

# SPRING 2012

## Environmental Issues Seminars

Classes run from 6-7:45 pm and will be held in room C101 on the Three Rivers Campus. Students taking classes for credit should arrive by 5:30 PM; noncredit students by 6 PM.

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### JANUARY

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William Leahy, Eastern Connecticut State University: "Electric vehicles and their potential contribution to a sustainable environment and economy"



### FEBRUARY

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Thomas Worthley, UConn Extension Forestry: "Forest ecosystem services"

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Dr. David Bingham, President, Salem Land Trust: "The importance of environmental stewardship"

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Judy Preston, Tidewater Institute: "A growing problem; coastal water quality challenges from lawns"

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Elizabeth Timpe, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology PhD Student, UConn: "Global amphibian declines: are we in the midst of the sixth mass extinction?"

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Ed Jutila, State Representative: "Connecticut regulations and the environment"

### MARCH

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Anthony Irving, Chair, Eightmile Wild and Scenic Coordinating Committee: "Lessons from the Eightmile Wild and scenic river designation"

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Greg Bugbee, Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station: "Invasive aquatic plants found in Conn. lakes"

### SPRING BREAK

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Brian Murphy, Conn. Department of Environmental Protection: "Stream restoration efforts in eastern Conn."



### APRIL

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Adam Ney, CBIA : "Corporate Sustainability Operating in the Growing Green Economy, "Conn.'s businesses enhancing their commitment to environmental stewardship, social responsibility, workforce development and ROI"

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Don Gerwick, Gerwick - Merein Engineering; Tom Wagner, Director Town Planner & Maureen Fitzgerald, Town Planner, Inland Wetland Officer for the Town of Waterford: "The Coca-Cola Project: environmental planning and stormwater management"

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Dr. Hedley Freake, UConn Nutritional Sciences: "Food, health and the environment"

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Michael Beauchene, Conn. Department of Environmental Protection: "Rapid bioassessment, benthic macro invertebrates survey and management"

### MAY

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David Stokes, Conn. Dept of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management: "Hazardous waste management and enforcement"



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Hank Gruner, Vice President of Science Center of Conn. & Biodiversity Coordinator, Conn. Programs, Wildlife Conservation Society: "Construction design challenges to maintain biodiversity"

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Dr. Michael Dietz, UConn Extension office Program Director, NEMO: "The Jordan Cove Project: stormwater and low impact design"