



# Toolik Grad Student Survey 2016

# Thanks for your help!

Brie, Seth, Jeb, Glen,  
Molly , Pete, Brad,  
Jorge, Jason, Randy,  
Brad, Chad, Justin,  
Travis, Emma, Faye...  
and Dan White!

*“My experiences at Toolik  
have overwhelmingly  
been good, many  
thanks to the staff and  
management for being  
so accommodating.”*

*“Food and kitchen staff  
were amazing!”*



# Resources Used



- 83% use EDC Common Use Equipment
- 39% use EDC Data
- 61% use GIS Support
- 55% use FOA Science Support
- 44% use help building/ installing research equipment.

# Transportation Resources

## Feedback:

- Thanks for wide boardwalk to green house and keeping UAF trucks in commission.
- More snowmachines with towing- wide or super wide track.
- Communication about helicopter delays/ changes could be improved. Liked “reserve a pilot” system.
- Problems with Science Truck reservation system.

**93% of graduate students use NSF Trucks**

*“Having access to vehicles is critical to the success of our research... The NSF vehicle fleet could use an overhaul, and resources should be made available to make this possible”*

# Resource Requests

## Scientific Resources

- Duplicates of key sensors/cameras for meteorological data.
- Access to tools (i.e. tools formerly in shop now in staff only garage).
- Portable apparatus for photographing small animals with scope (Current scope/ attachment only works for some size ranges).
- Overall shipping worked well, but potential room for improvement with sensitive live samples.

## Logistical Resources:

- Communication about shared laboratory space. Notification of who goes where/ when.
- Carbon monoxide sensor in Winter Lab was recurring issue.
- Wifi in residential areas could be improved.
- Furniture in New Atcos (closet space) could be improved.
- Fellowship/ grant for grad student userdays.

# Title IX

Do you understand Toolik's policies and how to report sexual misconduct?



- Yes
- Sort of
- No
- I didn't know Toolik had Title IX specific policies.

*“Thank you for instituting the online training this year. I think it will be a positive step for the Toolik community.”*

# Future All Science Meetings

- Grad students know about the meeting
- Multiple requests to understand meeting purpose and differences from this and Arctic LTER Meeting.
- Request for remote participation option.

