**Hubbard Brook Committee of Scientists Meeting Schedule, January 6-7 2015**

Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook, NY

Unless otherwise noted, the meetings and meals will be in the **lobby of the Auditorium building**.

Tuesday, January 6

(11:30 AM-12:30 PM: SCC meeting in PSB Conference Room)

1:00-1:15 PM

Welcome from Josh Ginsberg, President of the Cary Institute

Introductions, announcements

1:15- 5:30 PM LTER proposal presentations

(See presentation guideline below)

Overall themes (Lovett and Groffman)

1. Heidi Asbjornsen
2. Pam Templer
3. Lindsey Rustad: Extreme events
4. Mark Green
5. Veg Crew (Battles/Fahey) (15 minutes)
6. Chris Johnson
7. Kevin McGuire/Scott Bailey
8. Scott Ollinger
9. Andrew Richardson
10. Heterotroph crew: Ayres/ Rodenhouse/ Lany (15 minutes)
11. Winsor Lowe
12. Lynn Christenson
13. Melany Fisk
14. Ruth Yanai
15. Charley Driscoll
16. Denise Burchsted
17. Emma Rosi-Marshall
18. Gary Lovett
19. Peter Groffman
20. Christy Goodale
21. Linda Pardo

5:30 Reception and Dinner (PSB lunchroom)

Wednesday, January 7

(7:15 AM: Ice Storm Group meeting, PSB Conference Room)

7:30 AM Continental breakfast available

 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

On Wednesday morning we will have a general discussion of LTER proposal themes and topics. To promote integration across research areas, our current plan is to keep the group together for a whole-group discussion rather than split into breakout groups. The discussion will be segmented into multiple themes that cut across research areas.

12:00 lunch (provided)

(IOC meets during lunch, PSB Conference Room))

1:00 Other COS topics

1:00  Twitter and updating grad student list (Rebecca Sanders-DeMott)

1:10  Best Practices in Long-Term Ecological Records (John B. and John C.)

2:00  Archive priorities and possible solutions (Linda Pardo)

3:00  Changes to the format of the Cooperators meeting (Ivan, Pam, Ruth)

3:30  Other announcements, reports, and ideas for future meetings

* RAC and SCC elections (Scott)
* HBRF report (David)

4:00 adjourn

Presentation guidelines:

* The presentations should be no longer than 6-8 minutes, leaving a few minutes for questions within an overall 10-minute time slot. We will be ruthless about enforcing the 10-minute time slot so that we can get through all of these. For two of the larger group proposals (Battles et al. and Ayres et al.), we have allowed a 15-minute time slot.
* Please mention if and how the proposed work makes use of the long-term data from the site, and in what ways it might interface with other areas of research within the HB LTER.
* Don’t present budgets. At this point we would like to stick to the science, and we will deal with budgets later.