



# NRES WEEKLY NEWS

## April 1 - 12, 2013

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

### COMING EVENTS

#### GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

**Ms. Kasia Caputa** is a candidate for the degree:

**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Environmental Science)**

Ms. Caputa will be defending her thesis entitled:

“Nitrogen Inputs by Biological Soil Crusts in Grasslands of Interior British Columbia”

Co-Supervisors: **Drs. Darwyn Coxson** and **Paul Sanborn**

Date: **April 15, 2013** Time: 9:00 am Room: 6-307

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Catherine Nolin** is now Adjunct Associate Professor with the Department of Geography at Queen's University in Kingston, ON.

### PUBLICATIONS

Keeling, C.I., Yuen, M.M.S., Liao, N.Y., Docking, T.R., Chan, S.K., Taylor, G.A., Palmquist, D.L., Jackman, S.D., Nguyen, A., Li, M., Henderson, H., Janes, J.K., Zhao, Y., Pandoh, P., Moore, R., Sperling, F.A.H., **Huber, D.P.W.**, Birol, I., Jones, S.J.M. and J. Bohlmann 2013 Draft genome of the mountain pine beetle, *Dendroctonus ponderosae* Hopkins, a major forest pest. *Genome Biology* 14: R27  
<http://genomebiology.com/2013/14/3/R27/abstract>

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