



GDPE Weekly Digest



September 13th, 2021

Dear all,

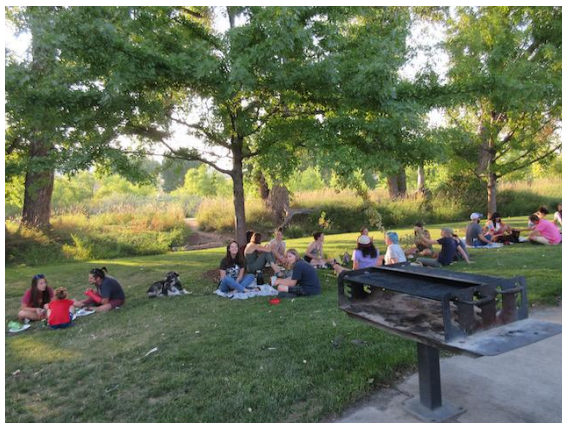
The picnic last Thursday was great - thanks to everyone for coming out and getting to know your fellow GDPErs! See below for a few snapshots. Playing a little ultimate frisbee, low-net volleyball and corn hole was good for us all, I think. We found a pair of orange sun glasses - [email Ruth](#) to claim them. Thanks to everyone who helped set up (the Matts!), and helped haul stuff back to the car. That made such a difference. If you took photos (or if yours was the camera we used for the second round of group photos) please send them along!

In ecological news, the LTER Network has a seminar (webinar) series - this Wednesday's presentation at noon is from the global synthesis of multi-year drought effects on terrestrial ecosystems" group. Should be interesting! Details including registration link are below.

Joel Berger, professor in [FWCB](#) and faculty member in GDPE wrote a [lovely piece in Nature](#) last week about his work on how oxen respond to bears.

Finally - Don't forget Khum Thapa-Magar's PhD defense today at 2:00! WCNR Room 402.

Best,
Ruth





ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

ILTER Network Webinar Series

Sept. 15, 12:00 - first presentation, by the global synthesis of multi-year drought effects on terrestrial ecosystems group. [Register here](#) to attend.

SoGES Antarctic lecture series

Sept. 21, 6:30 PM Shane Kanatous, professor in [Biology](#) and faculty member in GDPE is going to be talking about his work on leopard seals. [Register here](#) to attend.

Graduate Student Showcase

Call for proposals: Celebrate research, creativity, and entrepreneurship with us during the week of November 8 at the Graduate Student Showcase! During this premier interdisciplinary event, graduate students from all CSU colleges and interdisciplinary programs will present their work virtually to 200+ judges while competing for over \$19K in scholarships during the GradShow.

The call for proposals for the 2021 GradShow will close once capacity is reached or by Oct. 1 at 4:00 p.m. MT. More Information [here](#)

DEADLINES

Forms Deadlines

GS6

If you are starting your 3rd semester (i.e. you started this time last fall) your GS6 - Program of Study is due to the Grad School this semester. This will need to be submitted to Jennifer Neuwald jennifer.neuwald@colostate.edu prior to you registering for the spring semester. Remember to complete your Supplemental GS6 and get Jennifer Neuwald's approval prior to completing the GS6 on RamWeb.

GS25

Fall 2021 Graduates: September 17, 4:45 pm (MT)

Deadline for Application for Graduation GS25 Form (students applying to graduate for the first time) OR Reapplication for Graduation (students who have applied to graduate for a previous term). Access the form on [RAMweb](#).

Tuition & Fee Adjustments

Students can receive a full or partial (based on the percentage rates of assessment below by date) reduction in tuition and fees as show below. After September 19, students will be assessed full tuition and fees for any courses for which they are enrolled:

- September 5: Last day for 0% assessment of tuition and general fees.
- September 12: Last day for 25% assessment of tuition and general fees.
- September 19: Last day for 50% assessment of tuition and general fees.
- September 20: through the last day of classes (before Final Exam Week): No tuition/fees reductions; 100% assessment of tuition and general fees.

Other Deadlines

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](#).

If you have photos of the picnic, please send them!

[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](#)

GRANTS & JOBS

Postdoc Appointment: Turkey Population Modeling **Application Due Date: September 30**

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is initiating long-term research on wild turkey in Pennsylvania to develop a decision model for setting fall harvest regulations, develop an integrated population model to monitor population trends, and investigate ways to improve population monitoring and the decision process. There will be mentoring opportunities as the project will support a PhD and MS student beginning in Fall 2022. More information [here](#).

Postdoctoral researcher position: Chronic Wasting Disease Risk Assessment **Application Due Date: October 1**

Hybrid onsite and remote work (expected to live within commuting distance of UMass)
Massachusetts Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (MA Coop Unit)
Department of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
More information [here](#).

Postdoctoral Researcher: Climate Change Impacts on Agriculture and Water Resources **Application Due Date: October 1**

The Department of Ecosystem Science & Sustainability and the Department of Soil & Crop Sciences at Colorado State University (CSU) invite applications for a Postdoctoral Scholar to analyze climate change impacts on agriculture and water resources. The postdoc's primary mentor will be Dr. Nathan Mueller. Resources are available for conference and workshop travel. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated success in academic publishing, relevant domain expertise, excellent written and oral communication, and considerable experience with quantitative data analysis of environmental and spatial datasets (e.g., using Matlab, R, or Python). A PhD in environmental science or a related discipline is required at the start of the appointment. The start date is flexible. More information [here](#).

The Nature Conservancy - Claire M. Hubbard Young Leaders in Conservation Fellowship **Application Due Date: October 1**

The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working to make a positive impact around the world in more than 60 countries, all 50 United States, and your backyard. Founded in 1951, the mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. One of our core values is our commitment to diversity therefore we are committed to a globally diverse and culturally competent workforce. Visit www.nature.org/aboutus to learn more. Join the Nebraska team and bolster your conservation and leadership experience through the Hubbard Fellowship. The work of this position will help build a healthy future for grasslands, rivers, and people through land

management and restoration, science, outreach, fundraising, and other conservation activities
More information [here.](#)

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