ESF Outreach E-news
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Items of Interest to our Outreach Friends and Colleagues

10th Annual NYS Green Building Conference
March 29 – 30, 2012 / The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY
Register for this milestone conference event by February 29 to take advantage of our early-bird registration rate! Visit the green building website to explore new concurrent sessions and a finalized agenda: www.esf.edu/greenbuilding/

SUNY-ESF Summer Session 2012: Register now!
Registration is now OPEN for Summer Session 2012! Over 40 courses, ranging from the 100-700 level, are currently listed. Whether you're a college student, graduate student, rising high school senior, educator, other professional, or lifelong learner, there’s a course for you! Visit the Summer Session webpage to view an updated list of on-campus, field, and online courses. Details at: www.esf.edu/outreach/summer/

Biomass Internship Program
SUNY-ESF, the Syracuse Center of Excellence, and the CenterState CEO are jointly offering a biomass internship program for the summer of 2012. These paid internships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students interested in bioenergy, biofuels, and/or bioproducts. Eight summer positions are available with companies in central and eastern New York. Interested students should submit applications by March 9. Position descriptions and a program overview (including application instructions) are available at: www.esf.edu/outreach/projects/fff.htm

Project Food, Land, & People Workshop
March 31, 2012 / Illick Hall, SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
Project Food, Land & People (FLP) is a curriculum resource that helps students and communities better understand interrelationships among agriculture, the environment, and people of the world. It consists of 55 hands-on lessons (20 of which are available in Spanish) for Pre-K to 12th grade students, developed and tested by more than a thousand educators and aligned to NYS Learning Standards. Topics range from environmental science and stewardship to human populations and land use issues. SUNY-ESF will host a free FLP workshop for students, faculty, staff, and friends from the community on Saturday, March 31, from 9:00 - 1:00 in Illick 12.
For more information or to register, e-mail your name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address to Dr. Beth Folta at efolta@esf.edu.

Learn more about these and other ESF Outreach activities at: www.esf.edu/outreach/

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**Upcoming Programs**

**SURE: Sustainable Use of Renewable Energy**  
*February - April 2012 / This month: March 7 and March 22, 5 PM - 6:30 PM / National Grid Auditorium*  
Wednesday, March 7: Electricity Options (wind, solar PV, CHP)  
Thursday, March 22: Existing Buildings and Conservation  
Register now for these 1.5-hour evening seminars at: www.esf.edu/outreach/sure/

**ESF/Syracuse City School District Environmental Challenge**  
*March 14, 2012 / SUNY-ESF & SU Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY*  
For more information or to sign up as a judge, please contact Brandon Murphy: bmurphy@esf.edu, 315-470-6979. Also visit the Challenge website: www.esf.edu/outreach/k12/sciencefair/default.htm

**Basic SPARE (Solar Power as Renewable Energy) Course**  
*March 12 – 15, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY*  
Register now for this four-day photovoltaic installer and maintenance training at: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/spare/

**10th Annual NYS Green Building Conference**  
*March 29 – 30, 2012 / The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY*  
Early registration ends February 29! Register now at: www.nysgreenbuilding.org

**Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium**  
*April 1 – 3, 2012 / Otesaga Resort and Conference Center, Cooperstown, NY*  
Register now at: www.esf.edu/nerr/

**NYS Geographic Information Systems Conference**  
*May 15 – 16, 2012 / The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY*  
For more information, visit: www.esf.edu/nysgisconf/

**Biotechnology Symposium: Open for Business!**  
*May 21 – 22, 2012 / The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY*  
For more information, visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2012/biotechnology/

**12th Annual American Ecological Engineering Society Meeting: Coupling Natural and Human Systems**  
*June 7 – 9, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY*  
For more information visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2012/aees/

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