



## NRES WEEKLY NEWS

December 1 - 5, 2008

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

### COMING EVENTS

### NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES



**Dr. Bryan Bogdanski**

Research Economist, Industry, Trade & Economics  
Canadian Forest Service

**This FRIDAY**

**Evolving regulation of greenhouse gases:  
Carbon credit opportunities for Canadian forestry?**

There have been many recent international, national, and regional developments in the effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate future changes in the global climate. Many of these developments enable and encourage increased efforts to reduce emissions from or remove atmospheric greenhouse gases with forests. This talk will provide an overview of these developments and highlight the opportunities and challenges for forestry and the forest sector in Canada.

*Light Refreshments will be Served*

Friday, November 28, 2008

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Lecture Theatre 7-212

**Dr. Wade Davis**

National Geographic Society Explorer-in-Residence  
2009 Canadian Massey lecturer

**Light at the Edge of the World**

This talk moves throughout the world, from Borneo to Tibet, from the high Arctic to the Amazon, as Davis shares his experiences as an anthropologist and plant explorer. If there is one lesson to be drawn from these travels, it is that cultural and biological diversity are far more than the foundation of stability, they are an article of faith, a fundamental truth that indicates the way things are supposed to be.

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MONDAY, December 1, 2008

2:30 - 3:30 pm

CANFOR Theatre 6-213

**Note TIME & PLACE**

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

Global Fridays  
Senate Chambers  
12:00—1:30 pm

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November 28, 2008

Josée Lavoie, Health Sciences, UNBC

Repositioning Indigenous Health Services in Australia: the Overburden Project

## PUBLICATIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Björklund, N., Lindgren, B.S., Shore, T.L., Cudmore, T. (2009) "Can predicted mountain pine beetle net production be used to improve stand prioritization for management?" *Forest Ecology and Management* 257: 233-237.

## CONFERENCES / TRAVEL

Jenia Blair and Ellen Petticrew attended the North American Lake Management Society Annual meeting in Lake Louise, Alberta November 11 -14.

In October 2008, grad student Cristian Silva (MA IDIS, supervisor: **Catherine Nolin**) was invited to participate in a 2-week course offered by *Physicians for Human Rights*. Cristian received a Certificate of Training for 80 hours of Forensic Laboratory and Medical Examiners Office Operations provided by Physicians for Human Rights' International Forensic Program & the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Worth, Texas. See: <http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/forensic/>.



Cristian Silva (centre) with fellow interns at the Physicians for Human Rights Training, Fort Worth, TX.

## UPCOMING THESIS DEFENCES

Mr. Philippe Thomas is a candidate for the degree:  
**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Biology)**

Mr. Thomas will be defending his thesis entitled:  
“Factors Influencing Avian Movement patterns Around Proposed Ridgeline Wind Farm Sites  
in British Columbia, Canada”

Supervisor: **Dr. Ken Otter**

Date: December 4, 2008

Time: 10:00 am

Room: 6-205, Conference Centre  
UNBC Prince George campus

Mr. Hardy Griesbauer is a candidate for the degree:  
**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Forestry)**

Mr. Griesbauer will be defending his thesis entitled:  
“Regional, Ecological, and Temporal Patterns in Douglas-Fir Climate-Growth Relationships  
in the British Columbia Interior”

Supervisor: **Dr. Scott Green**

Date: December 5, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Room: 6-205, Conference Centre  
UNBC Prince George campus

Ms. Adrienne Labrosse is a candidate for the degree:  
**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Biology)**

Ms. Labrosse will be defending her thesis entitled:  
“Determining Factors Affecting Carcass Removal and Searching Efficiency  
During the Post-Construction of Wind Farms”

Supervisor: **Dr. Ken Otter**

Date: December 8, 2008

Time: 12:00 pm

Room: 6-205, Conference Centre  
UNBC Prince George campus



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Ms. Erin Clark is a candidate for the degree:  
**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Biology)**

Ms. Clark will be defending her thesis entitled:  
“Terpene Composition of Lodgepole and Jack Pine and its Relationship to the  
Success of the Mountain Pine Beetle”

Supervisor: **Dr. Dezene Huber**

Date: December 12, 2008

Time: 1:00 pm

Room: 6-205, Conference Centre  
UNBC Prince George campus

Mr. Trevor McConkey is a candidate for the degree:  
**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Forestry)**

Mr. McConkey will be defending his thesis entitled:  
“Soil Rehabilitation and Reforestation at Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Sites  
in Northeastern British Columbia”

Supervisor: **Dr. Paul Sanborn**

Date: December 15, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Room: 6-205, Conference Centre  
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