

## Herbivory Network Meeting 2023

We are planning a Herbivory Network meeting in Cambridge Bay next June 13-16, 2023, to advance ongoing projects and start new collaborations that will contribute to a better understanding of the effects of herbivores on arctic ecosystems. The meeting will include short field visits and workshops with local communities.

The Herbivory Network (HN) is a collaborative research initiative (<http://herbivory.lbhi.is>). Since its establishment in 2014, the HN has worked towards addressing the role of herbivory in Arctic and alpine ecosystems and developing new approaches to harmonise research efforts. The goal of HN is to foster collaborations within and across disciplines, facilitate multi-site comparisons, and work towards understanding the complexity and variability of responses of tundra ecosystems to herbivory.

### Preliminary agenda

The aim of the meeting is to advance some of the ongoing HN projects and start new ones. Suggested workshops are the following, but other suggestions are welcome:

- Coordinated protocols to assess the effects of herbivore diversity on tundra (coordinated by Isabel C Barrio)
- Herbivory Network - Kitikmeot Goose Workshop (coordinated by David Hik)
- Brainstorming session on ICARP IV contributions of HN researchers and local communities
- Future collaboration within the network

### Dates, venue and registration

The meeting will be organized in **Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, 13-16 June 2023**. There is **no registration fee** for the meeting, but please let us know if you are planning to come, because there is limited space.



The meeting will be hosted at the [Canadian High Arctic Research Station \(CHARS\)](#), a leading research facility run by Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR) in the community of Cambridge Bay. There is some accommodation available at the station and several hotels and guest houses in Cambridge Bay. There are flights to Cambridge Bay from Yellowknife (NWT) operated by Canadian North. Organizers will meet participants at the airport upon arrival.

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