to 9:15 Overview of Day 2 Objectives
- 9:15 to 11:30 Discussion Map Stations based on Key Research Themes (**including Coffee Break**)
- 11:30 to 12:00 Report Back from Map Stations and Declare Interest Groups for Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 to 13:15 Lunch**
- 13:15 to 13:30 Breakout Group Instructions
- 13:30 to 16:00 Breakout Group Discussions (**including Coffee Break**)

16:00 to 17:00 Report Back from Breakouts

Thursday May 12

9:00 to 9:30 ABoVE Science Cloud (Peter Griffiths, NASA)

9:30 to 10:00 ABoVE Airborne Campaign (Chip Miller, NASA Jet Propulsion Lab)

10:00 to 10:30 Coffee

10:30 to 11:30 Plenary Discussion on Next Steps for Developing Specific Collaborations

11:30 to 12:00 Next Steps and Closing