



September 25, 2023

Happy Monday, GDPE - and welcome to the first week of fall!

We have some exciting events planned over the next two weeks!

- Students, the Social Committee will be hosting **Pizza on the Oval** this Thursday from 12-1pm. Be on the lookout for a short poll from them this week so they know how many pizzas to order.
- All GDPE members, please mark your calendar for our first fall **Distinguished Ecologist Seminar** next Wednesday, October 4th from 4-5pm in Biology 136.



We also have an upcoming deadline!

- Students and faculty, our fall **Travel and Training Grant is due tomorrow**. Students can request up to \$500 to attend meetings, workshops, and other professional development opportunities. See our [funding page](#) for more info.

Have a great week!

Josie Otto

GDPE Sci Comm Fellow



GDPE Event Calendar

DEADLINES

GDPE Deadlines

9/26: Fall Travel and Training Grants Due - [see Funding page](#)

Other Deadlines

9/29: Graduate Student Council (GSC) Professional Development and Supply Grant

10/16: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Application

GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Distinguished Ecologist Seminar

Please join GDPE in welcoming our **Alum**

Distinguished Ecologist, Dr. Dan Cariveau for

his talk "Restoration and community ecology of native bee communities". The seminar will be held Wednesday, **October 4th at 4:00pm** in Biology 136. Refreshments will be served outside Biology 136 from 3:30-4:00pm. There will be a reception directly following the seminar at 5:00pm in the Biology Building 3rd Floor Atrium. We hope to see you all there!

FALL 2023
**DISTINGUISHED
ECOLOGIST
SEMINAR**

"Restoration and community ecology of native bee communities"

DAN CARIVEAU

4 October 2023 4:00pm Biology 136

Coffee and Cookies at 3:30pm in Biology 136
Reception at 5:00pm in the Biology 3rd Floor Atrium

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

University of Minnesota
Associate Professor
Department of Entomology

FRSES Meeting

The Front Range Student Ecology Symposium (FRSES), an annual student-led conference held at CSU, will meet biweekly on **Mondays from 12-1PM** in NR 142. The next all-member meeting will be held October 2nd.

FRSES 2023 had a successful turnout with 300+ attendees. The team is excited to start planning for its 30th anniversary symposium!

DETAILS

Town Hall is a GDPE gathering where the student representatives of each GDPE committee update the students on what is happening in the program. It's a space to meet the GDPE committee reps, ask questions, and voice any concerns so that reps can address them in their committee meetings.

GDPE TOWN HALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
12-1 pm
WCNR ROOM 345
snacks provided!

Agenda

- Meet your GDPE Student Representatives
- Updates from Committees, Sci-Comm, Mentorship, and FRSES
- Historical course log and syllabi repository
- Q&A

GDPE Town Hall

Attention all GDPE students! Your GDPE student representatives will be hosting the first Town Hall of the semester on **Friday, October 13 from 12-1pm** in NR 345. See the attached flyer for more details.

STUDENT DEFENSES

PhD Defense Seminar

Eliza Clark

Evolution at the Edge: How Hibernation, Heat Waves, and Hybridization Impact a Range Expansion

September 28, 2023
11:00 am MT
Nutrien 102
Zoom [Link](#)

Eliza Clark
PhD Dissertation Defense

Evolution at the Edge:
How hibernation, heat waves, and hybridization impact a range expansion

In-person seminar:
Sept. 28, 2023, 11am
Nutrien 102 or Zoom

Advisor: Ruth Hufbauer

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ECOLOGY SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Being in the Field Workshop Series

Being in the field is considered a capstone experience for undergraduate students in sustainability and environmental sciences, yet are such experiences inclusive? If so, which elements are critical to inspiring persistence for underrepresented groups?

This learning experience seeks researchers, experienced students, and novice students to participate in two workshops to explore aspects of inclusion in the field



BEING IN THE FIELD
WORKSHOP SERIES

We are recruiting sustainability and environmental science research teams to participate in a two-part workshop series focused on navigating issues of **diversity** and **inclusion** in the field.

Interested researchers, experienced students, and novice students may attend individually or are encouraged to attend as a research group with 1-2 students.

Fall 2023: Oct 6th 11am - 1pm
Spring 2024: TBD

Lunch provided

Finding your place in the field through inclusive practice

REGISTER HERE
*Program enrollment is limited

setting. Interested individuals may attend individually or as a research group with 1-2 students. While attending as a research group **is not required** it is encouraged.

Our fall workshop (with lunch!) will be held **October 6th** from 11-1 pm. [Register](#) early as the program participation is capped!

Entomological Society of America 2023 Annual Meeting

Entomology 2023 will take place **November 5-8th, 2023** in National Harbor, MD (just miles from Washington, DC) at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. The theme for Entomology 2023 is Insects and Influence: Advancing Entomology's Impact on People and Policy. [Click here](#) for more details.




The XXVth International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology (SHE)

Saguaro National Park University of Arizona Env. and Nat. Resources Bldg Biosphere - 2

Society for Human Ecology (SHE) 2023 Conference

SHE 2023 "Sowing Human Ecological Futures: Vision, Justice, and Diversity" will be held **November 5-8th, 2023** in Tucson, Arizona. Click [here](#) for more details.

American Geophysical Union 2023 Annual Meeting

Register now for AGU's 2023 Annual Meeting, which will take place **December 11-15th** in San Francisco, California. Click [here](#) for more details.



NON-ECOLOGY CSU EVENTS

Call for GradShow Proposals

Celebrate research, creativity, and entrepreneurship with us on November 15 at the in-person [Graduate Student Showcase!](#) We anticipate 300+ graduate students from interdisciplinary graduate programs and all eight colleges will present their work to 200+ judges while competing for \$21K+ in scholarships during the GradShow.

Submit Your Abstract Early!

The call for proposals for the in-person 2023 GradShow will close once capacity is reached or by **October 5**. The first students to submit a proposal for a presentation will have their choice of presenting during the GREEN session from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or the GOLD session from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., should their abstract be accepted.

Graduate Student Professional Development Series

Please consider participating in this semester's **Graduate Student Professional Development Series** (GPDS). Designed for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, the fall GPDS series covers essential topics: **Job Market** methods, **Skills for Success** mastery, **Communication Skills** building, and **Leadership** acumen.

See the attached flyer for the upcoming workshops and webinars! [Register here](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS

Register at col.ats/clea

COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

- Aug 29 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Information Session with successful GRFP Awardees and scholarship experts
- Sep. 12 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
Thesis & Dissertation Writing Tips: How to Get Started and Stay Inspired with Dr. Andrea Quynn, CSU Write and Graduate School
- Oct. 12 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | In-person
Showcase: How to be an Engaging Presenter with Jenevieve, CSU Write and Graduate School
- Nov. 15 | 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | In-person
Graduate Student Showcase

JOB MARKET

- Sep. 20 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
Interviewing Tips: Phone, Video, In-Person for Success in Graduate School and Beyond with Chase Weston, Career Center and CVMS
- Sep. 27 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
Job Application Statements: Research, Teaching, and Diversity with Dr. Ben Tabor, Director Biomedical Engineering, Dr. Matt Healey - Research Associate Dean CVMS, and Dr. Andrea Quynn - CSU Write

LEADERSHIP

- Oct. 3 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
Explore Your Entrepreneurial Side: Introduction to CSU's Institute for Entrepreneurship with Rachel Roberts, Assistant Director of CSU Institute for Entrepreneurship
- Oct. 10 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | In-person (max. of 25 people)
Align Your Support Network with Your Career Goals with Cori Brinkley, Program Manager, School of Advanced Materials Chemistry
- Nov. 7 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
Lead from Where You Are: Leadership Models and Strategies with Dr. Kristina Quynn, CSU Write and Graduate School

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

- Sep. 11 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Hybrid: Online or In-person option
How to Use LinkedIn Learning to Build Professional Skills with Dr. Andrea Duffy, Assistant Provost
- Sep. 13 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | In-person
Create Your Individual Development Plan for Success in Graduate School and Beyond with Dr. Ann Cochran, Responsible Contact for Research Coordinator, Office of the Vice President for Research
- October 26 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Zoom
Strategies for Financial Success in and Beyond Graduate School with Brad Sparks, CSU Faculty and Owner of Sparks Financial Education

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1 Add yourself to your personal calendar and receive essential links for updates on the top right corner of our website/calendar at graduatestudent.colostate.edu/events

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CSU Writes Events

CSU Writes announces workshops, retreats, and special events for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows this fall.

See the links below for event information and registration access. You can also start with the [GRAD Writes pages](#) on the [CSU Writes website](#) to learn more.

- Webinars & Workshops on how to schedule for writing, draft quickly, identify passive voice, avoid the pitfalls of procrastination, and more: <https://csuwrites.colostate.edu/grad-writes-workshops/>
- Retreats are a great way to kickstart or build momentum on a writing project: <https://csuwrites.colostate.edu/grad-retreats/>
- Write to Publish (W2P) is a course of 12 workshops to help writers craft an article for submission for publication (postdocs and graduate students) <https://csuwrites.colostate.edu/write-to-publish/>



How can solar energy installations prioritize ecosystems?

CSU SOURCE - September 2023

Matt Sturchio (Ph.D. Student) and Alan Knapp (Senior Ecologist) were recently featured in CSU's SOURCE for their agrivoltaics research at Jack's Solar Garden. Read more [here](#).



Photo Courtesy of Allison Sylte of CSU Source

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 [Elizabeth Diaz-Clark](#) to provide your feedback.

Stay in touch by tagging GDPE in your posts and photos on Twitter (@CSU_Ecology) and Instagram (@CSU_GDPE). 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!

GDPE Slack Channel - Join our GPDE Slack channel [here](#).

GDPE Student Teams Channel - Join our Teams Channel [here](#).

Submit Photos

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

JOBS, FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS

PhD positions in Urban Wildlife Ecology and Human-Nature Interaction at University of Iowa

Dr. Heather Sander's lab in the Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences at the University of Iowa has openings for two-to-three, funded PhD students to start in the fall of 2024. Dr. Sander's lab conducts research focused on identifying relationships between urban wildlife communities, landscapes, and human well-being and is an active partner in the [Urban Wildlife Information Network](#). Students with research interests in urban wildlife ecology, particularly of mammals, and urban human-nature interaction, including relationships between wildlife and human well-being, are especially sought. Previous field experience involving mammals (camera trapping, live trapping) and ecological modelling experience (e.g., occupancy modelling) or experience with ethnographic and survey techniques are desirable.

Interested students should contact [Dr. Heather Sander via email](#) prior to applying. That email should include a curriculum vitae, unofficial transcript, and a one-page statement describing past experience and research and career interests. Information on the department's graduate programs and application process is available [here](#).

Applied Conservation Scientist - Fort Collins Office

Deadline September 29, 2023

The Bird Conservancy of the Rockies is seeking a dynamic scientist to lead a research program focused on assessing and improving on-the-ground conservation delivery. The applied conservation scientist will work closely with our Science and Stewardship team as well as external partners to co-produce research to assess the effectiveness and, as needed, adaptively update voluntary conservation practices to maximize wildlife and human benefits. A key component of this role will be the development of translational data products and decision support tools to maximize conservation return on investment. Click [here](#) for more details.

Emerging & Early Career Professionals Sought for the BIOFAIR Data Network Project

Deadline September 30, 2023

BCoN is recruiting three (3) emerging professionals (EP; current Master's and PhD students) and three (3) early career professionals (ECP; within 2 years of completing a Master's or PhD) to join the core Steering Committee to catalyze cross-domain discussions, identify a set of shared biodiversity data needs and goals, and define the next steps, shared milestones, and a collaborative plan that will inform cross-domain integration of digital data and scientific research. All members of the Steering Committee will facilitate and participate in a series of online discussions to engage an expansive set of stakeholders with the goal of building novel, timely collaborations that have the potential to synergize the development of an integrated, open, FAIR biological and environmental data network. Click [here](#) for more details.

Professor of Animal Ecology

Deadline September 30, 2023

The University of Bremen seeks an individual whose orientation is connectable with and cooperatively advances research at the Institute of Ecology, especially those on the topic: **responses and adaptations to environmental change**. We welcome applicants who are interested in invertebrate ecology at the level of individuals, populations, or communities to ecosystems or landscapes. This may involve methods of bioinformatics, and molecular biology as well as experimental manipulation and field work. A commitment to communicating scientific content and solutions related to the biodiversity crisis and the UN Sustainable Development Goals - including to non-scientists - is strongly encouraged. Click [here](#) for more details.

Assistant Professor in Ecology

Deadline October 1, 2023

The Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology (**EEOB**) at Brown University seeks to fill a tenure-track position in ecology at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in any area of the field of ecology who can imagine leading an exciting research, teaching, and service program as a member of our faculty. The successful candidate must hold a PhD or equivalent degree prior to July 1, 2024 and have demonstrated research ability through scholarly publication in peer-reviewed journals. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Ph.D. Opportunity in Freshwater Ecosystem Science at Virginia Tech

Deadline October 1, 2023

The Carey Lab in the Department of Biological Sciences at Virginia Tech is recruiting **two graduate students in freshwater ecosystem science to start at the Ph.D. level in January 2024 or August 2024**. We seek enthusiastic and self-motivated students who can work independently while participating in a fun and highly collaborative lab environment and encourage interested students to read through our [Mission Statement](#), [Code of Conduct](#), [Diversity & Inclusion Statement](#), and other lab resources posted on our website to learn more about our group. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Assistant Professor of Ecology

Deadline October 2, 2023

The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences at Le Moyne College invites applications for a **tenure-track position to begin August 2024**. We are seeking a broadly trained ecologist dedicated to undergraduate teaching excellence with a commitment to a strong research agenda at a comprehensive liberal arts institution. Teaching responsibilities may include courses in ecology, general biology, and additional topics within an area of specialty. Additional responsibilities include implementing a research program, advising biology majors, and college service. Mentoring undergraduate students in research is highly desirable and strongly encouraged. Le Moyne College offers strong support for undergraduate and faculty research through internal funding mechanisms. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Assistant Professor of Biology

Deadline October 2, 2023

Oxford College at Emory University invites applications for a **tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor** with expertise in aquatic or terrestrial landscape ecology, community ecology, population ecology, organismal biology, conservation biology, or evolution for a preferred start date of August 2024. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Assistant Professor of Land-Atmosphere Interactions

Deadline October 3, 2023

The Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana invites applications for a **tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor with expertise in Land-Atmosphere Interactions** for a preferred start date of August 2024. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Assistant Professor in Conservation Biology

Deadline October 9, 2023

The Department of Biology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire invites applications for a **tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor** to begin August 19th, 2024. We seek an individual with expertise in conservation biology who is committed to excellence in undergraduate instruction and developing a vibrant [conservation-focused research](#) program with undergraduates. We invite applicants with a research focus in any area of conservation biology using a relevant study system, with preference given to candidates working with invertebrate systems. The successful candidate will 1) contribute to a vibrant ecology and environmental biology curriculum by teaching both introductory and upper-level courses, 2) engage in service to the Department, College, University, and/or community, and 3) contribute to UW-Eau Claire's commitment to achieving an equitable, diverse, and inclusive climate. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The Nature Conservancy Colorado - Conservation Geographer

Deadline October 10, 2023

TNC is hiring a full-time *Conservation Geographer* position to join TNC-Colorado's Conservation Science & Planning Team. The Conservation Geographer will have a lead role in providing technical and scientific support for conservation projects, plans, strategies, and initiatives through static and dynamic geospatial data visualization. The person in this position will also have the opportunity to assist with spatial data management and analysis. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Assistant Professor of Ecology

Deadline November 6, 2023

The Department of Integrative Biology at Oklahoma State University invites applications for a **tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Ecology** who works at landscape or larger spatial scales. Click [here](#) to learn more.

EPA Fellowship on Identifying Drivers of Nutrients and Algal Blooms in Rivers, Streams, and Lakes

Deadline November 24, 2023

EPA's Pacific Ecological Systems Division in Corvallis, Oregon, has a new post-MS position available through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). The research participant will collaborate on projects within the Pacific Ecological Systems Division (PESD) that examine the relationships between watershed, climate and human drivers of nutrients and harmful algal blooms in freshwater ecosystems. The goal of this research project is to build understanding of the factors that drive nutrient excess and harmful algal blooms to better predict which water bodies are at risk. This research project will explore how water chemistry, watershed land use and land cover, lake morphology, and climate interact and relate to nutrient concentrations, cyanobacteria and cyanotoxins in lakes across the US. Providing estimated risk of cyanobacteria blooms in lakes across the country as facilitated by this research would allow the agency and agency partners to better identify which waterbodies need monitoring and potential protection or remediation activities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Assistant Professor of Insect Biology at University of California Davis

First Review Deadline December 1, 2023

The Department of Entomology and Nematology in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis is recruiting an Assistant Professor of Insect Biology. This is an academic year (9-month), **tenure track Assistant Professor position that includes an appointment in the California Agricultural Experiment Station (AES)**. Faculty members who hold an Agricultural Experiment Station appointment have a responsibility to conduct research and outreach relevant to the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station. Participation in outreach programs and performance of University service are also expected. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Submit a Job Announcement



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