



25th Annual Conference on the Adirondacks

Dr. Bruce W. Selleck Adirondack Issues Forum, Wednesday, May 23, 2018,
1:30-3:00

Lightning Session

This session is intended for brief presentations (three to five minutes) followed by feedback from the audience and other participants. These could include emerging hot topics, preliminary research results, practical problems encountered by end users or industry practitioners, ongoing research, etc. A list of potential topics from a Consortium membership poll can be found below, but topics need not be limited to this list. The session will be very low pressure and informal, but potentially very useful as a venue to float new ideas.

If you would like to participate in the lightning talk session, please email info@adkresearch.org with your name, affiliation, the title, and a brief abstract (up to 200 words) of your lightning talk. All Lightning Session proposals must be submitted by April 15, 2018. If your paper is accepted for presentation, we will notify you by May 1. Conference registration is required.

Lightning Session Potential Topics suggested by Member Survey (in Alphabetical Order)

- Adirondack Island: landscape connectivity issues in the 21st century
- Climate change
- Considering Carrying Capacity in the High Peaks
- Development in North Hudson.
- Diversity (all types) - by race, gender, LGBT
- Economic sustainability
- Energy and its impacts
- Environmentally conscious approach to necessary development
- Focus on lake and river research
- Forest Fragmentation
- Hamlets to huts
- Invasive species
- Job creation in the ADKs - economic and environmental considerations
- Land classification perhaps linking the global with the regional
- Managing larger numbers of visitors, planning for increased public use on Forest Preserve
- Poverty in the park
- Status of salt research, AWI well project
- Subdividing of the private lands and in which APA private land use areas
- The Adirondack Council's 2020 vision
- Trailhead parking, high peaks user fee
- Where do we want to be at 50 years?