

Dear Hubbard Brook COS members:

Please find attached the final 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. Please review the logistical information below.

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

1. If you have time to do so in preparation for this meeting, *it would be a good idea to (re-) familiarize yourself with the Ecology paper that Tim and Pam led a few years ago*, which characterized how well Hubbard Brook represents the region: [Fahey, Templer et al. 2015](#)

In case the link does not work, here is the citation:

Fahey TJ, Templer PH, Anderson BT, Battles JJ, Campbell JL, Driscoll CT, Fusco AR, Green MB, Kassam K-AS, Rodenhouse NL, Rustad L, Schaberg PG, Vadeboncoeur MA (2015). The promise and peril of intensive-site-based ecological research: insights from the Hubbard Brook ecosystem study. *Ecology* 96:885–901. <http://doi.org/10.1890/14-1043.1>

2. Please RSVP using the link below regarding you plans for the October 30, 2019 COS meeting. [RSVP link](#)

3. Limited rental housing is available at the Cary Institute for the Hubbard Brook COS meeting. To request housing, please fill out and submit the on-line form ([Housing form](#)), listing Gary Lovett as the host. If you have questions about housing, please contact Cassandra Harrison at harrisonc@caryinstitute.org

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Hubbard Brook Cooperators' Meeting
October 30, 2019 at the Cary Institute

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	11:15 am	Hamburg, Battles, Rice, Yanai, Bailey, Lovett, Hallworth	What does “going beyond the valley” mean (and why bother)? Short talks and discussion
11:15 am	11:30 am	BREAK	
11:30 am	11:40 am	Driscoll	Using/integrating site vs. network data in models; scaling with models
11:40 am	11:50 am	Groffman	How does LTER view regional research?
11:50 am	12:00 am	Rustad	USFS perspective: Research priorities, institutional strengths and challenges
12:00 pm	12:10 pm	Garlick	Policy/stakeholder perspective: How to regionalize in a way that’s meaningful
12:10 pm	12:20 pm	Hamburg	Summary and synthesis, Breakout group tasks
12:20 pm	1:20 pm	LUNCH	
1:20 pm	2:10 pm	Templer, Battles	COS Business meeting
2:10 pm	2:50 pm	Break-out groups	
2:50 pm	3:30 pm	facilitated by Vadeboncoeur, Hamburg	Reports and integration from breakout groups, discussion regarding next steps