



NRES WEEKLY NEWS SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Dr. Ken Raffa
Professor
University of Wisconsin

“Bark Beetles in Conifers—When do Boring Insects
Become Dramatic”

Date: Friday, September 17, 2004

Time: 3:40—4:40 pm

Lecture Theatre - 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:30 pm

NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **Nolin, Catherine** (2004) Spatializing the immobility of Guatemalan transnationalism in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, 29 (57 & 58), 267-288.
- ◆ Via, B.K.; Bell, C.D.; Ehlers, E.R.; Liu, X; **Hartley, I.D.** 2004: The response of southern red oak conditioned to high relative humidity based on drying methods. *Journal of the Institute of Wood Science* 16(5):280-284
- ◆ Kuga-Uetake, Y., M. Purich, **H.B. Massicotte** and R.L. Peterson. 2004. Host microtubules in the Hartig net region of ectomycorrhizas, entendomycorrhizas



and monotropoid mycorrhizas. *Can. J. Bot.* 82: 938-946

TRAVELING

- ◆ **Kathy Parker, Mike Gillingham, Doug Heard** (adjunct NRES faculty) and NRES grad students **Jeremy Ayotte, Dave Gustine, Elena Jones, Brian Milakovic, Jen Psyllakis, and Andrew Walker** will attend The Wildlife Society 11th Annual Conference in Calgary, Alberta, 18-22 September. They will present 8 papers among them at the meeting.



FUNDING

- ◆ **Kathy Parker** has received \$125,000 to continue working on an Ecosystem Approach to Habitat Capability Modeling and Cumulative Effects Management in the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area of northern BC.

CONGRATULATIONS

- ◆ Congratulations to **Tania Tripp**, Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Biology) for successfully defending her thesis on September 9.

NRES FIELD EQUIPMENT

- ◆ Please remember to return any NRES field equipment as soon as you are finished with it. We are woefully short of compasses, clinometers, and increment borers needed for classes right now. That tape measure, shovel, or inky rattling around under the seat in the pickup or taking up space in the lab is in demand. Call **John** 960-6478 or **Steve** 960-6808 and we will cheerfully pick up returns.
- ◆ **John Orlowsky and Steve Storch**, NRES field equipment managers, have a handy new web-based order form for your convenience. Go to www.unbc.ca/efl, click on "click here for service requests" (below the EFL links box in the upper left corner of the page), login with your UNBC login and password, and choose "NRES field equipment request form". This will generate a request to

both John and Steve and also track your requests so nothing gets omitted. We welcome feedback on this new system. For instance, should it be linked to the NRES or other web pages?

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ The **John Prince Research Forest** and the **Aleza Lake Research Forest** are hosting the 20th annual research forest manager's symposium from Sept 26-29. Research forest Managers and staff from BC, western US and New Brunswick will be attending. The symposium is a forum to discuss research forest management innovations and challenges.



- ◆ Mark your calendars—**The 2004 Doug Little Memorial Lecture and Dinner** has been scheduled for Thursday, November 18. Guest Lecturer will be **Dr. Ray Guries**. Dr. Guries is the current chair of the Forest Ecology and Management Department at the University of Wisconsin.

NEW WEBSITE

- ◆ The new ESM website has just been "published". Check it out at:

<http://www.unbc.ca/esm>

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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We're on the web at: <http://www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter.html>