

International Workshop on Tundra Vegetation Change
2-6 May 2010
Loon Lake Research and Education Centre, Maple Ridge, BC, Canada

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2 May, Sunday – Arrival

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Beer/Wine in the common Room or campfire, weather permitting.

3 May, Monday

08:00 – Breakfast

09:00 – Welcome and Introductions, Greg Henry

09:20 – Project overview & goals, Greg Henry

09:40 – Talk: Long-term experimental warming effects at Atkasuk&Barrow, Bob Hollister

10:00 – Talk: Trends in control plot data, Bill Gould

10:20 – Coffee Break

10:40 – Preliminary Analyses of the 2010 Tundra Vegetation Change database, Sarah Elmendorf

11:10 – Hands on technical session: Loading metawin, R, dropbox, accessing the data from your laptop

11:40 – How to use the Tundra Vegetation Change Database; summarizing and subsetting using R, Henrik Wahren

12:30 – Lunch

1:30 – General discussion, objectives, products and general timelines for both groups

1:50 – Split into groups for analytic work

5:00 – Reconvene as a single group, compare notes on challenges & strategies for analysis

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Beer/Wine in the common Room or campfire, weather permitting

4 May, Tuesday

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Group analytic work

12:30 – Lunch

1:30 – Group analytic work

3:45 – Coffee Break

4:00 – Group analytic work

5:00 – Troxler/Oberbauer phenology synthesis discussion

5:30 – Other ITEX synthesis work, status, plans

6:30 – Dinner

8:00 – Beer/Wine in the common Room or campfire, weather permitting

5 May, Wednesday

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Group analytic work
10:20 – Coffee Break
11:30 – Report on progress to whole group
12:30 – Lunch
1:30 – Free time* for hiking, canoeing, relaxing/Group analytic work
6:30 – Dinner
7:30 – Proposals/Discussion (with refreshments in the common room) for further potential projects with the dataset (e.g. modeling, BTF collaborations, synthesis of snow manipulations), and datasharing

6 May, Thursday

08:00 – Breakfast
09:00 – Wrap up group analytic work, assign tasks and timeline for work after the meeting concludes
10:30 – Coffee Break
10:50 – Reconvene whole group: Outline of work to continue in both projects
12:30 – Lunch
1:30 – Departure

* weather permitting: if weather looks poor Wednesday afternoon but clear at another time, we may shift the timing of the recreation break.