

# Quinney College of NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

QCNR  
Scholarship & Awards Banquet  
Saturday, March 22, 2014

Natural Resources Week  
March 22-28, 2014

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## 2014 Quinney College Natural Resources Week March 22-28, 2014

Please join us for a fun-filled week of scheduled lectures and activities. This year's featured speaker is Emma Marris, an environmental writer based in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She will speak on Wednesday, March 26 in the Taggart Student Center Ballroom during Common Hour and again in the NR Building (NR 105) at 4pm.

Click [\[HERE\]](#) to check out the week's activities.



Timothy F. Leary Scholarship Recipient



NR Week Photo Contest



Loggers Ball



Quinney Scholarship Recipients



Predator vs. Prey (5K)

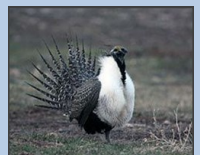


Hanging out with Paul Bunyan

## In the News

### Utah's Sage-grouse Summit ★ February 18-19

The 2014 Utah Sage-grouse Summit is scheduled for Feb. 18-19 in the Utah Department of Natural Resources Auditorium at 1594 West North Temple in Salt Lake City. Dr. Terry Messmer and his colleagues in the Wildland Resources Department helped organize this event. Admission is FREE, but participants must register by February 7.



### Where the Sagebrush Grows



Wildland Resources Associate Professor, Peter Adler led a multi-institutional graduate course to assess the vulnerability of sagebrush ecosystems to climate change. Click [\[here\]](#) to read the full article.

### Critical Zone Observatories (CZO)

Patrick Belmont, Assistant Professor in the Watershed Sciences Department is a collaborator on a \$4.9 million project funded by the National Science Foundation to create a 'Critical Zone Observatory' in the large river watersheds of the Midwestern US. Read more [\[here\]](#).

