



# Toolik Field Station Steering Committee Winter Meeting 2026

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. AKT | [Zoom link](#)

## Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome & introductions | *Syndonia Bret-Harte & Steve Oberbauer*

9:15 a.m. Meeting overview & call for new discussion topics | *Marin Kuizenga*

9:20 a.m. Opening statement from NSF | *Frank Rack*

9:35 a.m. 2026 TFS operations | *TFS management & staff*

9:55 a.m. Discussion

**10:05 a.m. Break**

10:15 a.m. Student & postdoc perspective | *Jessie Motes*

10:35 a.m. Research assistant perspective | *Jason Dobkowski*

10:55 a.m. Discussion

11:20 a.m. Updates on strategic plan, ASM 2027, & CA renewal | *TFS management*

**11:45 a.m. Break**

11:55 a.m. Updates from collaborating organizations  
INTERACT & POLARIN | *Syndonia Bret-Harte*

12:05 p.m. NEON | *Chris Baird*

12:15 p.m. BLM | *Matthew Whitman & Sherri Wilson*

12:25 p.m. Arctic LTER | *Rose Cory*

12:35 p.m. Battelle-ARO Facility Plans | *Trace Wright*

12:45 p.m. Open discussion

**1:00 p.m. Meeting concludes**

Retrospective overviews of our 2025 operations and SEDC activities are available on our [website](#).