

Future Scenarios of Landscape Change: Tools and Tactics

Friday, August 17, 2012

Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA AND via Online Webinar/Video Conference

DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00 am** **Welcome and Background on LTER Scenarios Activity**
David Foster, Harvard Forest
- 9:15 am** **New England Forest Landscape Scenarios Project - Overview**
Jonathan Thompson, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute – CONFIRMED
- 9:30 am** **Tools and Tactics: Stakeholder Engagement**
- Approaches and Lessons from Maine Sustainable Solutions Initiative Alternative Futures Project Spencer Meyer, Robert Lillieholm, University of Maine - CONFIRMED
http://crsf.umaine.edu/files/2012/05/AltFutures_Handout_5.7.12_web.pdf
 - Stakeholder Considerations and Options for the New England Forest Scenarios Project
Joe Maccarron, REOS Partners - CONFIRMED
<http://reospartners.com/>
 - Discussion – 30 min.
- 11:00 am** **Tools and Tactics: Quantitative Landscape Modeling**
- Advances in Landscape Modeling from Scenarios Network for Alaska and Arctic Planning
Representative from University of Alaska Fairbanks - INVITED
<http://www.snap.uaf.edu/>
 - Opportunities for Expanding the Land Use Module for LANDIS-II
Sarah Beukema, ESSA Technologies – CONFIRMED
<http://essa.com/>
 - Discussion – 30 min.
- 12:30 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm** **Tools and Tactics: Visualization of Scenario Output - To Be Determined**
- 3:00pm** **Discussion: Implications and Next Steps for LTER Network Scenario Working Group**
- Follow-up on ideas and recommendations from last workshop for advancing scenarios as a network activity
 - Preparing for ASM in September
 - Ideas for new or joint proposals
- 4:00 pm** **Adjourn**