Fall 2018, Fridays 2:30 – 3:30pm, WB Young Building Room 100

Sept 14  Janet Barclay/Brandon Alveshere, Graduate Student Double Feature!
PhD Students, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, UConn
JB: Where the river runs cold: characterizing spatial patterns of groundwater discharge at the scale of river networks
BA: Understanding linkages between forest structural complexity and ecosystem functioning

Sept 21  Richard Phillips
Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Indiana University
Seeing the forest below the leaves: Mycorrhizal associations as trait integrators of biogeochemical processes in forests

Sept 28  Kelly Lombardo, Joint Seminar with Eversource Energy Center
Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Sciences, UConn-Avery Point
Coastal severe thunderstorms

Oct 5    Erich Hester
Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech University
River restoration to improve water quality: Restoring hyporheic and floodplain exchange

Oct 12   Joint Graduate Student Poster Session, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment/Environmental Engineering Program
Student Union Ballroom, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Oct 19   Bill Hunt, Institute of Water Resources Invited Speaker
Professor, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, North Carolina State University
(Water) Engineering for the people

Oct 26   Shawn Serbin
Associate Ecologist, Environmental and Climate Sciences Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory
Leaves, drones, planes, and satellites: Multi-scale remote sensing of plant structure, function, and responses to a changing environment

Nov 2    David Bjerklie
Hydrologist, New England Water Science Center, US Geological Survey
Remote sensing of river discharge to expand the USGS Streamgaging Network

Nov 9    Kate Ballantine
Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Mount Holyoke College
Long-term development and ecosystem functions of restored wetlands

Nov 16   Peter Groffman, Joint Seminar with Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Professor, Advanced Sciences Research Center, City University of New York
Ecological homogenization of urban America **Konover Auditorium – Dodd Center**

Nov 30   Lauren Koenig
Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, UConn
Scaling biogeochemical cycles in rivers to explore the emergent behavior of river networks