



GRADUATE DEGREE  
PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

September 30, 2019

From your GDPE Admin Team

Welcome to Fall everyone. Did you know that we are 1/3 of the way through the semester? October will bring us the first GDPE Distinguished Ecologist visitor - our Honored Alum: William K Smith (see below and save the date). In addition, there are a few special events or programs that are important to note for this week:

- The **GDPE Small Research Grant** proposals are due this week (**Tuesday, Oct. 1**). If you are a faculty member with a student submitting a grant, please make sure your letter of support is emailed to Jennifer by this deadline. (*also, if you are GDPE faculty, please consider serving as a reviewer!*)
- The new GDPE-funded **Root Imaging Center** is having its Open House this week (**Wednesday, Oct. 2**) in the Plant Growth Facility room 111. Come by between 10am-1pm to check it out or ask questions. Contact [Kevin Lehner](#) for more information on using this new resource.

GDPE

**DE Honored Alum Speaker - Dr. William Smith  
October 23 from 4—5 pm**

Lory Student Center, Ballroom A, Reception to Follow  
*"Current trends in terrestrial carbon cycling:  
Insights from satellite remote sensing, field  
observations, and ecosystem process models"*

**Fall 2019 GDPE Travel Grant:** We are pleased to announce our call for applications for the Fall 2019 GDPE Travel Grant:

1. Fill out the [Application Form](#)

- Name your file

"LastName\_FirstName\_F19\_GDPE\_TravelGrant.doc".

- Email the Word doc to [Jennifer Neuwald](#).

- Include "F19 GDPE Travel Grant" in the subject line to avoid our misplacing of your application.

2. A brief letter from your major advisor sent separately, addressing the importance of this travel to your professional development. Again, please email this to [Dr. Neuwald](#).

Applications due Tuesday, October 15



**Distinguished Ecologist - Fall 2019  
Dr. William Smith, Honored Alum**  
Assistant Professor, School of Natural  
Resources and the Environment, University  
of Arizona

**Science Communication: Infographics Workshop:  
Tuesday, October 1, 12:00 - 3:00 pm**

GDPE Conference Room, Johnson Hall 132. More information can be found [here](#). Register [here](#).

**FRSES Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**  
GDPE Conference Room, Johnson Hall 132

**Skill Swap with School of Biomedical Engineering (SBME). SAVE THE DATE: Monday, October 7 from 2:30-4:30 pm** in the Lory Student Center, room 372-374.

The Skill Swap is an opportunity to share a skill or teach it to others who want to learn. Please select the skill(s) you are willing to teach to others and select the skill(s) you want to learn in this **Survey Monkey Survey**. Please complete the survey by September 23. Also, food will be served! For questions contact :Sara Neys Mattern at 970-491-7157 [sara.mattern@colostate.edu](mailto:sara.mattern@colostate.edu).

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**All paperwork:** Now that we have a Program Coordinator, please drop all paperwork at the GDPE office (Johnson Hall 102), and Dawn will coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

**We want your feedback!** Do you have comments or suggestions about how your GDPE experience can improve? Let us know! Contact your ExComm Student Representatives, [Shelby McClelland](#) and [Erika Peirce](#) to provide your feedback.

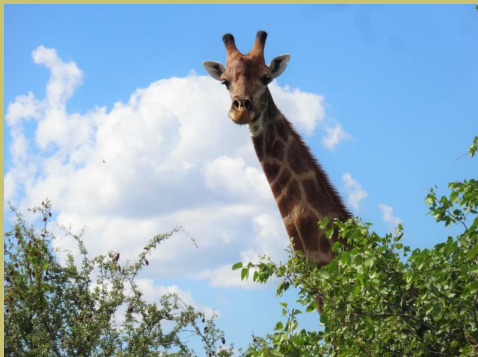
**Stay in touch by tagging GDPE** in your posts and photos on Twitter - @CSU\_Ecology and use hashtags #GDPE and #CSU\_Ecology. We look forward to seeing you on Twitter throughout the semester!

### Submitting Announcements

**Student Success:** Let us know if you've gotten a paper accepted, won an award, or received a grant by emailing our Science Communication Fellow, [Arianna Punzalan](#).

**Information for Digest:** Please submit details [here](#) for consideration. If you have questions about this, please contact our Program Coordinator, Dawn Koschnitzki.

## Submit Photos



## DEADLINES

### GDPE Deadlines

**Sept. 30** - GDPE Supplemental GS6 (*2nd year students*)

**Oct. 1** - Fall Small Research Grant

**Oct. 15** - Fall GDPE Travel Grant

### Graduate School Deadlines for Fall Graduates

**Nov. 8** - GS24 Report of Final Examination Results & electronic submission of thesis/dissertation

**Dec. 20** - all outstanding issues resolved (e.g. GS25B, GS52, etc.)

Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's web site [here](#).

### General Registration Deadlines

**Oct. 21** - Last day to withdraw from a course

Find all of the registration deadline details on the CSU Registrar's web site [here](#).

Obtaining Signatures

Degree Deadlines

## Upcoming Courses of Interest

Check back for upcoming courses of interest...

## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

### New:

#### **Google Earth Engine Workshop - November 12 and 13, 4pm-7pm**

The FWCB Graduate Student Organization will host the Google Earth Engine workshop, led by Dr. David Theobald and Vincent Landau. Snacks and dinner will be provided, but space is limited to 30 students,

Contact Nathan Hahn ([nhahn@colostate.edu](mailto:nhahn@colostate.edu)) [Info](#)

### Upcoming:

**10/8:** If you have been thinking about writing for [The Conversation](#), you will have the chance to pitch your ideas to an editor in person here on campus Oct. 8.

Jennifer Weeks, environment and energy editor, will be in Room 308 in the Lory Student Center from 9 a.m. to noon, and then in Room 219 of the Hartshorn Building from 1 to 5 p.m. She is open to ideas from any discipline, and will share them with The Conversation editorial team.

**10/9 - 10/13: The Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ) Annual Conference** will be held at CSU in the Lory Student Center on October 9-13, 2019. This is an invitation from the SEJ and the Office of the Provost to showcase the diversity and creativity of CSU environmental research all across the campus. This is an excellent opportunity for the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology students to share their work with the journalists visiting campus. If you are interested in an opportunity to talk to journalists, you can sign up to sit at an exhibition booth at a given time. Sign up here [Sign up here](#) [Learn more](#)

**10/15: 2020 Funding Opportunity through the Continental Divide Research Learning Center (CDRLC)** is issuing a request for proposals in three categories including research, technical assistance, and education projects. The deadline to submit a proposal for this funding opportunity is October 15, 2019. [Learn more](#)

**10/16 - 10/17: iLeaps/NCAR Early Career Workshop** regarding Air Quality and Ecosystem Interactions' will be held in Boulder, CO from October 16-17, 2019. The workshop is led by iLEAPS, which is a Global Research Project of Future Earth. The iLEAPS scientific steering committee will be meeting in Boulder, and the workshop is designed as a way for early career scientists in the region to engage with the international Future Earth community represented by iLEAPS via networking and presenting science related to atmospheric chemistry and ecosystem health interactions. [Learn more and register here.](#)

**10/21 - 10/25: NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program:** Deadlines for 2019 are 21-25 October.

**11/12: Graduate Student Showcase:** Celebrate research, creativity and entrepreneurship with us on November 12 at the Graduate Student Showcase! Approximately 300 graduate students from all eight colleges present their work to 200+ judges while competing for \$15K in scholarships during the GradShow.

## RESOURCES

[R-user group](#). Wednesdays 3-5 pm NR 256 [Sign up](#) for updates or to contact the group. [Questions](#).

[Coming Out, Being Out, and Questioning Support Group](#). Email [Jessie Charbonneau](#) for details.

[CSU Writes](#): Show up & write. Drop-in writing sessions provide faculty and graduate students a



designated time and place to "show up & write."

CSU Health Network Therapy: CSUHN has individual and group counseling as well as workshops and are available for students for free.

Data and Donuts - Data Management Made Tasty: Good data management practices are becoming increasingly important in the digital age. Learn how you can improve your data management.

Coding and Cookies - Everything is better with cookies. Especially data: Sessions are focused on coding in R.

Geospatial Graduate Students Club: Anyone interested in geospatial applications is welcome. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Society for Ecological Restoration- Rocky Mountains Chapter (SER-RM)

Webpage:

<https://chapter.ser.org/rockymountains/>

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SERRockyMountains/>

and Twitter: [https://twitter.com/SER\\_RockyMnts](https://twitter.com/SER_RockyMnts)

Graduate Researchers Across Microbiomes

(GRAM): Would like to invite any graduate students or post-docs with involvement or interest in microbiome research to join our student organization. We will be meeting monthly this fall on the third Tuesday of every month at the Marmot.

## GRANTS / JOBS

Tenure-Track, Assistant or early Associate Professor: Cornell University's Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology is recruiting in the area of Limnology/Freshwater Biology [Info](#)

Post Doctoral Research Associate:

USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center is seeking a post-doctoral research associate with interest in survey design and analysis and waterfowl biology. Specific duties will be to conduct statistical analyses of waterfowl survey data in support of a review and re-design of the Waterfowl Breeding Population & Habitat Survey (WBPHS).

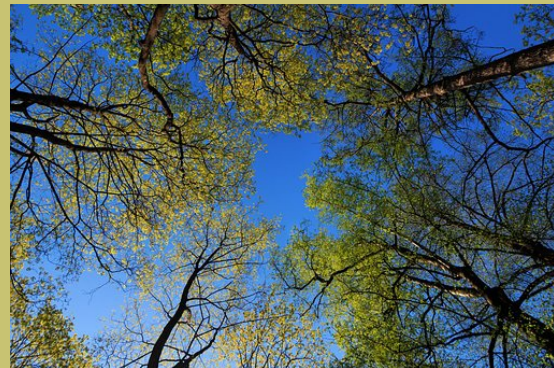
For further information, contact:

John Sauer, [jrsauer@usgs.gov](mailto:jrsauer@usgs.gov), 301-497-5662,

Post Doctoral Fellow (up to 5 positions): Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for a postdoctoral research position.

ORISE Position: The EPA Office of Water is inviting applications for an Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education National Wetland Condition Assessment Plant Data Research and Support postgraduate research opportunity.

Researcher: The Vidanta Foundation and Wilson Center's Latin American Program are in search for applicants who can conduct research and



propose concrete solutions to the range of environmental threats faced by countries of the hemisphere.

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[Ph.D. Student Opportunity](#): The Deer Laboratory at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at University of Georgia is recruiting a Ph.D. student with an interest in using structured decision making to improve wildlife management.

[Post Doctoral Fellow](#): The Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for a postdoctoral position.

[USGS Permanent Position, Soil Carbon](#): Applications will be accepted starting on Monday, September 9th.

[Undergraduate Academic Advisor](#): The College of Business at Colorado State University invites nominations and applications for an Undergraduate Academic Advisor. This is a 12-month administrative professional position eligible for University benefits.

[2020 Hubbard Fellowship - The Nature Conservancy](#): Learn more about careers at The Nature Conservancy [here](#).



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