Dear Hubbard Brook Colleagues:

Please find attached the draft agenda for the upcoming **October 30, 2019** COS meeting to be held at the Cary Institute in Millbrook, NY. The overall theme of the meeting is "**Beyond the Valley:  Regionalizing the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study**".  Our goal is to collectively think through the ways that HBES can better utilize data from the wider region, and also how we can use and scale up HBES data to understand ecosystem processes and inform management over a wider region.

If you have questions or suggestions, please send them to Matt (Matthew.Vadeboncoeur@unh.edu). He is coordinating the science agenda with Steven Hamburg.

Thanks and looking forward to lively, interesting, and productive discussions!

Please RSVP using the link below regarding you plans for the October 30, 2019 COS meeting. Housing information at the Cary Institute follows. Remote access information below.

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**Hubbard Brook COS Meeting -- Remote Access**
Wed, Oct 30, 2019 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT

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John and Pam

SCC co-chairs

Hubbard Brook Cooperators' Meeting

October 30, 2019 at the Cary Institute

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| ***Beyond the Valley: Regionalizing the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study*** |
| Begin | End | Speaker | Topic |
| 10:00 am | 10:15 am | Vadeboncoeur | Proposing a Greater Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study |
| 10:15 am | 11:20 am | Hamburg, Battles, Rice, Yanai, Bailey, Lovett, Hallworth | What does “going beyond the valley” mean (and why bother)? - short talks and discussion |
| 11:20 am | 11:30 am | Driscoll  | Using/integrating site vs. network data in models; scaling with models |
| 11:30 am | 11:40 am | Groffman  | How does LTER view regional research? |
| 11:40 am | 11:50 am | Rustad | USFS perspective: Research priorities, institutional strengths and challenges |
| 11:50 pm | 12:05 pm | Garlick | Policy/stakeholder perspective: How to regionalize in a way that’s meaningful |
| 12:05 pm | 12:15 pm | Hamburg | Summary and synthesis, breakout group topics |
| 12:15 pm | 1:00 pm | LUNCH |  |
| 1:00 pm | 1:45 pm | Templer, Battles | COS Business meeting |
| 1:45 pm | 2:45 pm | Break-out groups |  |
| 2:45 pm | 3:30 pm | Vadeboncoeur, Hamburg | Reports and integration from breakout groups, discussion regarding next steps |