

Research Engagement Symposium Agenda

Monday, November 14, 2016 • 12:00-2:00 p.m. • Wrigley Hall, Room 481

Lunch will be served

Meeting Goal: To identify synergies among Center for Biodiversity Outcomes (CBO) affiliates that will deepen scholarship and education, engagement and outcomes.

CBO Overview

- 12:00 p.m.** **Director's welcome, CBO overview and meeting introduction**
Leah Gerber, Director, CBO; Professor, School of Life Sciences
- 12:10 p.m.** **Knowledge Partnerships in CBO research initiatives**
Beth Polidoro, Associate Director of Research, CBO; Assistant Professor, School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences
- 12:20 p.m.** **Knowledge Partnerships in CBO education initiatives**
Abby York, Associate Director of Education and Diversity, CBO; Associate Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

CBO Postdoctoral Fellow Research Showcase

- 12:30 p.m.** **Documenting and measuring ecosystem services delivered by Key Biodiversity Areas**
Penny Langhammer, Postdoctoral Associate, CBO
- 12:40 p.m.** **A user-friendly tool to support green infrastructure decision-making**
Hongkai Gao, Postdoctoral Associate, CBO
- 12:50 p.m.** **Climate change mitigation on working lands: negotiating trade-offs and synergies with biodiversity and ecosystem services**
Kelly Gravuer, Postdoctoral Associate, CBO

Discussion

- 1:00 p.m.** Topical break out groups:
- Opportunities for collaborative research, education, grant proposals
 - Synergies with other initiatives across campus
 - Identify how CBO can facilitate new collaborations
- 1:30 p.m.** Breakout group reports
- 1:55 p.m.** Closing remarks