**LUQUILLO LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**ANNUAL MEETING 2016**

**Draft AGENDA May 6, 2016**

**JUNE 8th: El Verde**

5:00 Meeting with Graduate Students & Postdoctoral Fellows & SEAC (El Verde)

Topic: How to increase engagement in the LUQ community?

**JUNE 9th: Public Session**

8:00 Coffee

8:30 Introductions

**Symposium: “The 2015 Drought, a Dry Run for Climate Change in El Yunque”**

9:00 Introduction (Zimmerman)

9:15 Mote group (drought)

9:40 Aaron Hogan (vegetation response)

10:05 Christine O’Connell (soils)

10:30 Break

10:50 Bill McDowell (stream flow & chemistry)

11:10 Alonso Ramirez (streams)

11:35 Tim Schowalter (insects)

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 LCZO “El Yunque Island” (Jane Willenbring, Univ of Pennsylvania)

1:40 lizard malaria dynamics (Miguel Acevedo, UPR)

2:00 modeling land use, watershed sediment loads, and effects on coastal ecosystems (Qiong Gao, UPR)

2:20 Warming experiment update (Tana Wood, IITF)

2:40 Water budget for the LEF (Jason Christian, UGa)

3:00 Break

3:20 “The DOE NGEE-Tropics Research Program:  Model-inspired measurements of phosphorus at the root-soil interface” (Richard Norby, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN)

4:00 Lightning talks – 5 minutes per person

13 so far + Alan’s video

5:15 Posters (El Portal)

7:30 End

**JUNE 10th : LUQ All Scientists Meeting**

8:00 Coffee

8:30 Hypotheses 7 (Mote)

9:00 Hypothesis 1 & 2 Tabonuco Forest WGs

10:00 Break

10:30 Hypothesis 1 & 2 Up the Mountain WGs

11:30 Stream Working Group

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Stream Working Group (cont’d)

1:30 CTE working Group

2:30 Education Working Group

3:00 Break

3:30 Business Meeting

-Site Review

-LUQ community engagement

-Proposal planning

5:00 End