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Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research

- EPSCoR states have received less than 0.75% of the total NSF budget over the last 5 years

- Propose 5-year capacity-building projects that include:
  
  research
  workforce development
  education
  & broadening participation
Phase V: 2018 - 2023
Navigating Variability in Boreal Wildfire Regimes and Subarctic Coastal Ecosystems

Years of field work: 4
Research participants: 162 (faculty and staff)
   Students: 41 grad, 69 undergrad
External Participants: 6,435
Outside Funding: Over $31M
Publications: 52
**Today’s Agenda...**

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<td>Welcome Remarks and Project Overview</td>
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