

Hanover Forest Science Seminar Series
Michigan State University - Department of Forestry
Spring 2009
Natural Resources 225*
Tuesdays at 4:10 (coffee and cookies at 4:00)*
*(*except as otherwise noted)*



DATE / HOST	SPEAKER	TITLE
28 January Wednesday, 3:30 pm PLB 247	Rich Kobe Michigan State Univ.	Distilling forest community dynamics into models of plant performance (Joint with EEBB)
29 January Thursday, 9:00 am Nat. Res. 019 (Kobe)	Patricia Alvarez Rutgers University	The role of pathogens and predators in tropical ecosystems
3 February	No seminar in lieu of Alvarez visit	
10 February	Dave MacFarlane Michigan State Univ.	Allometric scaling relationships for predicting branch volume in hardwood trees and forests
20 February Friday, 1:00 pm SEMINAR Nat. Res. 01 3:00 -5:00 pm WORKSHOP Nat. Res. 152 (Rothstein)	Ruth Yanai Syracuse University	Seminar: Calcium cycling in northern hardwoods: acid rain and apatite weathering Workshop: Monte Carlo in Excel: build your own uncertainty analysis
24 February	Pascal Nzokou Michigan State Univ.	Using plant growth regulators to reduce susceptibility to winter injury in Fraser fir and Colorado blue spruce
3 March (Finley / Kobe)	Mike Dietze Univ. of Illinois	Regeneration dynamics in large forest gaps
10 March	Spring break, no seminar	
17 March (Kobe)	John Silander Univ. of Connecticut	Predicting the distribution, performance and spread of invasive plants species across eastern North America (Joint with EEBB)
24 March (Propst)	Mark Brunson Utah State University	Management of pinyon pine and juniper woodlands in the Intermountain West: Restoration or arborphobia?
31 March (Kobe)	Rich Phillips Indiana University	The carbon economy of forests and subpriming effects: ramping up the N cycle under elevated CO ₂
7 April (McDonough)	Chad Dawson SUNY - ESF	Camper experiences and impacts in the St. Regis Canoe Area: Integrating social and resource data
14 April (Yin)	Juha Siikamaki Resources for the Future	Integrating economics and ecology in biological conservation decisions