



Weekly Announcements for January 25-31, 2009

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 27, 2009**, in the **Speech Pathology Building #68 in room SPA 315 at noon.**

Publications

Bansal, Sheel and Germino, Matthew J. 2008. Carbon Balance of Conifer Seedlings at Timberline: Relative Changes in Uptake, Storage, and Utilization. *Oecologia* 158:217-227.

Coates, P. S., and D. J. Delehanty. 2008. Effects of Environmental Factors on Incubation Patterns of Greater Sage-Grouse. *The Condor* 100: 627-638.

Coates, P. S., J. W. Connelly, and D. J. Delehanty. 2008. Predators of Greater Sage-Grouse Nests Identified by Video-monitoring. *Journal Field Ornithology* 79: 421-428.

Grants Submitted

Dr. Curt Anderson and **Dr. Dring Crowell** submitted a grant, "MRI: Acquisition of a confocal laser-scanning microscope for imaging of dynamic processes in living samples and training of students in cutting-edge biological imaging techniques," to the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$469,207.00.

Scholarships Available

The Washington State Lake Protection Association (WALPA) announces scholarships to support undergraduate and graduate students in their pursuit of degrees specializing in the fields of Environmental Science. WALPA will award one \$1000 scholarship and one \$750 scholarship in May 2009. Scholarship funds may be used by recipients to cover the costs associated with education and/or research expenses. Eligible applicants must be enrolled as a part or full time, undergraduate or graduate student in an accredited college or university and be completing course work or research related to biology, hydrology, ecology and management or restoration of lakes and watersheds in Washington or Idaho. Both scholarship recipients will additionally receive a one-year membership in WALPA and a waiver of registration fees for the 2009 conference. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to give a presentation on their research at the 2009 conference.

Applicants must provide a statement of interests, including: research interests and explain why their research is of importance to the field of limnology and/or watershed management, career goals, and intended use of scholarship funds (one-page limit); a one-page resume; and recent transcripts of all college/university course work. A recommendation from someone in the applicant's field of study is encouraged, but not required. All application materials should be sent to the WALPA Scholarship Program Committee by **April 15, 2009**; email submission of the application as a PDF file is preferred. The scholarship recipients will be contacted by the Scholarship Program Committee in May 2009, and announced at the 2009 WALPA conference in Spokane, WA, September 22-23. Please send the completed

application packet/file to: Frank M. Wilhelm, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, University of Idaho, P. O. BOX 441136, Moscow, ID 83844-1136. Email: fwilhelm@uidaho.edu

Job Opportunities

The Caribou-Targhee National Forest in SE Idaho is hiring **summer fisheries technicians** for the 2009 field season. Their duties include revisiting our 1999 fish distribution survey locations to help collect trend data by e-shocking, performing irrigation diversion inventories to document migration barriers and fish entrainment, physical habitat surveys, and assisting professionals with restoration projects. The pay for the positions could range from \$9.18 (GS 2) to \$12.58 (GS5), depending upon candidate qualifications. We will be hiring the techs using our student hire authority, so the candidates must be students in the spring and planning to return to school in the fall. No housing will be provided. If interested in these summer seasonal fisheries technician opportunities, please contact James Hammer Capurso, Forest Fisheries Biologist, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Office telephone is 208-557-5780. **Contact by January 31, 2009.**

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has the **Regional Conservation Educator** – temporary position in Salmon, Idaho on open competitive announcement until **January 29, 2009**. The announcement is located at the following link:

http://dhr.idaho.gov/dhrapp/stateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00866054726.

Applications will only be accepted through this website.

Payroll Information

Our **pay period ended January 24**. Please be sure to **submit your time by Monday, January 26 at 5 PM**. This gives **your approver time to approve your time card and fix any problems by January 27** when time cards are due to Payroll. If you have employees working for you, you need to make sure they are submitting their hours and that you are approving their time cards on time. Time cards need to be submitted and approved on time for everyone to get their pay checks when they expect them. In the past late time cards were accepted, but with the new system they are not. If you have **questions about Web Time Entry**, go to the following link for answers.

<http://www.isu.edu/tigeri/training/bengalweb/FAQs.shtml#WebTimeEntry>.