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## Announcements

Cornell Invasive Species Forum

**Thursday, May 18th, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

Whetzel Seminar Room, 404 Plant Science Building

*Advance Registration Requested*

Invasive species represent one of the greatest environmental challenges for the 21 century, causing tremendous losses in agriculture and wild lands. The control and mitigation of effects of invasive species requires not only an understanding of their basic biology, but also of the environmental complexity of the habitats and interactions in invaded areas. The focus of this forum will be on research at Cornell University, structured to inform and build collaborations at Cornell, inform community members of our efforts, and begin to help develop a strategic vision for the future. This campus event is being led by Anurag Agrawal of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and sponsored by the Center for the Environment. Those interested in attending the forum are asked to please register by emailing [Michaële van de Walle](mailto:Michaële van de Walle) at [mjv28@cornell.edu](mailto:mjv28@cornell.edu).

For more information, please review the [Invasive Species Forum website >>](#)

Memorandum of Understanding

With the [École Normale Supérieure](#) in Paris

To facilitate international academic exchange, to develop academic and scientific relationships, and in support of collaborative research activities, [École Normale Supérieure](#), Paris, France, and Cornell University's [College of Agriculture and Life Sciences \(CALS\)](#) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as a framework for cooperative programs. This MOU supports the intentions of Cornell University and ENS to form a strategic partner relationship between Cornell University Center for the Environment (CfE) and ENS Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherches sur l'Environnement et la Société (CERES), that will strengthen teaching and research in the environmental field and will broaden the international experiences of the faculty and students of both institutions. For more information please contact [Michaële van de Walle](mailto:Michaële van de Walle) at [mjv28@cornell.edu](mailto:mjv28@cornell.edu).

## AIBS Public Policy Report for April 24, 2006

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requests comments on CITES
- Endangered Species Act reauthorization staffs in the Senate
- NOAA seeks comments on ecosystem research and science enterprise panel
- From the Federal Register

[Read the full report >>](#)

## New Grant and Project Opportunities

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### New

- [NOAA: Science on a Sphere \(SOS\) Educational Display](#) (May 5)
- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Active Living Research](#) (May 10)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Metals in Medicine](#) (Jun 1)
- [NSF: Geophysics](#) (Jun 1)
- [NSF: Petrology and Geochemistry](#) (Jun 1)
- [NSF: Tectonics](#) (Jun 1)
- [NSF: Supplemental International Travel & Research \(IREE\)](#) (Jun 8)
- [NSF: Plant Genome Comparative Sequencing Program \(PGCSP\)](#) (Jun 16)
- [NSF: Research Coordination Networks in Biological Sciences \(RCN\)](#) (Jun 26)
- [NSF: Long Term Research in Environmental Biology \(LTREB\)](#) (Jul 9)
- [NSF: Long-Term Research in Environmental Biology \(OPUS\)](#) (Jul 9)
- [NSF: Quantitative Environmental and Integrative Biology \(QEIB\)](#) (Jul 9, Jul 12)
- [NSF: Faculty Early Career Development Program - Environmental Sciences](#) (Jul 18)
- [NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program - Ocean Sciences](#) (Jul 20)
- [Fulbright: U.S.-Canada Student Scholars](#) (Aug 1)
- [Fulbright: U.S.-Canada Visiting Research Chairs Program](#) (Aug 1)
- [National Academies: Research Associateship Programs \(RAP\)](#) (Aug 1)
- [NSF Science & Society \(S&S\): Grants, Conferences, & Scholarship Support](#) (Aug 1)
- [Trans-NIH Consortium \(BECON\): Bioengineering Nanotechnology \(STTR\)](#) (Aug 1)

### Deadlines in May

- [NASA: Planetary Geology and Geophysics](#) (May 5)
- [USDA Forest Service: PA & CT Highlands Regional Study Updates](#) (May 12)
- [American Nursery and Landscape Association Horticultural Research Institute Research Grants](#) (May 15)
- [EPA: Pollution Prevention Grants](#) (May 15)
- [MacArthur Foundation: Conservation & Sustainable Development](#) (May 15)
- [NASA: Tropical Composition, Cloud & Climate Coupling Experiment](#) (May 15)
- [Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation \(NFWF\): Regional Wildlife Conservation](#) (May 15)
- [EPA STAR: Advances in Benefit Transfer Methods](#) (May 16)
- [EPA STAR: Collaborative Sci & Tech for Sustainability](#) (May 17)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Community Participation in Research](#) (May 17)
- [NIH: Collaborations with Nat'l Ctrs of Biomedical Computing](#) (May 17)

- [USDA/NRI: Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization](#) (May 17)
- [NASA: Cosmochemistry](#) (May 19)
- [EPA/Health Effects Institute \(HEI\): Health Effects of Air Pollution](#) (May 23)
- [NIH: Molecular Probes for Microscopy of Cells](#) (May 25)
- [USDA/Northeast SARE: Prof. Development, Research & Educ. Grant Programs](#) (May 31)

## Deadlines in June

- [Dep't of Health & Human Services: Science & Ecology of Early Development](#) (Jun 1)
- [NASA: Physical Oceanography](#) (Jun 1)
- [NIH/NIEHS: Small Research Grants](#) (Jun 1)
- [NSF: Earth Sciences Research \(EAR\)](#) (Jun 1, Jul 16)
- [NSF: Hydrologic Sciences](#) (Jun 1)
- [HUD: Healthy Homes & Lead Technical Studies](#) (Jun 6, Jun 7)
- [NSF: Antarctic Research](#) (Jun 7)
- [NASA: Advancing Collab. Connections for Earth Science \(ACCESS\)](#) (Jun 14)
- [NASA: Research and Modeling of Atmospheric Composition](#) (Jun 15)
- [USDA/CSREES: National Research Initiative - Air Quality \(NRICGP\)](#) (Jun 15)
- [USDA/NRI: Plant Biosecurity](#) (Jun 15)
- [EPA/NCER: Consequences of Global Change for Air Quality](#) (Jun 20)
- [NIH/NIOSH/CDC: Int'l Training & Research in Envir. & Occupational Health \(ITREOH\)](#) (Jun 22)
- [Northern Nut Growers Association \(NNGA\): Research Grants](#) (Jun 30)

## Deadlines in July

- [NATO Security Through Science Program](#) (Jul 1)
- [NIOSH Special Emphasis Research Career Award Program](#) (Jul 1)
- [NSF Biomolecular Systems Cluster Grants](#) (Jul 9)
- [NSF Ecological Biology Cluster Grants](#) (Jul 9)
- [NSF Ecosystem Science Cluster Grants](#) (Jul 9)
- [NSF Population & Evolutionary Processes Cluster Grants](#) (Jul 9)
- [NSF Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories Cluster Grants](#) (Jul 9)
- [EPA Broad Agency Announcement \(BAA\): Conference Funds](#) (Jul 17)

## Select Seminars and Campus Events

Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology Seminars:

12:20 PM Mondays in G-O1 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - [http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/BMCB\\_Monday\\_Seminars.cfm](http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/BMCB_Monday_Seminars.cfm)

Biogeochemistry and Environmental Biocomplexity Seminars:

4:00 PM Fridays in Morison Room, Corson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.biogeo.cornell.edu/seminars.html>

Biophysics Seminars:

4:30 PM Wednesdays in 700 Clark Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.drbio.cornell.edu/Dissemination/seminars.html>

Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminars:

Variable dates, times and locations

Schedule at - <http://www.cee.cornell.edu/fbxc/seminars.cfm>

Crop and Soil Sciences Seminars:

12:20 PM Thursdays in 135 Emerson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.css.cornell.edu/seminars/seminar.html>

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Seminar Series:

Variable dates,times and locations

Schedule at - <http://www.eas.cornell.edu/fbxk/smnrs.cfm>

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminars:

12:30 PM Mondays in A106 Corson Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.eeb.cornell.edu/department/seminars.html>

Entomology Seminars:

3:30 PM Mondays in Corson-Mudd Auditorium

Schedule at - <http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/Jugatae/default.htm>

Genetics and Development:

12:20 PM Wednesdays in GO1 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - [http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/GD\\_Wednesday\\_Seminars.cfm](http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/GD_Wednesday_Seminars.cfm)

Horticulture Seminars:

11:15 AM Mondays in Whetzel Room, Plant Science 404

Schedule at - [http://www.hort.cornell.edu/department/news\\_events/2005springseminar.pdf](http://www.hort.cornell.edu/department/news_events/2005springseminar.pdf)

Laboratory of Ornithology Seminar Series:

7:30 PM Mondays in the auditorium of the Johnson Center for Birds and Biodiversity

Schedule at - <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/LabPrograms/Education/MNSFallod.html>

Molecular Biology and Genetics Seminars:

4:00 PM Fridays in G10 Biotechnology Building

Schedule at - [http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/MBG\\_Seminars.cfm](http://www.mbg.cornell.edu/MBG_Seminars.cfm)

Natural Resources Seminars:

3:30 PM Tuesdays in 304 Fernow Hall

Schedule at - <http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/events/seminars/>

Plant Biology Seminars:

11:15 AM Fridays in 404 Plant Science, Whetzel Room

Schedule at - <http://www.plantbio.cornell.edu/seminars.php>

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