



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Got a great life science speaker? We're seeking speaker suggestions for the spring 2015 IAB Life Science Hour seminar series. Please send your suggestions to Robert "Trey" Coker (rcoker@alaska.edu) and Marie Thoms (methoms@alaska.edu).

President Obama moves to protect Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Recommends largest ever wilderness designation. Watch announcement [here](#). Read full announcement [here](#).

Check your annual leave balance. "Annual leave accrued but not used in excess of 240 hours will be forfeited at the end of the payroll processing for the pay period in which Jan. 31 falls." Read more about UA's annual leave policy [here](#).

Events and Seminars

No events scheduled.

Travel

- **Boyer, Bert**, 1/20/15 - 1/29/15, Bethel & YK Delta, CPG Mtg & Data Collection
- **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Epstein, Howard**, 1/25/15 - 1/29/15, Washinton DC, Present at NASA NACP Meeting
- **Genet, Helene**, 1/25/15 - 1/29/15, Washington, DC,

Present at the 5th NACP Symposium

- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 1/20/15 - 1/29/15, Bethel & YK Delta, CPG Mtg and Data Collection
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 1/29/15 - 2/10/15, Shanghai, China, Invited speaker and project meetings
- **McGuire, Dave**, 1/25/15 - 1/29/15, Washington, DC, Present at 5th North American Carbon Program Conference
- **Orr, Eliza**, 1/20/15 - 1/29/15, Bethel & YK Delta, CPG Mtg and Data Collection
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 1/20/15 - 1/30/15, Bellingham, WA, Program/Field Work & Meetings

Grants and Awards

Go to the IAB funding opportunities webpage, www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php, for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

IAB in the News

1/20/15: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[Larger venue secured for sheep hunt meeting](#)
Todd Brinkman

1/20/15: WBUR's The Wild Life
[Hibernating Animals May Hold Secrets For Fighting Alzheimer's](#)
Oivind Toien, Brian Barnes

New IAB Publications

Life Sciences Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.
No seminar scheduled this week.

Legend: **f**=faculty, **r**=research scientist, **s**=staff, **e**
=emeritus, **a**=affiliate, **g**=grad student, **p**=post-doc,
u=undergrad student, **h**=high school student

Richter, M.M., Williams, C.T., Lee, T.N., **Toien, O.**
(r), Florant, G.L., **Barnes, B.M. (f)**, and Buck, C.L.
(2015). Thermogenic Capacity at Subzero
Temperatures: How Low Can a Hibernator Go?.

Physiological and Biochemical Zoology 88:81-89 [IAB
3922].

Iversen, C.M., Sloan, V.L., Sullivan, P.F.,
Euskirchen, E.S. (f), **McGuire, A.D. (f)**, Norby,
R.J., Walker, A.P., Warren, J.M., and Wullschleger,
S.D. (2015). The unseen iceberg: plant roots in arctic
tundra. New Phytologist 205:34-58 [IAB 3923].

See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://uaftercornerstone.net/) for more news and events (http://uaftercornerstone.net/).

Quote of the Day

We often repent of our first thoughts, and scarce ever of our second.

[Horace Walpole](#)