



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

December 8 - 12, 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. Richard S. Winder

Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service - NRC
Victoria

Ecology and Socioeconomics of Morels and other Mushrooms

Light Refreshments will be Served

Thursday, December 11, 2008

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Lecture Theatre 7-152

Note
TIME & PLACE

UPCOMING THESIS DEFENCES

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

Ms. Susan J. Robertson is a candidate for the degree:
Doctor of Philosophy in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

Ms. Robertson will be defending her thesis entitled:

“Ecology of Ecto– and Ericoid Mycorrhizal Systems in Petroleum Hydrocarbon-Contaminated Soils in Sub-Boreal Forest Soils ”

Supervisors: **Dr. Hugues Massicotte and Dr. Michael Rutherford**

Date: **December 11, 2008**

Time: 1:00 pm

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

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
UNBC Prince George campus

PUBLICATIONS

Hanlon, N. (2009) “Access and utilization reconsidered: Towards a broader understanding of the spatial ordering of primary health care” in Crooks and Andrews (eds.) *Primary Health Care: People, Practice, Place* (Farnham, UK: Ashgate) pp 43-56.

Rex, J.F., **Petticrew, E.L.** (2008) Delivery of marine-derived nutrients to streambeds by Pacific salmon. *Nature - Geoscience* 1: 840-843.

CONFERENCES / TRAVEL

Stephen Déry is participating in the Arctic Change 2008 conference in Québec City, Québec from the 8th to the 12th of December. He will present a paper entitled “Recent trends and variability in river discharge of Northern Canada” co-authored with Marco Hernandez-Henriquez, Jason Burford and Eric Wood.

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

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