

LTER Science Council Annual Meeting, May 16-19, 2017
Meeting theme: Disturbance and Long Term Ecosystem Dynamics

Lodging (5/15-5/19)

The Mountain Club on Loon
 90 Loon Mountain Rd., Lincoln, NH 03251
 800-229-7829
<http://www.mtnclub.com/>

NOTE: The restaurant at the Mountain Club is closed, except for breakfasts, an Executive-Board dinner on Tuesday, and a la carte lunch on Friday. At the end of this agenda is a list of other suggested restaurants in Lincoln.

Wednesday and Thursday lunch and dinner will be catered at Hubbard Brook.

Meeting locations

Tuesday, 5/16 & Friday 5/19

The Mountain Club on Loon

Wednesday, 5/17 and Thursday, 5/18

Hubbard Brook-USDA Forest Service
 Northeastern Research Station
 234 Mirror Lake Road
 North Woodstock, NH 03262
 603-726-8902
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Meeting Organizing Committee:

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Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Monday, May 15, 2017			
Evening	Executive Board Arrivals via shared rental cars to The Mountain Club on Loon; dinner on your own. <i>Mountain club restaurant is closed – see back page for suggestions.</i>		
Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting			
All day	Science Council Arrivals via shared rental cars. Lunch and dinner on your own.		
1:30-3:15 pm	Executive Board Meeting	Hancock Room, Loon Mountain Club	Assumes PG arrives by 1 PM
3:15-3:30 pm	Break		
3:30-5:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting		
5:30-7:00 pm	Buffet Dinner	Loon Mountain Club	Executive Board only
7:00 pm-TBD	EB meeting continues as needed		

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – Science Council Meeting			
7:30 am-8:00 am	Breakfast at Loon Mtn Club	<i>Depart Loon Mountain at 8:00 am</i>	Sharing arrangements forthcoming
8:00 am-8:30 am	Travel to HBR via shared rental cars		See HBR map at back of agenda
8:30 am	Welcome	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	PG , GL, LR, FD
8:45 am – 10:00 am	Site Overviews	Pierce Lab	FD moderates
10:00 am-10:20 am	Break		
10:20 am-12:00 Noon	Site Overviews, continued	Pierce Lab	FD moderates
12:00 Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch	The Barn, Hubbard Brook	
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Field trip: Drought experiment; soil warming/snow removal experiment; ice storm experiment; forest pests; experimental watersheds: calcium addition and deforestation	Leave from Pierce Lab. Divide into 4-6 vans. Wear field-appropriate attire. There is potential for both ticks and blackflies.	Gary Lovett and additional site and Forest Service personnel
5:00 – 5:30	Optional tour of HBR sample archive facility	Meet at Pierce Lab	Amey Bailey, Forest Service
5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Dinner	The Barn, Hubbard Brook	
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Q&A with NSF Program Officers	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	Dave Garrison, John Schade, Doug Levey
Thursday, May 18, 2017			
6:00 -7:00 am	Optional bird walk with HBR Bird researchers	Loon Mountain Club	Bring your own binoculars
7:30-8:00 am	Breakfast	Loon Mountain Club	<i>Depart Loon Mountain at 8:00 am</i>
8:00-8:30 am	Travel to HBR via shared rental cars		
8:30 am-9:00 am	Introduction to the breakout sessions	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	Organizing committee

9:00 am-10:15 am	Breakout sessions to develop ideas for synthesis papers and proposals	Various locations @ Hubbard Brook	Topics TBD, based on input from site overviews
10:15 am -10:30 am	Break		
10:30-12:00	Breakout into topical discussion groups to develop ideas for synthesis papers and proposals	Various locations @ Hubbard Brook	Topics TBD, based on input from site overviews
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	The Barn, Hubbard Brook	
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Continue in topical discussion groups	Various locations @ Hubbard Brook	Topics TBD, based on input from site overviews
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Plenary, groups report back, followed by general discussion	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	Organizing Committee
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Break		
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	NCO and EDI	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	FD, MD, CG
4:00-5:00 pm	Nature of the Network Discussion	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	PG, SJ
5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner	The Barn, Hubbard Brook	
7:00-8:30 pm	Business Meeting	Pierce Lab, Hubbard Brook	Topics: Data Access Policy; ASM Committees; Bylaw revisions; other
8:30 pm	Return to Loon Mountain or to airports via shared rental cars		
Friday, May 19, 2017 – LTER Site PI Meeting			
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast	Loon Mountain Club	
8:30 am-12:30 pm	LTER Site PI meeting	Hancock Room, Loon Mountain Club	Focus on information relevant to new PIs
12:30	Lunch	Loon Mountain Club Restaurant	A la carte
Shared rental cars to airports.			

Directions to Pierce Lab: Take a Left from Loon Mountain Rd. onto NH-112W. After 3.5 miles turn right to merge onto I-93S. In 5.2 miles take exit 30 for US-3 toward Woodstock/Thornton. Turn right onto US-3S. In 3.3 miles turn Right onto Mirror Lake Rd. Continue to the end of Mirror Lake Rd. (approximately 1 mile). Pierce Laboratory is at the end of Mirror Lake Rd. Please park in the paved parking lot in front of the building.



Area Restaurants:

Rustic River Restaurant, 5 Main St, North Woodstock, NH 03262, (603) 745-2110
Pizza, pasta & seafood served in a lodgelike waterfront hangout with a patio & flat-screen TVs.

Woodstock Inn Station & Brewery, 135 Main St, North Woodstock, NH 03262 (603) 745-3951
Casual dining restaurant housed in a former train depot.

Truants' Taverne, 96 Main St, North Woodstock, NH 03262 (603) 745-2239
Established in 1978, Truants Taverne has been a landmark for locals and travelers alike for lunch and dinner.

Merland's Deli & Draft, 96 Main St, North Woodstock, NH 03262 (603) 745-8599
Boar's Head Deli Meats & Cheeses, Specialty Sandwiches, House Baked Rolls, Soups, Salads and Craft Beers