

**AGENDA**  
**North American Boreal Forest Carbon Emissions**  
**Collaboration Meeting**

**Thursday - Friday, May 5-6, 2005**

**Altarum Institute**  
**3520 Green Court, Suite 300**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:45 – 9:00**            **Arrive** (enter west side of building and go to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor reception area)

9:00 – 9:15            Welcome & overview of meeting agenda and goals (Nancy)

***Review of collaborator programs***

9:15 – 9:30            Altarum Inst. NASA-NIP fuel consumption project (Nancy)

9:30 – 10:00          Canadian Forest Service Carbon Emissions Team (CET) activities (Tim)

**10:00 – 10:15**          **Break**

10:15 – 10:45          UMd/MSU/UAF NASA-NACP project (Eric/Merritt)

10:45 – 11:15          UAF Joint Fire Science project (Teresa)

11:15 – 11:45          Improvements in fire danger assessment using SAR (Laura)

**11:45 – 1:00**            **Lunch (out)**

***Field data collection plans and discussion***

1:00 – 1:30            Overview of CBI: What we learned in Montana (Ron, Vern & others)

1:30 – 2:00            Alaska BLM/NPS/USFS plans for CBI implementation (Eric)

2:00 – 2:45            CFS-CET's summer field collection plans (Vern)

**2:45 – 3:00**            **Break**

3:00 – 3:45            UAF-JFS summer field collection plans (Teresa)

3:45 – 4:30            UMd/MSU/Altarum summer field collection plans (Eric/Merritt)

4:30 – 5:00            Wrap-up of first day and plan for next day agenda (Nancy)

**6:30 or 7:00**          **Meet for dinner at area restaurant (TBD)**

**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 – 9:00	Review of Thursday meeting activities and Friday goals (Nancy)
	<b><i>Scaling up: Remote sensing and other techniques</i></b>
9:00 – 10:00	Review and discussion of dNBR as a useful tool (Lead by Nancy)
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation of study comparing FRP to dNBR (Nancy)
10:30 – 11:00	Report from LANDFIRE meeting in Alaska (Nancy)
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion of other strategies for assessing burn severity/fuel consumption
<b>12:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Working Lunch (in-house) Discuss collaboration strategies</b>
2:30 – ???	A walk in the woods (weather permitting)

***Attendees***

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