



NRESi WEEKLY NEWS

June 9 - 13, 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,

NRESi has been working on a number of different initiatives the past week. This has included exploring some enhancing teaching opportunities connected with UNBC's bioenergy facility, updating NRESi's marketing materials, and continuing the planning for our 25th anniversary project. Bill and I have also been helping to support other UNBC departments in project and partnership development. We will be attending and/or assisting other UNBC representatives in various conferences that are taking place and are upcoming. I am looking forward to connecting to some new people and talking about NRESi, working to help find opportunities to pass along to members and to engage the broader community.

The process for identifying a new NRESi Director is underway. For NRESi members, we look forward to you joining us at the Meet & Greet on Monday afternoon. This is your opportunity to participate and provide feedback. We anticipate that we will have an announcement for the NRESi community early in July.

Happy Friday!

Leanne Elliott
NRESi Research Manager



Fraser Canyon, BC

Photo: 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.

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We're on the web at : www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/newsletter

UPCOMING UNBC EVENT

Knowledge Exchange and Exploration: A Gathering for Aboriginal and Academic Communities

UNBC, in partnership with the College of New Caledonia, the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, Carrier Sekaniribal Council, and the Prince George Native Friendship Centre, is pleased to be co-hosting this gathering and offer conference participants the opportunity to network, engage, and hear about some of the exciting initiatives happening in communities throughout northern British Columbia and beyond.

This conference brings together representatives of Aboriginal Nations and organizations and academics from British Columbia and elsewhere to discuss and develop best practices for education and research involving Aboriginal communities and organizations. The primary focus is relationship building and developing best practices when working with communities.

Aboriginal communities face increasing requests from academic researchers to do research in their communities and on their lands. Enhancing understanding about appropriate research conduct is critical to respectful and mutually productive research relationships.

More information can be found at: <http://www.unbc.ca/knowledge-exchange-and-exploration-gathering>

OCTOBER 16-18, 2014

Room: To Be Determined

SHARE YOUR STORIES

Do you have a story that you would like to share with your fellow members and the broader NRESi community in the newsletter? Send Leanne a note!

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 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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