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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26, 2013
Fall Semester Begin!

September 13-14, 2013
[QCNR Alumni Reunion](#)

October 16-17, 2013
[Restoring the West Conference](#)
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Welcome New QCNR Faculty Members!

Please welcome new faculty to the Quinney College of Natural Resources.

Peter D. Howe joins the Environment and Society Department as Assistant Professor of Human Geography. Peter earned his Master's and Ph.D. Degrees from Pennsylvania State University. He will study environment hazards and their input on society.

James A Lutz joins the Wildland Resources Department as Assistant Professor of Forest Ecology. James earned a Master's and Ph.D. Degree at the University of Washington. His research involves the interaction of climate, disease, and forest health.

Eric T. Thacker returns to his alma mater joining the Wildland Resources Department as Assistant Professor, Extension Range Specialist. He received his Ph.D. from Utah State University in 2010. Eric will guide the range extension program in the college.

In The News



QCNR Alumni Reunion at 2013 USU Homecoming September 13 & 14

Please join us to celebrate USU's Homecoming and QCNR's Alumni Reunion.

We'll gather Friday evening for the Quinney College of Natural Resources Dinner from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Haight Alumni Center on the USU Campus. \$25 per person.

Saturday, join us at 8:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast hosted by the Dean's Office in the atrium of the Natural Resources Building. At 4:00 p.m. the college will host a pre-game block party (details to be announced) as we prepare to cheer on our Aggie Football team!

To register, see the [USU Homecoming 2013 Website](#). Questions? Contact Diane Anderson at diane.anderson@usu.edu or 435-797-2452

We hope to see you at Homecoming!

On June 8th, the USU Water Quality Extension, Division of Wildlife Resources, and Logan City Environmental Department together hosted the 12th Annual Bear River Celebration and Free Fishing Day at Willow Park in Logan.

Click on the following links to learn more:
[You Tube](#), [USU Cooperative Extension ~ Utah Water Quality](#), and [Bear River Celebration Summary](#).



- June and July -

[Sarah Null presents a study on the "California Water Blog"](#).

[Chris Monz receives Fulbright Scholar Award.](#)

[Mike Jenkins: Changing Climate and Forests May Mean More Wildfires.](#)

[Beth Burritt Receives National Communications Award.](#)

[Dave Koons and Dave Iles publish findings in "Polar Biology"](#).

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