SDT Leadership Telecon – 12/17/13

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Topics for Discussion:

- 1) Overview of topics for discussion on upcoming SDT Full Telecon
 - a. ACEP schedule overall schedule still under discussion, the SDT should plan at least 1 month for community review of the ACEP
 - b. Study domain CCE Office to create maps of study domain and distribute to the group. Additional maps include soil carbon and percent peatland cover as well as the intersection and union of different layers for overall comparison of study sites.
 - c. Chapter 4 Have working groups provide updates, SDT co-chairs to provide overall chapter 4 introduction for discussion
 - d. Chapter 5 SDT members can be encouraged to provide prescriptive details in this section. Any prescriptive measurements requested/required should relate back to the science objectives.
 - There is a need for integrated studies, and Chapter 5 can discuss this need. An emphasis on using existing capabilities to integrate new measurements is needed.
- 2) Impressions of AGU Town Hall:
 - a. The town hall was well attended (potentially 80 people). Many questions surfaced relating to institutional interactions and a take-home message was to ensure that these interactions are thoroughly discussed in the ACEP.
 - b. Levels of coordination should be considered:
 - i. Direct coordination vs. information exchange and communication only
 - ii. Make this a topic at an upcoming leadership team meeting
- 3) SDT Leadership Telecon Schedule: Tuesdays at 9am Eastern Time, beginning January 7th, 2014.