

# Quinney College of NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 23, 2013**

QCNR Scholarship and  
Awards Banquet

**March 25-29, 2013**

QCNR Week

*Graduate Research Symposium*

**March 22, 2013**

Watershed Sciences  
Merrill-Cazier Library 101  
8:30am—5:00pm

**April 5, 2013**

Environment & Society  
University Inn, Room 507  
8:30am—1:00pm

**April 19, 2013**

Wildland Resources  
Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 154  
8:30am—5:00pm

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## In The News

### Karen Mock Accepts Administrative Post



Karen Mock, associate professor in USU's Department of Wildland Resources, is the new associate dean of the Quinney College of Natural Resources.

Utah State University associate professor Karen Mock was recently named associate dean for the Quinney College of Natural Resources effective March 11. Dean Chris Luecke made the announcement on Jan 4. "Karen is an outstanding scientist, teacher, and administrator and we thank her for her willingness to serve the college in this manner," Luecke said.

Mock and Nancy Mesner, current associate dean and program leader for USU Quinney Natural Resources Extension, will serve together in the associate dean position during the transition.

To read full article by Mary-Ann Muffoletto please visit [USU Statesman](#).

### Layne Coppock Receives Sustainable Pastoralism Award



Could camels assist the poor in adapting to climate change?

Associate professor Layne Coppock, of the Department of Environment and Society, has received a combined research and outreach grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development [USAID]. Coppock's winning proposal takes him back to southern Ethiopia where stakeholder-based methods will help pastoral communities adapt to a warmer, drier climate. Tactics may include diversifying cattle herds to incorporate drought-resistant camels, as well as updating common-property management to reflect more people and less ecosystem productivity.

To read full article, click [\[here\]](#).

## More News

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[Students and Wildlife Come Together.](#)

[Assistant Professor Roslyn Brain promotes statewide sustainability education.](#)

[Dr. Cody Johnson, Watershed Sciences alumni, honored with 2012 David Cushing Prize.](#)

[Assistant Professor Daniel McNulty: What's making Utah's moose numbers rise and fall.](#)

[QCNR Undergrad Researchers Ascend Utah's Capitol Hill.](#)

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## QCNR Week

**March 25-29, 2013**

