

Draft Agenda  
LYNX SSA EXPERT ELICITATION WORKSHOP  
BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA  
OCTOBER 13-15, 2015

**DAY ONE (Tuesday, October 13)**

- 1:00 Welcome (Jodi)  
Introductions  
Goals/Background (Jim/Seth)  
Review Agenda (Heather/Mary)
- 1:45 SSA Framework/FACA/APA (Heather)
- 2:15 Expert Elicitation Process (Mary/Jonathan)

Overview Presentations:

- 2:30 Historic and current distribution of lynx in the contiguous U.S. (McKelvey)
- 3:00 Lynx regulatory environment 2000-2015 (Jackson)
- 3:30 Lynx genetics considerations (Schwartz)
- 4:00 Lynx distribution, status and management in southern Canada (Bowman)
  
- 4:45 Discussion and Introduction of Lynx Conceptual Models
- 5:30 Adjourn

**DAY TWO (Wednesday, October 14)**

PART 1: Overview Presentations (continued):

- 8:00 Climate change and lynx (Siren/Frelich/Lawler [?])
- 8:45 Snowshoe hare distribution/status in U.S. and southern Canada (Hodges)

PART 2: Lynx Population Status:

- 9:15 Maine/Northeast (Harrison/Vashon)
- 9:55 Minnesota/Upper Midwest (Moen)
- 10:25 Break (15 minutes)
- 10:40 Montana and Greater Yellowstone (Squires)
- 11:15 Northern Washington (Maletzke)
- 11:45 Colorado/Southern Rockies (Ivan)
- 12:15 Lunch

### PART 3: Expert Elicitation on Aspects of Lynx Analytics

- 1:15 Review of Lynx Conceptual Models:
  - Population-level relationships
  - Species-level relationships (3 Rs: Resiliency, Redundancy, and Representation)
  - Stressors that affect population and species viability, with a particular focus on climate change
- 3:00 Rapid Prototyping:
  - Explore current conditions for the lynx using the conceptual model and, as needed, population models (positive and negative effects on species viability), including regional differences
- 5:00 Adjourn

### **DAY THREE (Thursday, October 15)**

- 8:00 Recap and Discussion of Day 2 Results
- 9:00 Future Scenarios:
  - Climate change
  - Other threats
  - Conservation interventions
- 10:15 Break (15 minutes)
- 10:30 Rapid Prototyping:
  - Begin to project future species conditions based on projected responses to alternative future scenarios
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Rapid Prototyping:
  - Continue to project future species conditions based on projected responses to alternative future scenarios
- 3:00 Discussion of results and additional assessment needs
- 4:00 Wrap-up and next steps
- 5:00 Adjourn