ESF Outreach E-News

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Upcoming Programs

Summer Session is Ready to Bloom!
Join us! You still have time to register for many of our undergraduate and graduate-level online, on-campus, and field courses. Maymester begins Monday, May 14th. Register today for Maymester or other Summer Session courses at: www.esf.edu/outreach/summer/

NYS Geographic Information Systems Conference
May 15-16, 2012 / The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY
Crowdsourcing, smartphones, cloud computing...if it's a hot topic in the industry, we'll be talking about it! One day of seminars and workshops and another day with keynote presentation by Jeff Howe, a technology petting zoo, an app garden, exhibitions, and special spotlights! Register for this exciting conference at www.esf.edu/nysgisconf/2012/register.htm

SUNY Faculty Senate/ SUNY Research Foundation Sustainability Research Workshop
May 17-18, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
This workshop will maximize the potential for collaborative sustainability-related research and bring together SUNY faculty interested in preparing grants for such research. For registration and information, visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2012/sunysenate/

Biotechnology Symposium: Open for Business!
May 21-22, 2012 / The Oncenter, Syracuse, NY
Join us to hear session speakers who are leaders at Brookhaven National Laboratory, British Petroleum, Stryker, Corning Incorporated, Cornell University, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Life Sciences Angel Network (NYC), the Business Council for New York State and more! Come tour the Central New York Biotechnology Research Center, the region’s new bio-incubator facility. For more information, visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2012/biotechnology/

Basic SPARE (Solar Power as Renewable Energy) Course
May 21-24, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
Our 4-day Basic Photovoltaic Installer Course is board-recognized and will teach participants how to site, design, and install photovoltaic systems. Register today at: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/spare/

Likelihood and Bayesian Approaches to Data Analysis Workshop
May 29 – June 2, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
This 4.5 day workshop introduces statistical models as a tool to understand and predict ecological processes. Faculty and students from eight states and from throughout Central New York will join workshop chair, Dr. Jacqueline Frair, and her colleague, Dr. Juan Manual Morales, of the Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Argentina. Dr Morales has more than a decade of experience in modeling spatial population dynamics, animal movement, dispersal processes, biogeography, and landscape ecology. More at: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2012/statworkshop/

ESF in the High School Environmental Summit
May 30th, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
ESF in the High School students will present their research projects to the ESF Campus Community. To learn more, visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/esfhs/summit

12th Annual American Ecological Engineering Society Meeting: Coupling Natural & Human Systems
June 7-9, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
This conference provides a forum for sharing ideas, information, and experiences among engineers, landscape architects, environmental scientists, natural resource managers, planners, and other professionals and students working to improve ecosystem health and global sustainability. For more information, visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/pd/2012/aees/

ESF in the High School Teacher Professional Development Symposium
June 13, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
Teachers will be involved in a Project Watershed workshop. To learn more, visit: www.esf.edu/calendar/event.asp?EventId=1514

Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central (ITC) Graduation
June 22, 2012 / SUNY-ESF, Syracuse, NY
ESF will host the Syracuse City School District’s Institute of Technology (ITC) at Syracuse Central high school graduation on June 22, 2012. We congratulate all of the ITC graduates and their families and teachers!

For a complete calendar of Outreach events, visit: www.esf.edu/outreach/calendar.asp

Items of Interest to our Outreach Friends and Colleagues

Position Announcement: Program Coordinator
The Research Foundation for the State University of New York and the College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) in Syracuse, NY, seek a highly motivated and self-directed professional who is detail-oriented, and has a record of strong educational project management to coordinate all programmatic requirements of a project funded, in part, by a U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant, Enhancing American Jobs and Global Competitiveness: A Collaborative Initiative in
Sustainable Materials and Manufacturing.
Position information and link to the required on-line application system are available at esf.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=31859

Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium unites social and ecological disciplines
The Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, held from April 1-3, 2012 at the beautiful Otesaga Resort, was a great success! Congratulations to all who attended and who made this year’s Symposium a success! In Cooperstown 150 students, faculty, managers, and researchers from throughout North America gathered to exchange information and discuss current issues and opportunities in the field. Those in attendance heard exciting presentations from Rudy Schuster, U.S. Geological Survey and Susan Stewart, U.S. Forest Service. We have already begun planning for the 2013 Symposium - our 25th anniversary Symposium!

Green Building Conference promotes networking of diverse interests
The 10th Annual New York State Green Building Conference drew a diverse gathering of over 300 attendees to the Syracuse Oncenter March 29-30, 2012. Thanks go to our sponsors and exhibitors! Congratulations to all the participants who made this conference a success! Participants included architects, construction leaders, engineers, students, faculty, and many more who came from across the state to network and exchange ideas about green construction and sustainable building. We are already building up to the 2013 conference, and a new decade of green building collaboration!

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