

Fall 2009 Seminar Series

Mondays 4:00-5:00 PM

Plant Growth Facility 140, St. Paul campus

❖ Indicates series feature theme of “conservation policy in practice”



Date	Presenter	Seminar Title
14-Sep	Bruce Vondracek Kelly Pennington Jennifer Stucker	<i>Panel Discussion</i> Participation in professional societies and conference attendance
❖ 21-Sep	Thomas Landwehr Gabriel Horner	<i>TNC Assistant State Director MN, ND, SD/TNC Senior Policy Advisor and Lobbyist</i> Promoting conservation of biological diversity at the Minnesota and US capitols <i>Post-doctorate researcher, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology</i>
28-Sep	Som Ale	Voyages of rare snow leopards to abundant arctic lemmings: Predation-risk, competition, and biodiversity conservation
5-Oct	Leif Devaney	Q Methodology: An underutilized technique for analyzing social discourses on environmental issues
	Sarah Thompson	Is the removal of woody vegetation beneficial for grassland birds?
12-Oct	Michael Gracz	Peatlands of Cook Inlet, Alaska
	Amanda Kueper	Lessons from US and Australian community-based natural resource programs <i>Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Endangered Species Division, USFWS</i>
❖ 19-Oct	Jessica Hogrefe	Endangered Species Act policy in practice: The recent USFWS coaster brook trout status review
26-Oct	Sierra Schroeder	Burned but still burgeoning: Wilderness visitor experience following fire
	Tania Homayoun	Comparing point count methodologies in citizen science bird monitoring
2-Nov	Dennis Rentsch	Bushmeat hunting in the Serengeti ecosystem: Nutritional and socio-economic drivers
	Adam Zeilinger	On the causes of nontarget pest outbreaks in transgenic Bt cotton: the case of stink bugs in southeast US and Midwest Brazil
❖ 9-Nov	Jean Wagenius	<i>MN State Representative</i> Water quality policy and the protection of Minnesota’s aquatic resources
16-Nov	Karl Tinsley	Increasing Minnesotan wild turkey populations: Wildlife viewing delight or suburban blight?
	Passanan Cutter	Ecology and management of fishing cats in an unlikely stronghold
❖ 23-Nov	Olivier Langrand	<i>Special guest speaker, Senior VP International Government Relations, Conservation International</i> The role of biodiversity and ecosystem services in economic development and poverty alleviation
❖ 30-Nov	Jennifer Kuzma	<i>Center for Science, Technology, and Public Policy, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs</i> Agricultural biotechnology and conservation: Policy intersections
7-Dec	Brandon Breen	Human-vulture conflict in the Falkland Islands: Lessons for conservationists <i>Director Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources</i>
❖ 14-Dec	Susan Thornton	Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund priorities, process, and accomplishments