

University of Massachusetts Amherst  
College of Natural Sciences

## Department of Environmental Conservation Fall 2011 Seminar Series

Fridays, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in Holdsworth Hall Room 202

- September 23**     **Learning with the James Bay Cree in the Boreal Forest of Northern Quebec**  
Paul Barten, University of Massachusetts Amherst,  
Department of Environmental Conservation
- September 30**     **Permaculture –An Ecological Approach to Ecosystem Design**  
Steve Whitman, AICP, Planning Consultant and Educator
- October 7**     **Divvying up the Watershed: Water Policy on the Columbia River**  
Eve Vogel, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Geosciences
- October 14**     **Green building in Uganda**  
David Damery, University of Massachusetts Amherst,  
Department of Environmental Conservation
- October 21**     **Assessing Storm Damage in Urban Landscapes**  
David Bloniarz, U.S. Forest Service
- October 28**     **Predicting Ragweed Allergy Hotspots in Response to Global Climate Change**  
Kristina Stinson, Harvard Forest
- November 4**     **Fish Farts and Other Poorly Understood Underwater Sounds**  
Rodney Rountree, Marine Ecology and Technology Applications, Inc.
- November 18**     **Life Sciences Graduate Research Symposium\***
- December 2**     **Modern-day Plant Exploration**  
Michael Dosmann, The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University
- December 9**     **Alleviating Rural Poverty and Biodiversity Loss in Mesoamerica  
Through Sustainable Development**  
Raul Raudales and Rich Trubey, Mesoamerican Development Institute

\*9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Campus Center 101

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