



# NRES WEEKLY NEWS

## November 7 - 11, 2011

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

Mr. Alvaro Palazuelos is a candidate for the degree:

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

Mr. Palazuelos will be defending his thesis entitled:

“Environmental Values and Beliefs in University Students”

Supervisor: **Dr. Annie Booth**

Date: **November 17, 2011** Time: 11:00 am Room: 6-306

#### GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Mr. Petter Jacobsen is a candidate for the degree:

**Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**

Mr. Jacobsen will be defending his thesis entitled:

“*With a Connection to the Land, Our Spirit is Strong*” Tłı̨ch Traditional Knowledge of Climate Change and Impacts for Caribou Hunting: Implication for Traditional Knowledge Research”

Supervisor: **Dr. Chris Johnson**

Date: **November 21, 2011** Time: 1:00 pm Room: 6-305 Conference Centre

#### GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Mr. Eiji Matsuzaki is a candidate for the degree:

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

Mr. Matsuzaki will be defending his thesis entitled:

“Carbon Stocks of Western Redcedar Western Hemlock Stands in  
Canada’s Inland Temperate Rainforest”

Supervisor: **Drs. Art Fredeen and Paul Sanborn**

Date: **December 7, 2011** Time: 9:00 am Room: Senate Chambers

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

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### PEACE OUT — a film by Charles Wilkinson

\*\*\* Most Popular Canadian Documentary at the 2011 Vancouver International Film Festival \*\*\*

Monday, November 14, 2011  
Weldwood Theatre (7-238) UNBC Campus  
7:00—9:00 (admission **FREE**)

**Special Presentation by the NRESi Institute and UNBC's Green Committee**

On the top left hand corner of North America an energy bonanza of unimaginable proportions is taking place — far away from the eyes of the world. In Canada's vast Peace River region the mega-projects include a major new dam, tens of thousands of hydro-fracked shale gas wells, a nuclear power plant, and the Tar Sands. Energy costs. Care to find out how much? **Peace Out** looks at societal attitudes to industrial development in northern BC and Alberta. The film covers a range of developments including BC Hydro's proposed Site C dam. The film features interviews with Peace locals such as Chief Roland Wilson, Gerry Attachie, Ken Boon, Gwen Johnason, and others.

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## ELSEWHERE

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**GLOBAL FRIDAYS**  
ROOM 1079 - SENATE  
12:00 - 1:30 pm

November 18, 2011

Dr. Kevin Lynch, formerly Canada's top public servant, now VP BMO

**"Leadership is Much More than Managership in a Changing World"**

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## FORREX Webinars

For more details or registering for any webinar go to: <http://www.forrex.org/> "News and Events" box.

**November 10, 2011 — 11:00 - noon PST**

**"Examining the human dimensions of climate change in the South Selkirks"**

Natasha Caverley, Turtle Island Consulting Services Inc., and Howard Harshaw, UBC

**November 17, 2011—2:00 - 3:00 pm PST**

**"Increasing the resilience of rural communities to natural disturbances and climate change"**

Ajit Krishnaswamy and Ellen Simmons, FORREX

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## Invasive Species Strategy for BC - Regional Workshop

November 14, 2011 from 1:00 - 5:30 pm

North Cariboo Senior Soccer League Clubhouse

4222 18th Avenue, Prince George

The workshop is open to anyone interested in invasive species in BC. This is a free event (coffee and refreshments will be provided). To register, please contact Gail Lucier at [glucier@fraserbasin.bc.ca](mailto:glucier@fraserbasin.bc.ca).

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**CONFORWest 2012**  
**3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference for Graduate Students by Graduate Students**  
**February 2 - 5, 2012**  
**Canmore, AB**

Call for abstracts: November 19 deadline

PhD, master's, and senior undergraduate students from all environment-related disciplines are invited to sign up for oral or poster presentations. Go to <http://www.conforwest.com> for more information.

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**TRAVEL**

**Dezene Huber** is attending the annual Entomological Society of Canada meeting 6 - 10 November in Halifax, NS. He will be giving an invited symposium talk, as well as a regular research talk. He's looking forward to interacting with many of his east coast colleagues.

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