

Spring 2006
Forestry Department Seminars (Schedule Revised 1/27/2006)
TPC 109, noon - 1 pm

- 1 February Heather Alexander (Ph.D. Student): Dissertation Proposal Seminar – Oak Regeneration Failure in Eastern Deciduous Forests
- 8 February Sarah Hall (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – Soil Seed Banks: Catalysts for Natural Succession on Reclaimed Surface-Mined Lands
Megan Poulette (Ph.D. Student): Dissertation Proposal Seminar – Single-Tree Effects of Savanna Trees and Influence of Invasive Species on Soil Nutrient and C Cycling and Soil Biota
- 15 February Marty Acker (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar – Aging Forests, Dead Organic Material, and Insights on Calcium
- 21 February Dr. Carlos A Lopez Gonzalez (Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro):
Kentucky's Former Big Cat: The Jaguar in American Lore and History
>>>NOTICE<<< LOCATION - W.T. YOUNG LIBRARY AUDITORIUM, TIME - 5PM
- 22 February Eric Fabio (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar – Influence of Moisture Regime and Tree Species on Nitrogen Cycling at Mammoth Cave National Park
- 1 March Marvin Ruffner (Ph.D. Student): Dissertation Proposal Seminar – Invasive Ecology of Old World Bluestems and Insights for Coastal Prairie Restoration in South Texas
- 8 March Jake Royse (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – Fire & Oaks in Eastern KY: the Effects of Repeated Prescribed Fire on Fuels, Seedling Mortality and Recruitment
Wade Ulrey (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – Ecology and Conservation of a Small Black Bear Population in South-Central Florida
- 15 March **SPRING BREAK**
- 22 March Jeffrey Lewis (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – Identification, Description and Assessment of Ice Damage on Stands and Individual Trees in Eastern Kentucky
- 29 March Andrea Schuhmann (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – The Role of University Lands in Biodiversity Conservation in the United States
Scott Brodbeck (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – Property Taxation, Forest Fragmentation and Development in Kentucky's Green River and Lower Cumberland River Watersheds
- 5 April Joe Johnson (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar – Foraging Behavior of the Long-legged Myotis (*Myotis volans*) in Northern Idaho
- 12 April Michael French (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – Evaluation of the Potential of Chestnut Hybrids for Surface Mine Reforestation in the Cumberland Plateau
Adam Michels (M.S. Student): Thesis Proposal Seminar – An Evaluation of the Economic Potential of Surface Mined Areas for Tree Production
- 19 April Tara Littlefield (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar – Carbon and Nitrogen Cycling in Regenerating Forests in the Cumberland Plateau Region of Eastern Kentucky
- 21 April Luke Cecil (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar -- Productivity And Survivability Of Hardwood Tree Seedlings Planted On Reclaimed Strip-Mined Lands In Eastern Kentucky
- 26 April Luke Dodd (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar – Diet and Prey Abundance of the Ozark Big-Eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*) in Arkansas
- 3 May Claudia Cotton (M.S. Student): Exit Seminar – Developing a Method of Site Quality Evaluation for White Oak and Yellow Poplar in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Fields