



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](#).