



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

April 4 - April 10, 2004

A newsletter for faculty, staff and students
who participate in the
Natural Resources & Environmental Studies
Graduate Programs

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

THURSDAY

Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

A one-day information update provided by representatives from various levels of government, industry and researchers will include information about:

- Current mountain pine beetle situation and strategies
 - Beetle biology
 - Landscape level effects
- Socio-economic impacts and direction
 - Next steps

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2004

Time: 8:30—5:00 pm

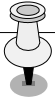
Canfor Theatre—6-213

NRES EQUIPMENT

- A lot of NRES equipment is currently checked out. Please review your equipment needs and return anything you are no longer actively using for teaching or research. Students check out equipment under a faculty member's auspices, so you might want to make sure that equipment has been returned before finals. Also, this might be a good time to review your equipment needs for the summer and let us know - John Orłowsky: orłowsky@unbc.ca; Steve Storch: storchs@unbc.ca.

GREENHOUSE

- Professors, before you get too involved with your summer research plans, please give a thought to what plants or plant materials you may need for the Fall 2004 Semester. Please let Steve Storch (storchs@unbc.ca) or John Orłowsky (orłowsky@unbc.ca) know as early as possible, so that we can provide what plants you want when you want them. The more time we have to plant and grow, the more likely we can provide what you need. Please let any new faculty know about the greenhouse, teaching collection, and our services.



ANNOUNCEMENT

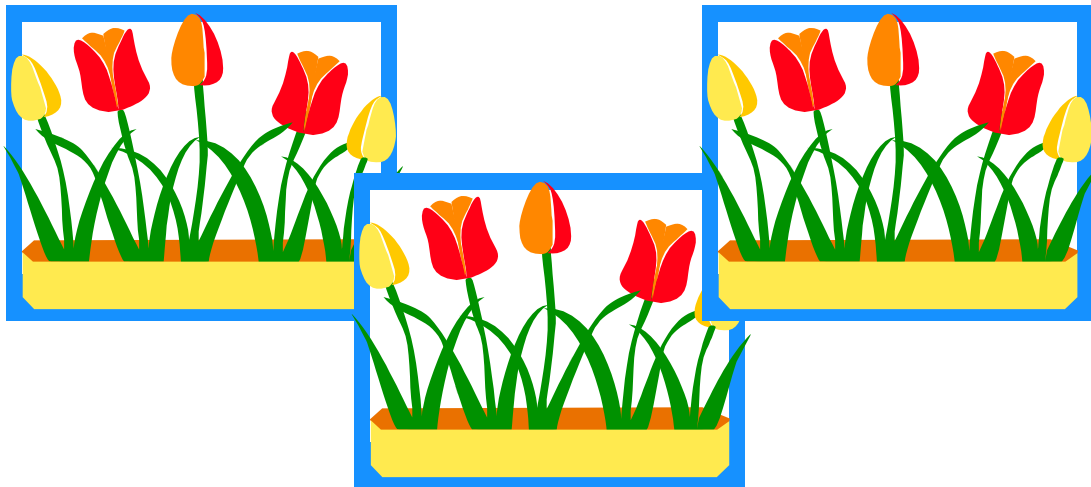
- As of this morning, there is now a web page (www.unbc.ca/nres) for the NRES Graduate Program. I designed it to be a central link for information relative to the NRES Graduate Program including: links to the degree descriptions, faculty (and their interests) that support the degrees, archived weekly NRES newsletters, information on the NRES/CSAM colloquim, links to graduate-related information (courses, calendar, NRES Grad manual, forms) and other information that may be of interest to graduate students and faculty in the program. Pablo was kind enough to convert the page to the current UNBC format. Once Communications implements their web content management system, we will be modifying the NRES site to include a link to current graduate students and to post each weekly NRES Grad newsletter as it becomes available. All of the links on the NRES site to forms are to the original files managed by their owner's, so this should be your link to current graduate forms.

BREAKING BABY NEWS!!



- Congratulations to Russ and Melody Dawson on the birth of their daughter this morning, April 2—8 Lbs, 11 oz!!

Happy Spring!!



REMINDER:

Share your information about recent publications, grants, and /or other honours you may have received with others interested in NRES issues.

ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL for the newsletter should be received by the Secretary before 4:30 pm on Thursdays. Email: guineyl@unbc.ca