

**Fall 2009 Forestry and Conservation Seminar Schedule**  
**Fridays 11:00 -12:00, FOR 301**

week	date	speaker	topic
1	Sept 4	<b>Paul Larmer</b> Publisher of the conservation periodical, "High Country News"	"The Power of Science in Environmental Journalism."
2	Sept 11	<b>Erin Espeland</b> USDA ARS Research Ecologist	"Creating restoration populations capable of evolution: the implications of positive plant-plant interactions"
3	Sept 18	<b>Bob Keane</b> Research Ecologist Rocky Mountain Research Station Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory	Climate change and wildland fire management
4	Sept 25	<i>TBD</i>	
5	Oct 2	<b>Jill Belsky</b> Professor of Rural and Environmental Sociology and Director, Bolle Center for People and Forests. UMT	Challenges in community-based conservation: Belize, Bhutan and western Montana.
6	Oct 9	<b>Mike Patterson</b> Chair, Department of Society and Conservation. UMT	<i>TBD</i>
7	Oct 16	<b>Dane Scott</b> Director, The Center for Ethics. Associate Professor, Department of Society and Conservation	"Ethical Issues Embedded in the Bali Road Map on Deforestation"
8	Oct 23	<b>Tyron Venn</b> Assistant Professor of Natural Resource Economics. UMT	"Social preferences for wildfire management in northwest Montana"
9	Oct 30		

		<b>Carl Seilstad</b> Assistant Professor, Forest Management National Center for Landscape Fire Analysis. UMT	“Tree-scale biomass estimation using airborne laser scanning”
10	Nov 6	<b>Cara Nelson</b> Assistant Professor of Restoration Ecology. UMT	"Rethinking Forest Restoration in the Western United States: Matching Practice to Theory"
11	Nov 13	<b>Mark Hebblewhite</b> Assistant Professor of Ungulate Habitat Ecology. UMT	“Integrating effects of climate change into wildlife habitat and population models”
12	Nov 20	<b>Cory Cleveland</b> Assistant Professor of Biogeochemistry. UMT	<i>TBD</i>
13	Nov 27	Thanksgiving	
14	Dec 4	<b>Chris Keyes</b> Associate Research Professor of Silviculture. Director of the Applied Forest Management Program. UMT	“Livin’ and Dyin’ in ¼ Time: Ponderosa Pine Seedlings Struggle for Survival in Central Oregon”
15	Dec 12	<b>Scott Mills</b> Professor of Wildlife Population Ecology. UMT Guggenheim Fellow	“What snowshoe hares are teaching us about logging, climate change, and celestial bodies”