



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Bear-Firearms Training. The Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit is hosting a bear-firearmstraining Friday, 3 June, 2016 from 8am to ~6pm. There will be a classroom part on bear and firearm safety in the Unit conference room and a shotgun range qualification at a range near Chatanika. The Unit will provide transportation in the Unit Suburbans to Chatanika. There is no instructional fee, BUT each person who attends must pay \$12 for range insurance and range usage.

In addition, each participant must provide 100 rounds of shotgun slugs for the qualification (yes, 100 rounds). The cheapest slugs are ~\$1 each and participants would need to obtain these right away as the demand may challenge the supply in Fairbanks. Slugs are available at local Fairbanks retailers. The training will ONLY be for pump shotguns. Participants can check out shotguns from the IAB armory or use their own. There only need be 6 shotguns at the training as people can share (only 6 of 12 shoot at any one time).

Approximately 8 slots are available on first come with a budget number (UAF Fund/Org #s) for the range fees, first served.

Please contact Unit Leader Brad Griffith with questions. Brad.Griffith@alaska.edu.

Reminder: Open enrollment for FY17 is happening now through Monday, May 16, 2016.

See alaska.edu/benefits/open_enrollment/ for more information.

Events and Seminars

No events scheduled.

Travel

- **Baker, Christina**, 5/21/16 - 5/26/16, Sacramento, CA, Attend Society for Freshwater Science Conference
- **Detwiler, Peter**, 4/21/16 - 6/7/16, Barrow, AK, Field Work - Eider Migration Count
- **Falke, Jeff**, 5/16/16 - 5/17/16, Anchorage, AK, Meet with cooperators and field work
- **Ferrante, Andrea**, 5/13/16 - 5/16/16, Seattle, WA, Attend Immunology 2016
- **Harms, Tamara**, 5/20/16 - 5/23/16, Sacramento, CA, Attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Freshwater Science
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 5/9/16 - 6/20/16, Shanghai, China, Teaching/Field work
- **Jones, Jay**, 5/20/16 - 5/26/16, Sacramento, CA, Attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Freshwater Science
- **Kielland, Knut**, 5/17/16 - 5/20/16, Santa Barbara, CA, Attend LTER Science Council Meeting
- **Laske, Sarah**, 5/21/16 - 5/26/16, Sacramento, CA, Attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Freshwater Science
- **Osan, Jaspreet**, 5/12/16 - 5/17/16, Seattle, WA, Attend Immunology 2016 Conference

Life Science Hour Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.
No seminar scheduled this week.

• **Ruess, Roger**, 5/17/16 - 5/20/16, Santa Barbara, CA, Attend LTER Science Council Meeting

• **Ruffing, Claire**, 5/20/16 - 5/26/16, Sacramento, CA, Present at the Annual Meeting for the Society for Freshwater Science

• **Scheinreif, Kayla**, 4/21/16 - 6/7/16, Barrow, AK, Field work

• **Voight, Rachel**, 5/21/16 - 5/26/16, Sacramento, CA, Attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Freshwater Science

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.

See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://uafcornerstone.net/) for more news and events (<http://uafcornerstone.net/>).

Quote of the Day

I just invent, then wait until man comes around to needing what I've invented.

[R. Buckminster Fuller](#)