

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research Participant Information Sheet

Title of Study: Visualizing forest change: Do images of possible futures effectively communicate effects of a warming climate in landscapes of Greater Yellowstone?

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Thank you for your interest in our study. Building on many years of ecological research in Greater Yellowstone, we are conducting a study of visitors to Greater Yellowstone and their reactions to landscape changes that are likely in the decades ahead. We invite you to participate in this study because we value your opinion.

If you choose to participate, we ask you to complete a survey. The survey will help us learn about your reasons for visiting Greater Yellowstone and your thoughts about effects of climate change in Greater Yellowstone. The survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete.

You can skip any survey questions that you do not want to answer. Even if you start the survey, you are not required to complete it. You can stop at any time. The survey is confidential. Please do not include your name or other information that could be used to identify you in the survey responses. Your answers will be kept confidential and the information you provide will not be published in a way that would allow you to be personally identified.

There are minimal risks to participants. The risk of a confidentiality breach will be minimized by storing survey data securely according to campus policy and by masking participant identities in publication. We don't expect any direct benefits to you from participation in this study.

If you have questions about the survey, please feel free to contact Monica G. Turner at turnermg@wisc.edu or Timon Keller at ttkeller@wisc.edu, or 1-608-571-4472.

If you are not satisfied with the response of the research team, have more questions, or want to talk with someone about your rights as a research participant, please contact the confidential research compliance line at 1-833-652-2506.

You can request a copy of this information sheet for your records. Any study team member will hand you a physical copy of this information when asked.

Instructions to complete the survey:

To choose a response, click on the button that corresponds to your answer.

If you would like to change your answer, click on a different button, or for questions with multiple answers just click the same button again.

You may go back to earlier pages by clicking the 'BACK' button at the bottom of the screen. To advance to the next page of the survey click the 'NEXT' button.

After the entire survey has been completed, please click on the 'SUBMIT' button on the last page. Once you click 'SUBMIT' you will not be able to re-enter the survey.