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 | Poster session

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	*presenters/organizers in **bold***	**8:30am - 7:30pm**
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 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**
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	Meet in **non-rotating two-hour** breakout group sessions 1. LTER Network Synthesis ideas - **Gaiser** 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/Solomon/Cunniff** 5. Ad hoc project meeting time	
4:30-5:00	Break-out Report-Back and Discussion, Next Steps	**All**