

# Harvard Forest-LTER Schoolyard Ecology

## SPRING TEACHER WORKSHOP

### SAMPLE AGENDA

- 8:45 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction:** Names, School location, Project Theme
- 9:10 a.m. Break-out Groups** by protocol with project Ecologists. Indoor and outdoor discussions.

Protocol Group Name	Project Ecologists	Other Group Leaders
Our Changing Forests	Audrey Barker-Plotkin	Joshua Plisinski, Melanie McCracken, Louise Levy
Woolly Bully; Hemlock Woolly Adelgid	David Orwig	
Buds, Leaves and Global Warming	John O'Keefe	

**Commented [F1]:** Note that the field walk for OCF will go until 10:50am. Audrey will lead folks to the soil warming plots and back to seminar room. Indoor session will be led by Melanie and Louise, each sharing 10-20min. on their classroom mapping activities. Josh will support this by answering any mapping ?s that arise and providing content corrections, recommendations based on mapping knowledge.

**11:30 a.m. Lunch: Dining Area**

Time	Presentation
<b>12:00p.m.</b>	<b>Schoolyard Lightning Round Slides</b>  <i>Presenters: Schoolyard Teachers from multiple sites</i>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Teacher Recognition Ceremony</b> Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teachers who have dedicated 5 and 10 years to leading ecological field studies at their sites.
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Broadening Student Understanding of Forest Change from Plot Level to Town Landscape Scale</i></b> <i>Presenters: Emilie Cushing, Glen Urquhart School</i>
<b>1:40 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Student led Hemlock Woolly Bully Investigation</i></b> <i>Presenters: HS Senior, Bri Rooks and Teacher, Meghan Lena Stoneleigh Burnham High School</i>
<b>1:55 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Taking Buds and Leaves to the Streets; Mass Audubon brings Schoolyard Eco to Lowell Public Schools</i></b> <i>Presenters: Sally Farrow, Martha Slone, Susan St. John Drumlin Farm, Mass Audubon Society</i>
<b>2:05p.m.</b>	<b><i>A New Approach to Engaging in Data Analysis: Introducing Harvard Forest's First "Data Nugget"</i></b> <i>Presenter: Fiona Jevon, LTER Graduate Student Dartmouth College and Harvard Forest</i>

**Commented [F2]:** We hope that all sites present at the workshop will share 1-3 slides for 1-3 minutes each.

**Commented [F3]:** We will be honoring 8 teachers in following projects: VP, Buds, HWA. Should we move this for last on agenda?

- 2:45 p.m. Teacher Survey:** We highly value your input!
- 3:00 p.m. Workshop Adjourns**