

Yellowstone National Park Sampling Trip

- A field sampling campaign to Yellowstone National Park was conducted the week of June 17, 2018 under research permit YELL-2018-SCI-5741.
- The CBI team included CBI researchers from ORNL, Dartmouth College, and Penn State.
- Specific sampling locations included the Octopus Spring/White Creek area, Rabbit Creek, Norris Geyser Basin, Potts Geyser Basin, and Obsidian Pool.
- The collected samples will be used as inocula for enrichment cultures to target novel low-pH anaerobic thermophilic cellulose degraders and alkaline thermophilic lignin-degraders.

