

BSIERP Local and Traditional Knowledge ProjectHenry Huntington, 907-696-3564, hph@alaska.net2008 Tasks, Assignments, Timeline

<i>What</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Other key dates</i>
Plan harvest surveys, including liaison with BSIERP data group	Fall, Ahmasuk, Sepez	Now	Surveys in winter 2008-09
Plan LTK interviews (including consent forms), including liaison with other BSIERP researchers	Sepez, Lestenkof, Wisniewski, Riordan	Now	Interviews in winter 2009-10
Identify key common interests between LTK communities, other BSIERP/BEST researchers (including potential for local observations)	Huntington, Riordan	Now	TBD
Prepare terms of reference for RAB, Community Advisory Boards	Huntington, Zavadil	Now	Start CAB meetings in Feb/March 2008
Organize Community Advisory Boards, hold first meetings to review BSIERP hypotheses, identify key community interests related to BSIERP	Webster, Zavadil, Kanulie, Hamilton, Noongwook, Wiese	February 2008 (when contracts are complete!)	Establish meeting schedule
Initial visits to Togiak, Emmonak to help set up CABs, etc.	Langdon, Wisniewski	February 2008	
Send your photo and bio to Nora Deans (norad@alaskasealife.org) to be posted on the BSIERP website (http://bsierp.nprb.org/ , see section "Meet the Scientists", click on "Pictures and Bios")	Everyone (remember that everyone on the RAB is a scientist in BSIERP!)	Now	
Create LTK section of BSIERP website	Huntington	Now	Update regularly to share information
Continue trophic level analysis for communities using existing harvest survey data; explore spatial analysis of how ocean productivity reaches communities	Sepez, Aydin, Huntington, Scholz	Now	Contribute to harvest survey planning as possible

Work with data group to identify our data needs (finding existing data as well as managing the data we generate)	Kruse	Now	
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Communication Strategy

Regional Advisory Board

- One annual meeting, for at least two days, and with time dedicated to discussing particular topics of interest rather than just short introductions
- Regular teleconferences focused on specific topics to learn more about community interests and priorities, connections to other BSIERP activities, etc.
 - 1st teleconference: February 19, 2008, focus on role of the Community Advisory Board

Community Advisory Boards

- Regular meetings in community (frequency may vary by year, should be determined by community decision consistent with budget)
 - CABs can invite Francis Wiese or other(s) to attend first CAB meetings to help explain the overall program of BSIERP
 - As desired, CABs can invite other researchers to join by teleconference or in person to discuss a particular topic (e.g., Savoonga and Chad Jay to talk about walrus)
 - Task for first CAB meeting is to review BSIERP hypotheses (see below), identify key species and topics of interest for the community to help find connections with other BSIERP activities

General

Everyone is encouraged to write, call, or email others with questions, ideas, comments, etc. The more we talk, the better! This applies both within the LTK group and with the entire BSIERP-BEST program.

The LTK project is part of the Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program. Our goals are to contribute as best we can to BSIERP. That includes identifying community interests and priorities, but it also includes responding to priorities and interests of other researchers. The more we involve the other researchers in our discussions, the more they learn about us and the more we learn from them.

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<i>What</i>	<i>Lead Contact(s)</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
Regional Advisory Board meeting	Huntington	(Held already)	January, at AMSS	Timing TBD	Timing TBD	Timing TBD
Harvest surveys	Fall, Sepez	Planning	Conduct surveys	Write-up, analysis	Comparative papers	
LTK interviews	Sepez, Lestenkof, Wisniewski, Riordan	Planning	Initial questions on harvest surveys	Interviews in communities	Write-up, analysis	Comparative papers
Community Advisory Boards	Webster, Zavadil, (Togiak TBA), Hamilton, Noongwook	Initial meetings: review BSIERP hypotheses, etc.	Regular meetings			
Coordinate with other BSIERP/BEST projects	Huntington, Riordan, others TBD	Identify key common interests, incl. potential for local obs.	Collaborate as determined in consultation with other projects, including joint papers			
Modeling	Sepez, Aydin, Huntington, Scholz	Continue trophic level analysis, develop other modeling ideas (e.g., “energy-shed” mapping)	Continue with modeling efforts as needs & opportunities are identified; prepare joint papers			
Data	Kruse, Fall, Zavadil	Work with data group to identify our needs for data & data management	Work with data group as needed			