



NRESi WEEKLY NEWS

June 16 - 20, 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 you may have noticed, I have started to add some photos to the front page of our newsletter and received a great member suggestion - a photo of the week! Do you have a loved photo from your research or work that we could include in NRESi's newsletter? Send it along and I will share it with the group. This week's incredible picture is from Roy Rea of some super cute otters! I look forward to seeing what other amazing photos you have!

NRESi and UNBC's Office of Research participated in Resources North Association's 2nd Annual Cooperative Land Management Conference and Tradeshow this week. We had booths to talk to others about your great work and continue to build connections on your behalf. This year's event was themed Breaking Down Silos, with discussions focusing on cumulative effects. This is not an easy task, but one NRESi and its membership are familiar with facing head on. Congratulations to RNA for a great event!

It's the last day of spring...have fun celebrating the Solstice and the start of summer tomorrow!

Leanne Elliott
NRESi Research Manager



An adorable otter family from Bednesti Lake

Photo: Roy Rea

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

TRAVEL & CONFERENCES

Mark Shrimpton attended the Canadian Conference on Aquaculture Research and Development from June 16-18, 2014.

Oscar Garcia is participating in the 2014 Western Mensurationists Meeting in Monterey, California, from June 22-24, 2014. He will be presenting a talk titled: "When the wrong model is best: Confounding and confusion in individual-tree models".

Chris Johnson will be attending the North American Congress for Conservation Biology from July 13-16, 2014 in Missoula, Montana.

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>

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Room: To Be Determined

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS & STORIES

Do you have a favourite photo, story or update from your research that you would like to share with your fellow members and the broader NRESi community in the newsletter? Send them to Leanne to include in an upcoming edition!

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!

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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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