

# Natural Resources Conservation Fall 2008 Seminar Series

Fridays from 12:20 to 1:10 in Holdsworth Hall, Room 305

- September 12**    **Historic Stone Walls as a Conservation Issue**  
Robert Thorson, University of Connecticut
- September 19**    **Winter Moth: A New Invasive Defoliator in New England**  
Joe Elkinton, University of Massachusetts
- September 26**    **Land Conservation and the Design and Planning of Sustainable Open Space**  
Elizabeth Brabec, University of Massachusetts
- October 3**        **Understanding Mechanisms that Guide Avian Community Responses to Urbanization**  
Amanda Rodewald, The Ohio State University
- October 10**      **Water Policy Issues in South Africa**  
Craig Nicolson, University of Massachusetts
- October 17**      **Reflections on the Holy Grail of Integrating Social and Natural Science: The Case of Climate, Land Use, and Nutrient Cycling in Coastal Zones**  
Colin Polsky, Clark University
- October 24**      **TBA**
- October 31**      **Canada Lynx in Maine**  
John Organ, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- November 7**     **Dams in the Connecticut River Valley**  
Brian Graber, American Rivers
- November 14**    **TBA**
- November 21**    **Turtles in Sprawllville: Conservation of Eastern Blanding's Turtles**  
Brad Compton, University of Massachusetts
- November 28**    **Thanksgiving break**
- December 5**     **Hermaphrodites in Your Backyard: The Landscape Ecology of Amphibian Intersex**  
David Skelly, Yale University

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