2008 Tyson Summer Seminar Series in Ecology and Evolution

Seminars take place on Thursday afternoons (with one exception this year: Tuesday, June 10) from 4-5 PM at the Tyson Research Center Headquarters (http://tyson.wustl.edu/maps.php). Seminars are followed by an informal BBQ (beerbecue). For additional information please contact Kevin Smith (kgs@wustl.edu; 935-8446) or Meghan Kelly (mkelly@biology2.wustl.edu; 935-8430).

MAY 15: BOB DISTEFANO, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
  ● Missouri’s two decades of decapod decadence

MAY 22: BRIAN ALLAN, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
  ● Effects of forest management practices on ticks and tick-borne diseases in Missouri

MAY 29: JEFF BRAWN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
  ● Birds, ecological disturbance, and restoration of oak savannas

JUNE 5: GEORGE WANG, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
  ● Effects of deer florivory and salinity stress on insect herbivores of Iris hexagona

*TUESDAY* JUNE 10: LAURA BURKLE, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
  ● Bottom-up effects of nitrogen enrichment on plants, pollinators, and their interactions

JUNE 19: KEN MORIUCHI, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
  ● Within-population spatial variation effects on life history, morphological, and physiological traits of a perennial violet

JUNE 26: JAMES STEGAN, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
  ● Community assembly through evolutionary time: A continuum from stochastic to deterministic processes

JULY 3: MATTHEW PARRIS, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
  ● Life history approaches to emerging wildlife diseases and amphibian population decline

JULY 10: SARA BAER, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE
  ● Applying ecological theory to explain patterns in ecosystem recovery and community assembly during grassland restoration

JULY 17: NO SEMINAR

JULY 24: SEAN JENKINS, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
  ● Fire ecology of oak savanna-glade mosaics.

JULY 31: PAUL LEISNHAM, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
  ● Location, location, location: Geographic variation in the competition between resident and introduced mosquitoes and the potential role of a non-competing life stage