

Organization of Biological Field Stations

56th Annual Meeting



September 20-27, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Hosted by the Flathead Lake Biological Station



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Program Schedule: DRAFT SUBJECT TO CHANGE (8/26/21)

Host: Flathead Lake Biological Station, University of Montana

ALL TIMES EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT = UTC -4)

Monday, September 20th OBFS BOARD MEETING

2:30pm - 4:00pm EDT

OBFS Board Meeting #1

Tuesday, September 21st WORKSHOP

Please see Appendix for descriptions

11:00am - 2:00pm EDT

Workshop 1 (AM): The Virtual Field

From Sea to Sky: Smartphone Videography, Photography, and Immersive 360 Imagery for Field Stations and Marine Labs

Hosts: Claudia Luke, Sarah Oktay, Morgan Heim, Dustin Angell, Sara Kassis, Ryan Pettersen

3:00pm - 6:00pm EDT

Workshop 1 (PM): The Virtual Field

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Wednesday, September 22nd

WORKSHOPS AND CORE MEETING

Please see Appendix for descriptions

11:00am - 2:00pm EDT

Workshop 2: UFERN

Undergraduate Field Experiences Research Network (UFERN) Model to Design Student-Centered Undergraduate Field Experiences

Hosts: Kari O'Connell, Alan Berkowitz, Chris Lorentz, Ryan Petterson, Alison Jolley, Stephanie Shaulaksiy

Workshop 3: EDI

Publishing Field Station Data Made Easy!

Hosts: Kristin Vanderbilt, Colin Smith

2:30pm - 4:00pm EDT

Concurrent Sessions #1

Session 1: Defining the Undergraduate Field Experience: Creating an Inclusive Experience in Ecology and the Geosciences

Hosts: Nia Morales, Kari O'Connell, Emily Ward

Session 2: Designing Education and Outreach Activities that Align with the Next Generation Science Standards

Host: Sara Parr Syswerda, Debra Kilmartin

Session 3: Field Station Friend and Fund Raising

Hosts: Brian Kloeppe, Sarah Oktay, and more

4:30pm - 5:00pm EDT

New Member Welcome and OBFS Overview

5:00pm - 6:30pm EDT

Opening Remarks

Chris Lorentz, OBFS President

Local Hero Award

Plenary #1

Jim Elser, FLBS Director and National Academy of Sciences Member
"On Phosphorus and Field Stations"

6:30pm - 7:30pm EDT

Open Forum/Social Hour

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Thursday, September 23th

CORE MEETING

Please see Appendix for descriptions

11:00am - 12:30pm EDT

Concurrent Sessions #2

Session 4: Humanities Education for Anti-Racism Literacy (HEAL) in the Field Station Context

Hosts: Justin Hougham, Zoë Goodrow, Isabelle Herde

Session 5: Promoting Conservation, Environmental Stewardship, and Science Literacy through Outreach

Hosts: Rhonda Struminger, Jill Zarestky, Rachel Short, Lauren Vilen, Michelle Lawing

Session 6: Field Station-Led Collaborative, Conservation-Driven Networks

Hosts: Stacy McNulty, William Schuster, Art McKee, John Pickering

12:30pm - 1:30pm EDT

International Station Forum

2:00pm - 2:30pm EDT

Human Diversity Award Presentation

2:30pm - 3:30pm EDT

OBFS Business Meeting (Open to All)

- President's report (Chris Lorentz)
- Secretary's report (Lesley Knoll)
- Treasurer's report (Paul Wetzel)
- Congressional Visits Day report (Lisa Busch)
- Committee Reports (Committee Chairs)
- 2022/2023 Annual Meeting Presentation

3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

OBFS Strategic Plan Discussion (Open to All)

5:00pm - 6:30pm EDT

Lightning Talks

Hosts: Jason Wallace and more

6:30pm - 7:30pm EDT

Open Forum/Social Hour

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Friday, September 24th

CORE MEETING

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11:00am - 12:30pm EDT

Plenary #2

August M. Ball, Founder/CEO Cream City Conservation & Consulting
“The State of Diversity and Equity in Environmentalism”

1:00pm - 2:30pm EDT

Concurrent Sessions #3

Session 7: Field Station Toolkit and Checklist for Interpersonal Safety

Hosts: Anne Kelly, Stefanie Whitmire, Elizabeth Long

Session 8: Going Virtual: The Role of Virtual Field Experiences at FSMLs

Hosts: Sarah Oktay, Claudia Luke, Hilary Swain, Justin Hougham, Zoe Goodrow

Session 9: Work Life Balance and Setting Boundaries at Field Stations

Hosts: Tori McDermott, Sara Syswerda, Amy May, Jason Wallace, Suzanne Olyarnik,
Phoebe Jekielek

3:00pm – 3:30pm EDT

OBFS Distinguished Service Award

3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

Plenary #3

Peter McCartney, NSF Program Officer
“Updates from the National Science Foundation Field Stations and Marine Labs (FSML) Program”

4:30pm - 5:00pm EDT

OBFS Historian’s Report

OBFS Group Photo

Concluding Remarks

Chris Lorentz, OBFS President

7:30pm - 9:00pm EDT

Auction

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Monday, September 27th

OBFS BOARD MEETING

11:00am - 12:30pm EDT

OBFS Board Meeting #2