

SPRING 2015

# 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.*

For more info, contact Diba Khan-Bureau at 860-215-9443 or dkhan-bureau@ threeivers.edu		JANUARY	28	Dr. John Lane, United States Geological Survey (USGS) - Water Resources in the Developing World					
FEBRUARY	4	Michael Beauchene, CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection – The Management of Recreational Fishing, what it Means for Connecticut’s Economy and Environment	11	Chip Osborne, Osborne Organics LLC – The Creation and Maintenance of Organic Lawns and Sustainable Turfgrass	18	Judy Preston, Connecticut Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study – Lawns and Water Quality; a Growing Problem	25	Greg Bugbee and Jennifer Fannzuti, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station - Invasive & Nuisance Aquatic Plants in Connecticut Lakes	
	MARCH	4	Bob Crelin, Author, Dark Skies Activist, and Amateur Astronomer will present on Dark Skies and how Lights Effect our Night Environment. He will also have a book signing for his children’s book “There Once Was a Sky Full of Stars”.	11	Dr. Beth Wade, Post Doctorate UCONN – Awesome Insects: Cicadas, Bees, Butterflies, Phylogenetics and More!	SPRING BREAK	25	Brian Murphy, CT. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection - Stream Restoration Efforts in Eastern Connecticut	
	APRIL	1	Dr. Charles Yarish, UCONN Stamford. – Cultivation of Seaweeds in Northeast America for Food, Feeds and Fertilizer.	8	Dr. Michael Dietz, UCONN Extension office Program Director NEMO – The Jordan Cove Project: Stormwater, Low Impact Design, and Designing TRCC Rain Gardens!	15	Dr. Hedley Freake, Professor Nutritional Sciences UCONN – Approaches to Eating in the United States: Consequences for our Health and Environment	22	Dr. Robin Chazdon, Professor Ecology & Evolutionary Biology UCONN – Second Growth: The Promise of Tropical Forest Regeneration in an age of Deforestation
29		Dr. Gerry Berkowitz, Professor Plant Sciences, UCONN - Public Perception, Human Health Risks and Environmental Impact of Genetically Engineered Crop Plants: What are the Issues and Facts?	MAY		6	Beth Timpe, Connecticut Science Center – Global Amphibian Declines: Are we in the Midst of the Sixth Mass Extinction?	13	David Stokes, CT. Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management – Hazardous Waste Management and Enforcement	