

# Welcome to ***PolarConnect***

With Jim Miller and the Microbial Activity  
in Thawing Arctic Permafrost Expedition

**Thursday 14 July 2011**

7:30 am AKDT

(8:30 am PDT, 9:30 am MDT, 10:30 am CDT, 11:30 am EDT)



# WELCOME TO WIMBA



**ARCTIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF THE UNITED STATES**

Raise your hand to ask a question

List of all participants

Return to the lobby or exit

Slides will be shown here

If using VOIP, press and hold here to talk

Your connection strength

'Chat' with one person or the entire group



TALK

Options

You have entered the lobby.

You have entered 'Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS)'.

Your media format is WimbaMedia.

You say, "I'm going to change the slide momentarily to show the one I need for my new screen shot"

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Kristin_Timm	⬇	⬆	😊	🗨️	📺
kristina_creek	⬇	⬆	😊	🗨️	📺
Kristin_Timm	⬇	⬆	😊	🗨️	📺

To: Main Room

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Exit - Lobby - Help

**Please note:**

- Participant using the telephone can mute/unmute by pressing \*6 on the phone.
- Today's event will be recorded and archived.

# What is PolarTREC?

PolarTREC is a professional development experience in which K-12 teachers are paired with researchers for 2-6 week research experiences in the polar regions.

From 2010-2013, nearly 50 teachers from around the United States will join scientists in the Arctic and Antarctica to learn about science, the polar regions, and to share what they have learned with their students and communities.



# Questions

## **To Ask a Question:**

- ✓ Raise your hand with the “hand button”
- ✓ Type your question in the text chat box
- ✓ Speak loud and clear and directly into the phone to ask your question.

# Where is Barrow, Alaska?



- Map Courtesy of : [http://www.world-guides.com/images/alaska\\_ak/alaska\\_ak\\_state\\_map.jpg](http://www.world-guides.com/images/alaska_ak/alaska_ak_state_map.jpg)

Look at all of those basins!







# Drilling a core for a soil sample



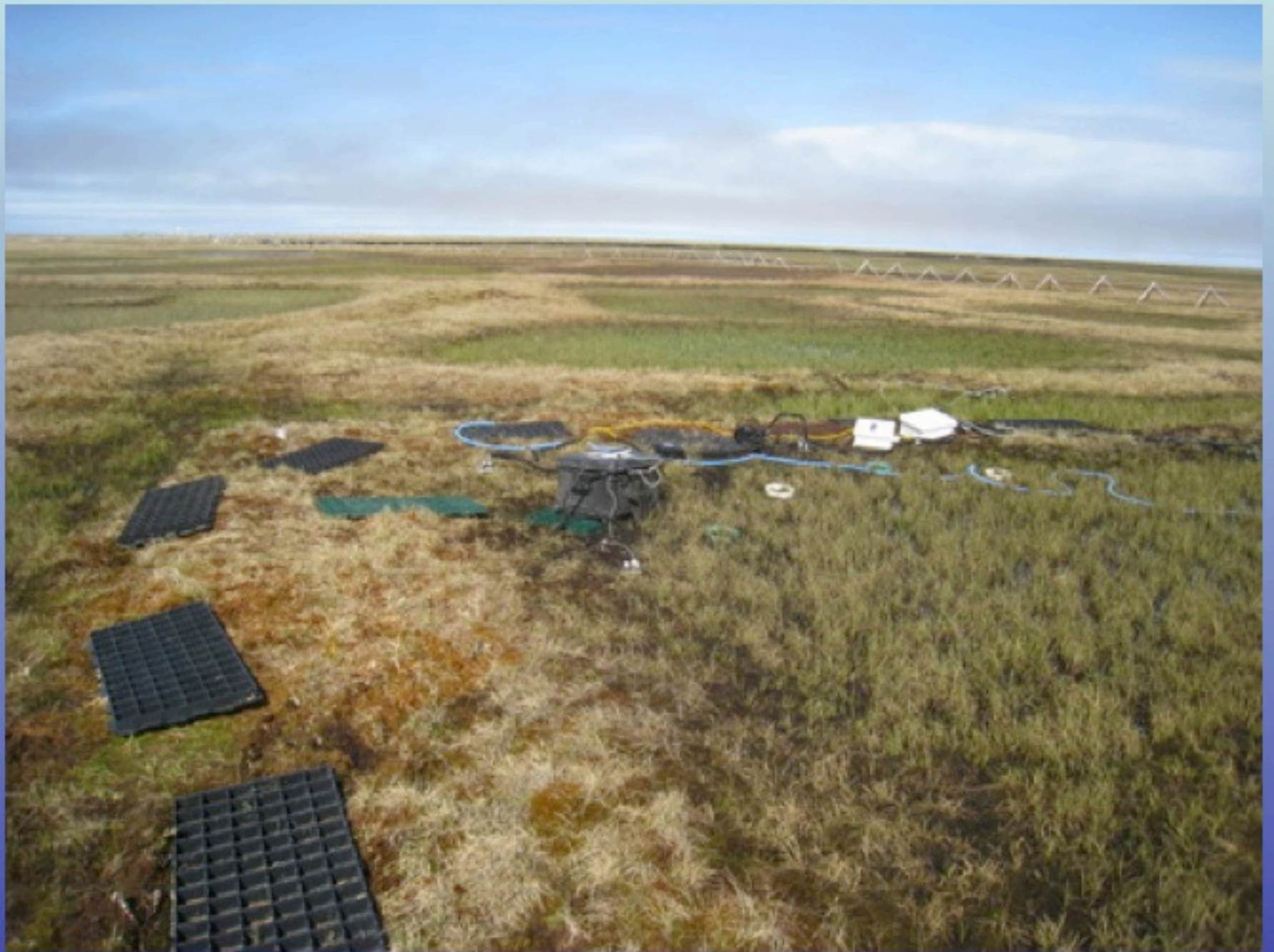




# 100 pounds of equipment









Muktuk = yuck!





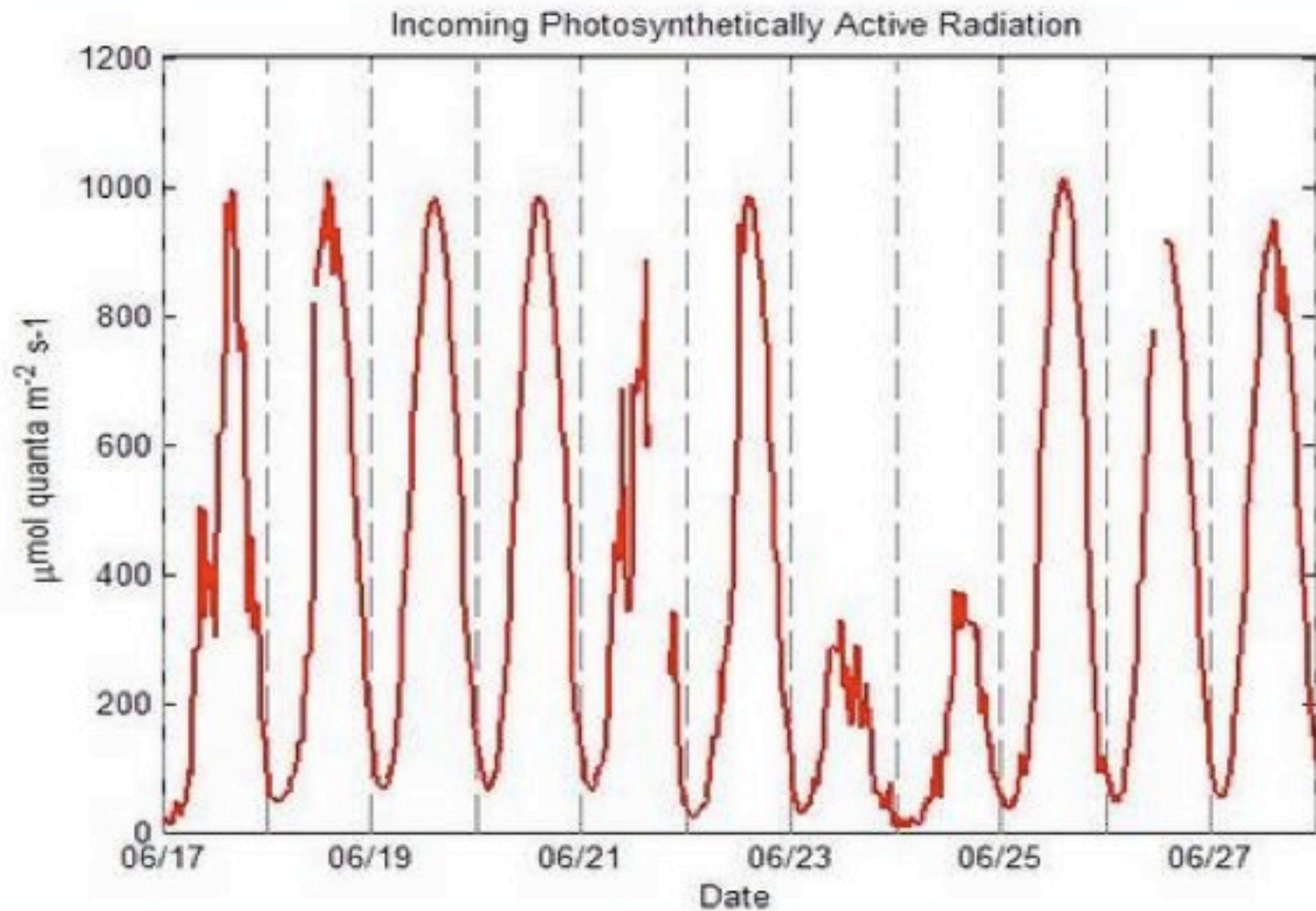








# Other Research











# Upcoming Events

Watch for and register for upcoming events at [www.polartrec.com](http://www.polartrec.com)!



# Thank You!

*An archive of the event will be available shortly.*

<http://www.polar-trec.com/polar-connect/archive>

