

**Time East and West Gold Rooms**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:15 a.m. Morning Announcements

**Welcome and Keynote Speakers  
Chair: Robert Winfree, National Park Service**

8:30 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. *Sue Masica*  
National Park Service, Alaska Regional Director  
*Anatoliy N. Kachur*  
Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Russian Keynote Speaker  
*Lyudmila S. Bogoslovskaya*  
Russian Institute of Cultural and Natural Heritage

10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. U.S. Keynote Speaker  
Science and Ecological Function: Perspectives from Predator and Prey  
*Joel Berger*  
Professor Craighead Chair  
University of Montana  
Senior Scientist, Wildlife Conservation Society

10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

**Session: Flora  
Chair: Peter Neitlich, National Park Service**

**Session: Ethnography And Subsistence  
Chair: Katerina Wessels, National Park Service**

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11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Dispersal of Asian Plants to North America via Beringia: Relic or Recent Mosaic?  
*Steffi M. Ickert-Bond*  
University of Alaska Fairbanks - Museum of the North

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Cultural Vulnerability and Resilience in the Arctic: Preliminary Report on Archaeological Fieldwork at Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Northwest Alaska  
*Shelby L. Anderson*  
University of Washington

11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Heavy Metal Pollution in Cape Krusenstern National Monument: Monitoring and Assessment along the Red Dog Mine Haul Road  
*Peter N. Neitlich*  
National Park Service

11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Trans-Beringian Movement of Hosts and Pathogens Throughout Beringia: Case Studies Using Shrews (Genus: <i>Sorex</i> )  <i>Andrew G. Hope</i> <i>University of New Mexico</i>		
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH - On Your Own</b>		
<b>Session: Flora Cont'd</b> <i>Chair: Peter Neitlich, National Park Service</i>		<b>Session: Ethnography And Subsistence Cont'd</b> <i>Chair: Katerina Wessels, National Park Service</i>	
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1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Beringia from a Cretaceous Perspective  <i>David Norton</i> <i>Arctic Rim Research</i>	1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	Sustaining a Healthy Human-Walrus Relationship in Beringia  <i>Vera Metcalf</i> <i>Kawerak, Inc.</i>  <i>Martin Robards</i> <i>Marine Mammal Commission</i>
1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Latest Cretaceous Flora in an Ancient Fluvial Environment: Preliminary Results from a Paleoenvironmental Study of the Lower Cantwell Formation at Sable Mountain, Denali National Park, Alaska  <i>Carla S. Tomsich</i> <i>University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>	1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	More Findings on American Trade in Chukotka in the Early 20th Century  <i>Andrew Crow</i> <i>University of Alaska Anchorage</i>
2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Genetic Studies Point to Beringia as a Biodiversity Hotspot of High-latitude Fungi  <i>Jozsef Geml</i> <i>University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>	2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	The Lost Fleets of the Western Arctic: Preserving a Significant Element of the Maritime and Cultural Heritage of Alaska and the United States  <i>Bradley W. Barr</i> <i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</i>
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Eelgrass in Beringia: Past and Future Changes  <i>C. Peter McRoy</i> <i>University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>	2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Tuktu-Naiyuk and the Archaic of Alaska  <i>Julie A. Esdale</i> <i>Brown University</i>
2:50 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>		

<p>3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Shrub Expansion in Arctic Parks <i>Ken Tape</i> <i>University of Alaska Fairbanks</i></p>	<p>3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>An Update on the Exploration of Traditional Dance of the Inupiaq of the Northwest Arctic and Natives of the Chukotka Region <i>Paaniikaaluk D'Anne Hamilton</i> <i>Northwest Arctic Borough</i></p>
<p>3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Vegetation History of Western and Northern Alaska - What Can Three New Pollen Records from Lake Clark and Katmai National Parks Tell Us? <i>Nancy Bigelow</i> <i>University of Alaska Fairbanks</i></p>	<p>3:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.</p>	<p>Marine Mammal Hunting Culture of Chukotka: Traditions and Modern Times <i>Lyudmila S. Bogoslovskaya</i> <i>Russian Institute of Cultural and Natural Heritage</i></p>
<p><b>4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in Minto and Yukon Rooms</b></p>	<p><b>Poster Session and Reception: Poster presentations on a wide range of arctic research, education, and outreach activities with a cash bar and appetizers.</b></p>		