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Announcements

NSF Pre-proposal Submission Timing: The IAB Proposal Office kindly requests that all final pre-proposal documents be sent to them by no later than 3 business days before the applicable NSF deadline.

- NSF IOS - by January 14
- NSF DEB - by January 20
- NSF LTREB - by January 27

A new course, NRM 497/697, Natural Resource Service Learning Independent Study, offers students opportunities to partner with local K-12 teachers.

Students will facilitate K-12 classroom lesson plans and activities using an interdisciplinary STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) approach. The course is tied to OneTree Alaska, an education, outreach and research project that uses the boreal forest as a springboard for active, place-based learning. OneTree Alaska is a program of the UAF School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences. One Tree takes an integrated approach to learning. University students from diverse disciplines are invited to bring their unique perspectives to K-12 classrooms as service learners. They will be paired with teachers to customize and implement OneTree activities.

Each service learner will spend at least 10 hours in the classroom during spring semester and meet for one hour each week (proposed time 8 to 9 a.m. on

Wednesdays in O'Neill 356). Participants will also need to attend sessions one or two Saturdays per month to meet with teachers and prepare classroom materials.

Events and Seminars

25 December 2013

- **Notice: Christmas Holiday**

26 December 2013

- **Notice: Christmas Holiday**

27 December 2013

- **Notice: Holiday Closure**

Travel

- **Brown, Casey**, 8/1/13 - 1/1/14, Delta Jct, AK, field work
- **Huebner, Diane**, 12/12/13 - 12/27/13, San Francisco, CA, AGU
- **Lindberg, Mark**, 12/4/13 - 1/18/14, Sydney, Australia, Training in Structured Decision Making

Grants and Awards

Go to the IAB funding opportunities webpage, www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php, for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

New seminar location & time for Fall 2013: Murie Building Auditorium, 3-4 p.m.
No seminar scheduled this week.

See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://cornerstone.uaf.edu) for more news and events (<http://cornerstone.uaf.edu>).

Quote of the Day

The sweetest of all sounds is praise.

[Xenophon](#)