



# GDPE Weekly Digest



March 22nd, 2021

Dear all,

Small grant and covid relief proposals are due **today** - we are looking forward to reading about your research plans! I hope you enjoyed Jonathan Losos's talk. As an evolutionary ecologists, I found it absolutely fascinating. I work on plants and insects, but vertebrates are interesting, too. ;)

Our final distinguished ecologist seminar of the semester is [Rachael Winfree](#) on April 22nd. She studies the role of biodiversity in ecosystem services in the real world, with a focus on pollinators. It should be great!

This week, we get to see Alex Mauro defend, Thursday morning early - hope to see you there!

Best,  
Ruth

## GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 25, 8:00 am** - Alex Mauro's PhD Defense "*How a trade-off constrains niche expansion at the range edge: Why guppies are "salty" about salinity.*" **Zoom meeting:** <https://zoom.us/j/7034667972>

**March 31, 12:00-1:30 pm** - Career panel featuring GDPE graduates with MS degrees. [Register here!](#) This should be interesting to both PhD and MS students interested in exploring careers outside of academia. The size of this event will be limited to allow for good discussion in the breakout rooms, so register early!

# MASTER'S CAREER PANEL

VIRTUAL | MARCH 31, 12-1:30 MST

Let's talk about the path to a career after graduation! [Register](#) with the link provided!



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Open panel with questions from 12:00 - 1:00 pm and break-out groups with panelists from 1:00-1:30 pm.



**AMBER SHANKLIN**

**Conservation and Stewardship  
Director at the Palmer Land  
Conservancy**

*Experience in post-fire and flood restoration, watershed health, land conservation and stewardship, and recreation management. Has worked at the BLM, USFWS, TNC, and Rocky Mountain Field Institute.*



**JOANNA LEMLY**

**Wetland Ecologist at the  
Colorado Natural Heritage  
Program**

*Oversees CNHP's work on wetland mapping, monitoring, and assessment. Current science partner lead with BLM developing wetland monitoring. Has worked in various aspects of plant ecology for 20 years.*



**CHRISTY CLEAVER**

**Plant Pathologist with the US  
Forest Service**

*Detects, identifies, and monitors forest diseases and insects, conducts forest health evaluations and surveys, provides management guidance, trainings, and conservation education. Has worked in forest pathology for over 10 years.*



**APPLE SNIDER**

**Regional Cooperative  
Education Coordinator US  
Forest Service**

*Connects people to the outdoors with education programs, supporting youth crews in conservation projects, and strategic planning work with partners. Has worked for the USFWS, USGS, and several education-based nonprofit organizations.*

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## DEADLINES

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### GDPE Deadlines

- **March 22** Small Grants and Covid-relief Grants

### Other Deadlines

- **Spring 2021 Graduation key [deadlines](#):**
  - April 2 --> defense and thesis/dissertation [forms](#) and e-copies
  - May 14 --> GS25B (get that [survey](#) in!)
    - Refer to the GDPE "[Guide to your Degree](#)" page for details on submitting defense announcements, departmental requirements, and more.

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

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

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Send us your photos! Now more than ever, it's important for us to keep in touch. Send us your photos of your WFH desk, from the field, or just photos of you relaxing and enjoying summer!

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**All paperwork:** Please email forms to Dawn at [ecology@colostate.edu](mailto:ecology@colostate.edu) to 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 ExCom Student Representatives, [Katie Rocci](#) and [Dani Lin Hunter](#) 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'd be happy to help highlight your research!

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## GRANTS & JOBS

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### Visiting Faculty Position

**Application due date: March 28th**

Humboldt State University and the Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources invites applications for an academic year, full-time, temporary, Visiting Faculty Appointment in Rangeland Resource Science for academic year 2021/22. Candidates should be committed to teaching excellence. The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members in temporary positions are teaching, maintaining office hours, and working collaboratively and productively with colleagues. Learn more [here](#).

### Quantitative Ecologist

**Application Due date: March 30th**

The University of Florida Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at the Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center in Davie, Florida (the Croc Docs) is seeking a quantitative ecologist interested in research related to datasets on invasive and native reptiles. Successful candidate must be a self-motivated individual with functional knowledge and experience with analytical software and techniques and be comfortable writing and reporting results. Application can be found [here](#).

### Diversity Internship Cohort Coordinator

**Application due date: April 11th**

The Internship Coordinator will work as a member of the Rocky Mountain Conservancy staff and work directly as a part of the Continental Divide Research Learning Center (CDRLC) team at Rocky Mountain National Park. The Internship Coordinator will lead the planning and implementation of the Rocky Mountain National Park Diversity Internship Cohort Program. Apply [here](#).

### ComSciCon Application

**Application due date: April 15th**

ComSciCon provides graduate student attendees with a one-of-a-kind opportunity to meet early career leaders in Science Communication, learn from and interact with a remarkable group of invited experts, and produce an original work communicating complex technical concepts from science and engineering to a new audience. Apply [here](#).

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