## NEESPI Focus Research Center for <u>Land Use Studies</u> (<u>LUS FRC</u>)

**Brief information** 

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- Venue: Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA
- Objectives: conduct, promote, and facilitate research aimed at integrative study of coupled human-environment interactions of land use change in Northern Eurasia
- Links to International Projects: GLP, IGBP-IHDP
- Leaders: Ojima, Hicke, Temirbekov
- Current Science foci:
  - Land use
  - Coupled Human-Environment System
  - Land use change and dust emissions
- Funded and pending proposals to NSF, NASA
- Other relevant activities:
  - ✓ The Focus Research Center will provide study institutes on vulnerability and sustainability issues for the NEESPI region