



February 13, 2023

Hello GDPE folks,

I want to give a sweet thank you to all of our GDPE community! I am grateful for your participation in our program. Whether it's through attending our DE seminars, joining in on our social activities or being there for each other as mentors or as friends. This engagement is energizing and helps us to build a great program. So, thank you all! I am looking forward to joining you in heading towards a bright spring semester.

Kind regards,

Dawn, your GDPE Program Coordinator

Our next DE speaker: [Dr. Emily Stanley](#) will be sharing their thoughts on "Ecological frontiers: looking back to look forward" on March 22.

Don't forget to check out the [GDPE Events Calendar](#) for other upcoming activities!



GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[GDPE Event Calendar](#)

GDPE Defense Seminars

MS Thesis Defense Seminar

Natalie "Bucky" Buchholz

Climate Forecasting, Climate-Resilient
Tree Species Selection, and Urban
Canopy Planning for a Small, Semi-Arid
City

March 2, 2023

2:00 pm MT

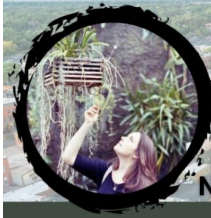
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Building, Rm.142

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Climate Forecasting, Climate-Resilient Tree Species Selection,
and Urban Canopy Planning for a Small, Semi-Arid City



Natalie "Bucky" Buchholz

Master Thesis Defense

Thursday, March 2nd @ 2 p.m.

Michael Smith Natural Resources Building, Rm. 142

Advisor: Julia Klein; Committee: Randall Boone, Troy Ocheltree



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DEADLINES

GDPE Deadlines

February 1 - GDPE Student Annual Progress Report (*this is past due, but we are still missing many*)

February 14 - GDPE Small Research Grant Proposals due

February 28 - GDPE Travel & Professional Development Grants due

Other Deadlines

March 2 - Deadline for SUMMER 2023 GRADUATES to apply for graduation and be listed in the Spring Commencement program

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](#).

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

29TH ANNUAL
FRONT RANGE
STUDENT ECOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2-4PM: WORKSHOPS & PANELS
4-5PM: KEYNOTE WORKSHOP
5-7PM: POSTERS & NETWORKING

8:30-12PM: ORAL PRESENTATIONS
12-1PM: LUNCH
1-2:30PM: ORAL PRESENTATIONS
3-4PM: KEYNOTE ADDRESS
4-6PM: AWARDS AND RECEPTION



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Participate in FRSES!

The Front Range Student Ecology Symposium (FRSES) will be hosted at the Lory Student Center February 23-24, 2023, with opportunities for all undergraduate and graduate ecology researchers. Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Danielle Ignace**, an ecophysiologicalist, science communicator, and an advocate for Indigenous voices in STEM. Find out more about Dr. Ignace [at](#)

[her website](#). For more event information and to get involved, check out our website <https://frses.org> and follow us on Twitter [@CSU_frses](#).

Ecological Society of America 2023 Annual Meeting

ESA invites abstracts for contributed presentations (talks and posters) for the 2023 Annual Meeting, which will take place August 6-11 in Portland, Oregon.

Abstracts are encouraged to address the meeting theme [ESA for All Ecologists](#) if appropriate but doing so is not necessary. Abstract submissions are due Thursday, February 23. More information [here](#).



[Colorado State Research at Jack's Solar Garden](#)

YouTube - February 2023

Matthew Sturchio, PhD student at Colorado State University, explains research results from having studied grassland ecology at Jack's Solar Garden in Boulder County, Colorado.

Prior to winter break, [a publication from a GDPE faculty member](#) Phil Cafaro that attributes global biodiversity loss to overpopulation was listed in this section. A group of engaged students and several faculty members would like to highlight their disagreement with the publication as it supports the application of population-reduction solutions that can perpetuate harm and discriminatory practices towards historically marginalized communities. To acknowledge and encourage dialogue on this issue, we link two response papers to the original publication ([Green et al., 2022](#); [Hughes et al., 2023](#)) and a [subsequent response from the authors](#) of the original publication. Our hope is to continue dialogue on the matter moving forward as we work as a community to educate ourselves and each other.

Let us know about your recent publications!

We are trying to highlight the great and diverse science that our faculty and students are doing. If you have recently published an article, please fill out the form linked below and our SciCom Fellow, [Josie Otto](#), will add you to our new Recent Publications section above. We can also feature your work on our website!

Please note that inclusion of events and publications in the Digest is not an endorsement by GDPE

Share your Recent Publication or Research Highlight

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!

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!

Submit Photos

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

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