



# NRESi WEEKLY NEWS

## May 20-23, 2014

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

### NRESi NOTES

### FROM THE DIRECTOR & RESEARCH MANAGER

Hello everyone,

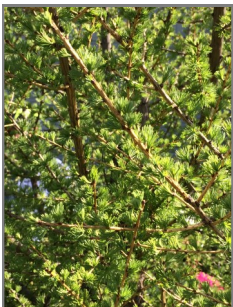
As we approach the summer and everyone is busy in the field and with their research, I anticipate our public announcements will continue to be brief, as they are today. To provide the opportunity for networking and learning about each other's work, I would like to welcome '**Spotlight Stories**' from members on projects that are new, ongoing or have results that you'd like to share! I can write the short summary, if desired. Let me know if you have something to contribute. I'm open to any ideas you may have!

Today is the last day to apply to participate as part of the Steering Committee or take on the Director role. We look forward to discussing the candidates for the Steering Committee at the AGM and the Director in the coming weeks.

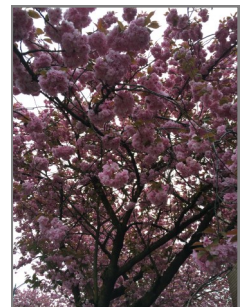
**Next Thursday is NRESi's Annual General Meeting.** I have arranged for a conference call line for those who are not able to participate in person. If you would like the numbers to call in remotely, let me know and I'll send them to you. We have decided to have lunch together following the meeting; please **RSVP by Monday, May 26th**, if you haven't already. The AGM agenda and materials will be circulated through ftp link early next week.

Happy Friday!

Leanne Elliott  
NRESi Research Manager



Some signs of spring around BC and from my Ottawa Tulip Festival gallery



Photos: L. Elliott

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

**PLEASE EMAIL ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL TO: [leanne.elliott@unbc.ca](mailto:leanne.elliott@unbc.ca)**

**We're on the web at : [www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/newsletter](http://www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/newsletter)**

## COMING EVENTS

## NRESI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NRESi is planning for its Annual General Meeting at the end of the month. We will be meeting for two hours to review the accomplishments of the Institute over the past year, as well as looking to the future and continuing the planning towards the direction described in the 2012 strategic plan. Lunch will follow the meeting. Please contact Leanne for the number to connect via conference call.

**Thursday, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Room: Gathering Place (5-123)  
AND Conference Call**

## TRAVEL, CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Mark Shrimpton will be attending the American Fisheries Society Board of Governors meeting in Quebec City on August 16th, 2014, as the President of the Physiology Section.

## PEACE FISH & WILDLIFE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

NRESi is working with the Program Manager and other representatives involved with the Peace Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program, to explore opportunities that we can submit as an Institute in their next call this fall. We hope to have an information session for members and partners in June to learn more about what could be possible and begin discussions on project ideas. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. To learn more about the program, visit: [http://www.bchydro.com/about/sustainability/environmental\\_responsibility/compensation\\_programs.html](http://www.bchydro.com/about/sustainability/environmental_responsibility/compensation_programs.html) Have ideas coming to mind already? Please contact Leanne!

## COLLOQUIUM ARCHIVE

Did you miss a colloquium or special lecture? Visit NRESi's webcast archive to catch up! This can be found through the following link: <http://www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/colloquium-series/archived-colloquium-series>

## ARCHIVE OF PAST EVENTS

Information, links, proceedings, and other information from past NRESi hosted and co-led events can be found at: <http://www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/special-events>. This site currently includes information about the Forest Tenure events (Annual Lecture and workshop) and a link to the Cumulative Effects Workshop site.

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