



Adirondack Social Science Research Workshop

Friday, October 4, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Joan Weill Student Center - Pine Room, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY

The purpose of this workshop is to continue the dialogue on past and current social science research in the region, to identify gaps that warrant future inquiry, and to begin coordinating social science research to better address social issues within the Adirondacks.

Preliminary Agenda

9:30 Coffee and registration

10:00 Welcoming Remarks:

Dr. Amanda Lavigne, President, Adirondack Research Consortium

Dr. Cathy Dove, President, Paul Smith's College

10:15 Featured Keynote: **Dr. Bill Webber**, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. Introduction by **Dr. Heidi Kretser**, Wildlife Conservation Society.
"The Aspects and Considerations of a Social Science Research Agenda"

11:00 Panel Discussion: "Experiences of Working with a Social Science Research Agenda – Summary of Actions to Date", **Dr. Joseph Henderson**, Department of Environment and Society, Paul Smith's College, Moderator.

Panel: **Stanzi Bliss**, Director of Giving and Communications, Adirondack Foundation

Donathan Brown, Assistant Provost and Assistant Vice President for Faculty

Diversity and Recruitment, Rochester Institute of Technology

Sylvia Getman, CEO, Adirondack Health

Dr. Richard C. Stedman, Professor, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Small Group Facilitated Discussions: Creating a research agenda (topics, issues, decisions that need dialogue: recreation, land-use, health-care, employment, unheard voices, etc.; and thinking about the agenda and platform for each) and creating a research platform (how to fund, house, keep energy going, build on what's here). Moderators: **Kelly Cerialo**, Paul Smith's College; **Joe Henderson**, Paul Smith's College; and, **Heidi Kretser**, Wildlife Conservation Society.

2:45 Group Summary and Next Steps

3:00 Adjourn

August 22, 2019