

ESF Outreach E-News

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A regular update on ESF's outreach programs, projects, partnerships and people.



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Featured Items

H1B Technical Skills Training Grant Update

ESF and its partners are engrossed with the execution of their collaborative project funded, in part, by a U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration H-1B Technical Skills Grant, *Enhancing American Jobs and Global Competitiveness: A Collaborative Initiative in Sustainable Materials and Manufacturing*. Recent developments include the continuation of the webinar series *Future of UV/EB Advanced Manufacturing: Trends, Strategies, and Applications*, course development for the post-baccalaureate distance learning program, and organization of the Certified Production Technician program.

[Website](#)

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician (CPT) Certificate Online Course

Safety: January 14 - 25, 2013 / Quality Practices & Measurement: January 28 - February 8, 2013 / Manufacturing Process & Production: March 4 - 15, 2013 / Maintenance Awareness: March 18 - 29, 2013

The purpose of the Certified Production Technician (CPT) program is to recognize, through certification, individuals who demonstrate mastery of the core competencies of manufacturing production at the front-line (entry-level through front-line supervisor) through successful completion of certification assessments. The goal of the CPT certification program is to raise the level of advanced manufacturing performance and to support participating organizations in productivity and competitiveness.

[Website](#)

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Emerging 200 (E200) Initiative Graduation

November 7, 2012

ESF Outreach was proud to co-sponsor and host the Syracuse SBA E200 graduation, a U.S. SBA-supported training initiative to accelerate growth of high potential small businesses.

[Website](#)

SUNY SPARE (Solar Power as Renewable Energy) Commercial

December 6, 2012

This one day photovoltaic training course addresses timely and important issues common for large-scale commercial photovoltaic systems. Participants should have taken Basic SPARE or have similar knowledge of photovoltaic systems.

[Website](#)

11th Annual NYS Green Building Conference

March 11 - 12, 2013

Hosted by ESF in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council NY Upstate Chapter and the Syracuse Center of Excellence, the NYS Green Building Conference will feature an inaugural half day Student Leadership Summit and concurrent professional pre-conference workshop to be held in ESF's new on-campus [Gateway Center](#). These will be followed by a one day conference at the Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center at Oncenter in Syracuse.

[Website](#)

Biotechnology Symposium

May 16 - 17, 2013

The Biotechnology Symposium brings together industry representatives and scientists, academics and students, and other professionals interested in biotechnology in order to develop synergies and relationships that further advance the field. The event will be held in ESF's Gateway Center.

[Website](#)

SUNY-ESF Summer Session 2013

After a successful inaugural 2011 Summer Session, 2012 featured seven *ESF Online* courses and many other exciting field and on-campus courses. Preparations have begun for the 2013 Summer Session. Visit the Summer Session website for more information and check back frequently as courses are continually being added.

[Website](#)

SUNY-ESF Adirondack Interpretive Center Events

Enjoy the Adirondacks like never before with an array of programs conducted by the Adirondack Interpretive Center. Visit their website for more information.

[Website](#)

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

Save the Date

ESF in the High School Spring Course Registration

January 2013

[Website](#)

Kiln Drying Workshop

January 7 - 10, 2013

[Website](#)

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ESF 2013 Environmental Challenge

March 13, 2013 (tentative)

[Website](#)

Onondaga Lake Research Forum

March 22, 2013

[Website](#)

25th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium

April 7 - 9, 2013

[Website](#)

SUNY-ESF Maymester

May 13 - 24, 2013

[Website](#)

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SUNY-ESF Summer Session 1

May 20 - June 28, 2013

[Website](#)

SUNY-ESF Combined Summer Session

May 20 - August 9, 2013

[Website](#)

SUNY-ESF Summer Session 2

July 1 - August 9, 2013

[Website](#)

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