



2026 FCE LTER All Scientists' Meeting – TENTATIVE AGENDA
 Garden House at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden
 May 6-7, 2026

[Meeting website](#) [Directions & Parking](#) [Zoom registration link](#)

Signature Datasets & Long-Term Syntheses [FCE and Network]

[FCE V signature datasets](#)

Presentations will be recorded and an AI summary will be provided after the meeting.

Wednesday, May 6		8:30am - 7:30pm
<i>presenters/organizers in bold</i>		
8:30-9:00	Coffee, tea, Silent auction starts	
9:00-9:30	Welcome & State of the Program	Kominoski
9:30-9:50	Everglades Restoration updates	Sklar/Davis
9:50-10:20	Consumers	Santos/Rehage
10:20-10:50	Break - Mentors and mentees meet, ad hoc meetings	
10:50-11:05	Education & Outreach	Oehm
11:05-11:20	Safety and Teamwork	James
11:20-11:35	Information Management Updates	Kamener
11:35-12:05	Eco-Geomorphology	Troxler
12:05-12:15	Group Photo	
12:15-1:30	Lunch/Graduate Student meeting, Set up tables for break-outs	
1:30-2:00	Social-Ecological Landscape	Wakefield
2:00-2:15	Break (FCE Student Group elections)	
2:15-4:15	Meet in rotating half-hour breakout group sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FCE data synthesis - Kamener/Kominoski 2. Building the Social-Ecological Landscape - Wakefield/Grove/Rehage 3. Belonging Survey - Garza 4. Undergraduate internship - James/Oehm 	
4:15-4:35	Break-out Report-Back and Discussion	
4:35-4:50	Graduate Student Updates	Sturges
4:50-5:00	Break	
5:00-5:15	Poster pitches (60-seconds each)	
5:15-7:30	Poster session, Silent auction ends at 7:30pm	
7:30	Community dinner at Monty's on your own - Directions to Monty's	

Thursday, May 7		8:30am - 5:00pm
8:30-9:00	Coffee, tea	
9:00-9:20	Welcome & Survey Results	Garza
9:20-9:50	Climate Variability & Change	Burgman
9:50-10:20	Hydrologic Resources & Stressors	Kominoski
10:20-10:50	Vegetation	Gann/Krause
10:50-11:05	Break - Announce silent auction winners	
11:05-11:30	Tribal research & partnerships	Cunniff
11:40-12:10	Detritus & Microbes	Martens-Habbena
12:10-1:15	Lunch/IEC Meeting, Set up tables for break-outs	
1:15-1:30	Feedback from External Advisors	Spivak
1:30-2:00	Cross-site synthesis [LTER Network Synthesis Working Groups - Life after Death, Consumer Nutrients, SSECR]	Kominoski/Rehage/James/Sturges
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-4:15	<p>Meet in non-rotating two-hour breakout group sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LTER Network Synthesis ideas - Gaiser <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. LTER Network Request for Synthesis Proposals 2. Extending FCE synthesis and signature datasets - TBD 3. FCE GitHub - Sturges/Kamener 4. Building community partnerships - Kleindl/Cunniff 5. Ad hoc project meeting time 	
4:30-5:00	Break-out Report-Back and Discussion, Next Steps	All