

Programme

Bob Jefferies Symposium



Thursday, August 25th

Keynote addresses in Churchill
7pm, Town Centre Complex

Introduction – Kathy Martin

Fred Cooke: *La Perouse Bay and Churchill: The Early Years*

Lorenzo Cohen: *Living the Anti-Cancer Life*

Friday, August 26th

Friday and Saturday's events are at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre. A free shuttle bus will take you to the Studies Centre from the Town Centre. All talks are 20 minutes.

9am to 12 pm – Showcasing the research of CNSC

Introduction and Welcome: Mike Goodyear

Rick Bello: *Comparison of Peat Plateau Carbon Dynamics in Bog, Riparian and Polygon Habitats*

Travis Dickson

Bill Erickson: *What is A Studies Centre?*

Peter Ewins: *Polar Bears and Climate Change*

Victor Fisher: *Towson University's CNSC-based Archaeological Fieldwork, 1986- 1990*

Peter Kershaw, LeeAnn Fishback, Steven Mamet, Carley Basler and Jennifer McCulloch: *Mid-winter snowpack and its ecological implications across the Arctic treeline*

Steve Mamet: *Looking through the wooden time machine: tree-ring investigations of terrestrial ecosystem change in the western Hudson Bay Lowlands*

12 to 1 pm – Lunch

1 to 3:30 pm – La Perouse Bay and Wapusk National Park

Introduction: David Hik

Dawn Bazely: *My Life with Grass*

Fred Cooke: *La Pérouse Bay – a scientific history*

Kate Edwards: *Soil microbial and nutritional ecology during late winter and early spring in low arctic sedge meadows*

Emma Horigan, LeeAnn Fishback, Rocky Rockwell, and Ken Abraham: *The Hudson Bay Project – current and future directions*

Kathy Martin: *Ptarmigan in the North: population ecology, life history and response to climate change*

Sheldon Kowalchuk: *Research at Wapusk National Park*



Saturday, August 27th

9 am to 12 pm – The National and International Scene

Introduction: Dawn Bazely

George Finney: *Bird Studies Canada*

David Hik: *Compensatory responses and multiple states of being: how La Perouse Bay influenced my understanding of ecological interactions in extreme environments*

Peter Kotanen: *Do invaders escape natural enemies at their northern range limits?*

Maarten Loonen: *University of Groningen, The Netherlands*

Mary Power: *University of California Berkeley*

Rowan Sage: *Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto*

Closing Remarks: Mary Power

Entire Weekend – including CNSC Opening

	Wednesday August 24	Thursday August 25	Friday August 26	Saturday August 27	Sunday August 28
Morning	VIP Local Tours	Special Donor Tours	Dr. Robert Jefferies Memorial Symposium	Dr. Robert Jefferies Memorial Symposium	Pancake Breakfast All Church Service Tundra Buggy Tour 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Afternoon	CNSC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Weston Family Welcome Centre Opening Awarding of Weston Family Prize Reception & Building Tours	Symposium Registration	Dr. Robert Jefferies Memorial Symposium Beluga Whale & Fort Tour 4:30-7:30 pm	History Bus Tour 1:00-3:00 pm Eskimo Museum Souvenir Hunting 3:00-5:00 pm	Community Open House BBQ Lunch Children's Entertainer Building & Field Site Tours Kid's Science Carnival
Evening	Invitation Only DinnerAddress by Weston Award Recipient	Symposium Plenary Lecture: Fred Cooke	Symposium Plenary Lecture	Community Feast Community Dance	