NEON Seeking Nominations for Science, Technology & Education Advisory Committee (STEAC)

The National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) is seeking nominations for three scientists to advise Battelle as part of the <u>Science, Technology & Education Advisory Committee</u> (STEAC). Battelle is seeking nominees that represent a diversity of institution types, expertise, backgrounds, perspectives, identities, and career stages. In particular, we are seeking scientists with specialization in organismal biology, remote sensing, and cyberinfrastructure. STEAC members should have a solid scientific reputation in their discipline and possess the following professional attributes: 1) understand the challenges of incorporating new technology into ecology/environmental science, and 2) are thoughtful and engaged scientists who understand the mission of the <u>National Science Foundation Biological Sciences Directorate</u>, <u>NEON</u>, other research networks and, 3) hold considerable credibility within the broader scientific community. Responsibilities will include a one hour, monthly, virtual meeting and semi-annual two day meetings in Boulder (or occasionally at a Domain site).

Please consider nominating yourself or a peer by April 1, 2021.

Decisions will be made by May 1, 2021 with an expectation that new STEAC members begin a three year term on September 1, 2021. Nominations will be vetted and recommended by the STEAC and selected by Battelle (the NEON Principal Investigator).

Nominations must include full name, contact information, a curriculum vitae, and a one paragraph description of the interests and skills the candidate would bring to the STEAC. Please send this information to Dr. Michael Dietze, STEAC Chair, dietze@bu.edu and Dr. Kim Novick, STEAC Co-chair, knovick@indiana.edu.