

INTRODUCTION TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES PROFESSIONS

11:216:211 Fall

Wednesday, 9:35-10:35

Professor Edwin J. Green

Introduction to the Natural Resources Professions is a 1 credit course designed to provide a broad overview of what it means to be a professional ecologist, wildlife biologist, forester and/or natural resource manager. The course is designed specifically for students in the Professional Resource Management option of the Ecology and Natural Resources curriculum at SEBS. We are trying to provide each of you with enough insight into the profession so that you can make a well-informed decision, at the conclusion of the semester, about whether this major is the right one for you.

The course is graded on a **PASS/NO CREDIT** basis. There will be no final exam during the exam period. There will be a writing assignment at the conclusion of the course (to be turned in electronically).

LEARNING GOALS:

1. Create a natural resource management plan demonstrating an understanding of societal values and interests.
2. Communicate effectively orally and through written text and graphics.

CLASS ATTENDANCE: There will be minimal outside-of-class work for this course, so we believe that class attendance is a reasonable expectation for everyone. We will take attendance weekly. We expect everyone to make all of the scheduled presentations. Absences will require a reasonable explanation approved by Dr. Green.

Schedule

| Date | Speaker | Speaker Affiliation |
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| Sept 7 | None; intro to class | ---- |
| Sept 14 | Doug Applegate | NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife, Bureau of Law Enforcement |
| Sept 21 | Tanya Sulikowski | Duke Farms |
| Sept 28 | Peter Winkler | NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management |
| Oct 5 | Maris Gabliks | USDA Forest Service, former Chief, NJ Forest Fire Service |
| Oct 12 | ---- | ---- |
| Oct 19 | Ryan Metz | NYC Department of Parks and Recreation |
| Oct 26 | Kris Schantz | Biologist, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Endangered and Nongame Species Program |
| Nov 2 | Jim Vasslides | Barnegat Bay Partnership |
| Nov 9 | Steve Kalleser | Gracie-Harrington Consulting Foresters |
| Nov 16 | David La Puma | Director, Cape May Bird Observatory, NJ Audubon |
| Nov 30 | ---- | ---- |
| Dec 7 | Mike Lamana | Consulting Forester |
| Dec 14 | Mike Gallagher | Rutgers, USDA Forest Service |