

September 26, 2022

Hello GDPE Community,

Welcome to autumn! Although next summer seems far off, planning for summer 2023 scientific meetings is already underway. As we all know, part of "doing" science is communicating what we have learned to our peers. And one way to do this is to present our research results at a scientific conference. But rather than "passively" submitting a title and abstract to a meeting, the Ecological Society of America (ESA) just announced that they are accepting proposals for Symposia, Organized Oral Sessions, and Inspire Sessions for the 2023 ESA Annual Meeting, to be held August 6-11, 2023, in Portland Oregon.

I would encourage all members of the GDPE community to consider submitting such proposals. By organizing your own session, you get to define the topic, invite speakers, and meet and interact with other ecologists with similar research interests. Indeed, have you been wanting to meet somebody in your field, but have not had the opportunity to do so? Then organize a session and invite them to speak in it. Mission accomplished!

More information about how to submit such proposals can be found at the ESA's website. GDPE students, faculty, or students plus faculty can submit. So, start planning for next summer now. You will be glad you did.

Alan Knapp Your GDPE Senior Ecologist





GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Building Your Broader Impact Identity

GDPE SciComm Workshop



Dr. Laura Sample McMeeking



28 11:00am September

Natural Resources 142 - Prairie



Join Dr. Laura Sample McMeeking from the CSU STEM Center on September 28 @ 11am in Natural Resources Room 142 as she discusses:

Building Your Broader Impact Identity

Broader Impacts have been a review criteria for the National Science Foundation (NSF) for over two decades. But what does it mean to make a broader impact? And how can your Impact Identity lead to a satisfying and meaningful scientific career? This interactive presentation will introduce the NSF concept of Broader Impacts and the Impact Identity Framework. There will be opportunities throughout the presentation to begin thinking about your own Impact Identity and the impact you want to make on society.

If you are interested in joining, please **RSVP here**

Defense Seminars

PhD Defense Seminar Katie Rocci

Environmental change impacts on carbon and nitrogen dynamics in soils and vegetation: from global synthesis to local case studies

October 7, 2022 10:00 AM MT Michael Smith Natural Resources Building Rm. 345; Zoom <u>link</u> Passcode 173234



ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

GSC and ASCSU Grants

The Graduate School, and the Associated Students of Colorado State University

(ASCSU) are excited to sponsor Professional Development & Supply grants open to all graduate and professional students for use prior to June 30, 2023.

Awards are provided at two tiers

- Tier 1: 6 grants of \$250 (per grant cycle)
- Tier 2: 10 grants of \$100 (per grant cycle)

More information **here**.

Graduate Student Showcase

Celebrate research, creativity, and entrepreneurship with us on November 16 at the inperson **Graduate Student Showcase!** Approximately 300 graduate students from interdisciplinary graduate programs and all eight colleges will present their work to 200+ judges while competing for \$17K+ in scholarships during the GradShow. The call for abstracts opens August 26!

GDPE Social Listserv - Please make sure to sign up here for the GDPE Social Listserv to keep up with all the fun events we have planned this year!

GDPE Event Calendar

Let us know about your recent publications!

We are trying to highlight the great science that our faculty and students are doing. If you have recently published an article, please let our SciCom Fellow, <u>Elizabeth Diaz-Clark</u>, know and she will add you to our website homepage. We can also feature your work in the Digest and on Social Media!

GDPE Fall 2022 Camping Trip

Our GDPE Social Committee arranged for a fun outdoor trip of relaxation and camaraderie last weekend at the Ben Delatour Scout Ranch, Red Feather Lakes.



Hiking fun!



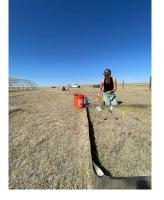
All together now!



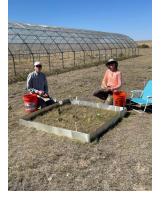
Rock climbing!

Research and Presentations

Students conducting research from the short grass steppe (SGS) and presenting at Jack's solar garden (JSG). Pictured in photos from SGS are Kathy Condon, Alex Siggers, and Sydney Hedberg. Photo from JSG is Steve Kannenberg, Tillie Pinkowitz, and Matt Sturchio.







More SGS field work!



Presenting at Jack's Solar Gardent!

Submit Photos

We want your photos! What are you up to, how is your field and lab work? Share them with us here.

All paperwork: Please email forms to Dawn at <u>ecology@colostate.edu</u> 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, **Mel Morado** and **Erin Weingarten** 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!

GRANTS & JOBS

The Nature Conservancy - Claire M. Hubbard Young Leaders in Conservation Fellowship Application due date September 30

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.

Executive Office of the President Office of Administration | Office of Management and Budget Office of the National Cyber Director | Office of Science & Technology Policy Spring 2023 Internship Opportunity

Application due date October 2

For the first time in recent history, the Executive Office of the President (EOP) is offering EOP-wide paid internship opportunities that will provide a stipend to participants. The Office of Administration (OA), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of the National Cyber Director (ONCD), and the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) are launching their application window for their Spring 2023 programs. The Spring 2023 program for OA, OMB, ONCD, and OSTP internships will run from January 23, 2023 through April 14, 2023. Full-time participants will receive a stipend of \$9,000 and part-time participants will receive a stipend of \$4,500. More information <a href="https://executivecommons.org/linearing-new-commons.o

Terrestrial Ecosystem/Community Ecology Postdoctoral Scholar Application review begins October 15

Post-doctoral scientist in terrestrial ecology within an NSF-funded project studying the ecological legacy effects of elephant carcasses in African savanna ecosystems. See our project website at https://www.megacarcassecology.com/ More information here.

Center for Systems Integration and Sustainability (CSIS) at Michigan State University Fellowships

Applications open until filled

Research topics may include telecoupling (<u>telecoupling.org</u>), sustainability science, UN Sustainable Development Goals, coupled human and natural systems, systems integration (e.g., integration of natural sciences such as ecology with social sciences such as economics, policy, and technology), biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, food-energy-water-climate nexus, human well-being, nature-based climate solutions, forest and landscape ecology, global change, wildlife ecology and conservation, land change science, and computer modeling and simulation. More information here.

Assistant or Associate Professor of Environmental Humanities Review of applications will begin October 3, 2022

The Environmental Humanities Program at Whitman College seeks candidates for a tenure-track position beginning August 2023 at the rank of assistant or associate professor. A Ph.D. or appropriate terminal degree is required at the start of the position. More information here.

Submit Job Announcement



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