



GDPE Weekly Digest



August 9th, 2021

Hello GDPE Community,

I hope you are all gearing up for the new semester. I also hope you had a chance to enjoy yourselves this summer. Send us your photos so we can share in the fun!

Please remember the Virtual PhD Alum Career Panel scheduled for August 31 from 12:00 -1:30 pm MT. You can register [here](#).

Also, the New Student Orientation is **August 18** with lunch for the new students and second year students (anyone who started Fall 2020 or Spring 2021) at City Park. If you have not RSVP'd to the email sent out to new and second year students, please check your email so we can make sure to include you!

Have an enjoyable week!

Kind regards,
Dawn

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

2021 Virtual Graduate Climate Conference Application closes on August 13

Now Accepting Applications for the 2021 Virtual Graduate Climate Conference

We are pleased to announce the 15th Annual Graduate Climate Conference (GCC), which will be held virtually October 29 - 31, 2021.

The GCC is an interdisciplinary conference run by graduate students, for graduate students. The organizers of GCC strive to feature a diverse representation of students and research topics to create a broader, more inclusive community for emerging leaders in climate-related fields. Historically, the GCC has been organized by graduate students associated with the University of Washington's Program on Climate Change and the MIT Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences. More information [here](#)

DEADLINES

[GDPE Deadlines](#)

none currently

Other Deadlines

FACULTY: Courses ending on or before Friday, August 6, have their **grades due Tuesday, August 10th by 2:00pm.**

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](#).

COURSES

ECOL Course Information

ECOL 592 001 – A Primer of Community Composition Analysis

CRN 71540 – **1 Credit** Fall 2021 Taught by Dr. Melinda Smith and Kate Wilkins Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 starting Sept. 1

ECOL 592 002 - Movement Ecology and Analysis of Tracking Data

CRN 60075 - **1 Credit** Fall 2021 Taught by Dr. George Wittemyer, Nathan Hahn, Hanna McCaslin Wednesdays 11:00 - 12:00 pm starting September 8

We are looking for more ECOL592 sections for this fall. Please check out examples [here](#) and then propose your own section [here](#)!

Other Fall 2021 Courses of Interest

BZ 525 Advanced Conservation and Evolutionary Genomics - Chris Funk and Kristen Ruegg will be teaching. This is a relatively new course, and should be great.

BZ 526/BSPM 526 Evolutionary Ecology - Cameron Ghilambor and John McKay. This course is on the Fundamentals list!

Two New Courses - Research Skills for Graduate Students (formerly GRAD 580) *Instructor: Laurel Bond* More information [here](#).

- **GRAD530: Intro to Graduate Research - 1 Credit** 8/23-9/19, 3-5:40 pm Natural Resources 106
- **GRAD540: Graduate Research Communication for International Students - 2 Credits** 9/20-12/19, 3-5:40 pm Natural Resources 106

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!

[Submit Photos](#)

All paperwork: Please email forms to Dawn at 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!

[General Student Resources](#)
[COVID Resources for Grad Students](#)
[CSU COVID Recovery Resources](#)

National Wildlife Research Center Postdoctoral Fellow

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The successful candidate will work in collaboration with scientists from Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (MSU-FW) and USDA-APHIS out of the National Wildlife Research Centre (NWRC) in Fort Collins, CO. More information [here.](#)

Natural Resource Conservation Field Technician

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The Mosquito Range Heritage Initiative is an Alma, Colorado based non-profit organization committed to conserving and enhancing our cultural, recreational and natural resources in the high country of the Mosquito Range. We identify, monitor and map the locations of rare plants in the Mosquito Range utilizing GPS technology. In addition to identifying the location of the plants, nearby hiking and mountain biking trails and 4X4/ATV roads, mining claims, historic sites, and private property may also be identified. We utilize results to develop and implement conservation plans to protect rare plant communities through conservation trail work by volunteers in coordination with USFS trail crews. We will also educate community residents and visitors on our rare alpine plants and methods to preserve and protect them. More information [here.](#)

Postdoctoral Researcher in Quantitative Ecology

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The University of Minnesota seeks a quantitative ecologist to fill a postdoctoral position in [Dr. John Fieberg](#)'s lab. The successful candidate will contribute to and provide leadership on one or more funded projects focused on the development and implementation of quantitative methods for modeling animal movements and species distributions. More information [here.](#)

Post Doc - Wildlife Population Modeling, Purdue University

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The successful applicant will be mentored by Rob Swihart and have access to a wealth of population-level data on wildlife collected in three regional management units as part of a large multi-year project funded by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife. The state seeks improved estimates of deer, coyote, and bobcat abundance to inform management decisions that incorporate biological, ecological, and sociological factors. More information [here.](#)

Climate change Research Assistant position with the National Park Service

Application Due Date: Open until filled

The Climate Change Response Program (CCRP) works across the breadth of the National Park Service (NPS) to help the NPS understand and manage the effects of a changing climate on natural and cultural resources, infrastructure, and operations. CCRP is currently seeking a qualified research assistant to join the team and help advance on-the-ground adaptations to protect parks and support visitor experience and enjoyment for present and future generations. More information [here.](#)

Quant Ecologist Post Doc Position

Review of applications will begin 23 June 2021

Postdoctoral researcher position: Improving management and surveillance decisions related to white nose syndrome by accounting for imperfect detection and misclassification error
Massachusetts Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (MA Coop Unit)
University of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Conservation, Amherst, MA More information [here.](#)

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