On the Land, One-quarter of Vertebrates Die Because of Humans

Humans have a "disproportionate effect" on the other species of vertebrates that share Earth's surface with us, causing more than 25 percent of the deaths among an array of species all over the globe, according to a recently published study.

A team of scientists from ESF and the U.S. Department of Agriculture analyzed the deaths of 42,755 animals that were reported in 1,114 published studies. They found that 28 percent of the animals' deaths were directly caused by humans.

The study was published in January in the journal "Global Ecology and Biogeography."

Read the full story HERE.
Green Building Conference Keynote Speaker Announced

The 17th annual New York State Green Building Conference is the premier green building conference in the Northeast. Held this year on April 17 and 18 at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, the conference brings together top green building researchers, educators and practitioners.

This year’s keynote speaker is Jasper van den Munckhof, net zero energy housing expert and founder and director at Energiesprong. He will discuss Energiesprong’s work creating a mass market for net zero-energy homes as well as his progress on RetrofitNY, a NYSERDA initiative to bring a large number of affordable housing units to or near net-zero energy use by 2025.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

Ladies Against Social Stigmas, Baobab Society Win Grant

Ladies Against Social Stigmas (LASS) and The Baobab Society were the winners of Student Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives funds that support and promote the celebration, academic achievement, social development, civic engagement and retention of students from historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups at ESF.

In cooperation with the Office of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity, the joint proposal was vetted by leaders of student organizations that have historically benefitted from funding from the former Student Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives Office. The proposal received $800 to support the annual Spirit & Essence Showcase.

The Spirit & Essence Showcase will be held 5 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Gateway Center.

Read the complete ESF story HERE.

EFB Students to Celebrate Darwin Day

EFB students taking Principles of Evolution will celebrate Darwin Day with a mini-poster session highlighting their investigations into some of the past year’s most compelling research in evolutionary biology.

“Given what an active researcher Darwin was, the students’ work is a fitting tribute,” said Rebecca J. Rundell, associate professor and head curator of the Roosevelt Wild Life Collections.

Posters will be on view for three weeks beginning Feb. 14 during the college hour in Moon Library’s main reading room. Darwin Day is
Seminar: Science of Food and the Environment

The Environmental Studies Seminar series continues with Engaging Diverse Publics Around Complex Environmental Issues with speaker Matthew Hayek from Harvard Law School.

Feb. 14, 2019
11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
213 Marshall Hall

Lunar New Year Celebration

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with the Office of International Education! Enjoy cooking demonstrations, a tea ceremony, and song and dance performances. Families are welcome.

Feb. 15, 2019
4 to 7:30 p.m.
Gateway Center

Barkeater Cup at the Big House

Come support the Mighty Oaks men's basketball team as they face rival Paul Smith's College for the Barkeater Cup at the Carrier Dome!

Feb. 19, 2019
Tip off 9 p.m.
Carrier Dome

ESF IN THE MEDIA

Going Green: The New Empire State Trail

New York state is linking biking/hiking trails to create a system that stretches from

Democrat and Chronicle: ESF Alumna Uses Nature in Education

ESF alumna Lindsay Cray is the founder
Times Union: State Takes to Air for Adirondack Moose Count

State wildlife officials took to the air to find moose living in the wilds of the snowbound Adirondacks. ESF is a partner in this multi-year survey. This story also ran in the Olean Times Herald and the Adirondack Daily Enterprise.

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Adirondack Almanack: ESF Alumnus Wins Statewide Award

Chris Navitsky was named the recipient of the Linn H. Enslow Memorial Award for his work using the study of algae near the shores of Lake George to identify and prioritize potential pollutant sources.

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