

# Quinney College of NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

QCNR  
Scholarship & Awards Banquet  
Saturday, March 22, 2014

Natural Resources Week  
March 24-28, 2014  
(details to follow)

[QCNR In the News](#)

**QCNR Alumni**  
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## Congratulations Fall QCNR Graduates 2013!

In December 2013, we had 37 students graduate. Most of the 27 students with BS degrees are heading off to jobs with agencies and consulting firms. A few are entering graduate programs. Seven students graduated with MS degrees and three students completed requirements for their doctorates. We wish them all well with the start of their new careers.



Amy Rohman and Kourtney Blanc



Darren Johnson



Derek Christensen



Morgan Jacobsen



Elizabeth Goss

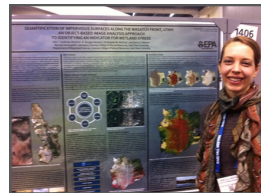
## In the News

### QCNR alum , Brian Cottam , named Utah's State Forester



Brian Cottam (2000 MS, Forestry) has been selected as the Director of the [Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands](#). Brian began this new position in December. This agency is in the Utah Department of Natural Resources and oversees fire and land management issues on state lands. Brian has served as deputy director during the past year. Congratulations to Brian on his new position.

### American Geophysical Union (AGU) Conference 2013



The College hosted a recruitment and promotion booth at this year's American Geophysical Union meeting in San Francisco in early December. Thanks to Mykel Beorchia, Chris and Ellie McGinty, and Karen Mock for their efforts on the display. It was great visiting with a variety of alumni in the Bay area.



The QCNR booth will be making an appearance at the Aquatic Sciences meeting in Portland, May 18-23. We hope to see those of you in the Portland area at the event. Stay tuned for details of the QCNR Social.



## In Memoriam of Larry Litizzette ('84 ~ 1957-2013)



The Utah State University community mourns the loss of alum Larry Litizzette, who died while hunting with his son, Nick. Larry earned bachelor's degrees in Fisheries and Wildlife ('84) and Secondary Education ('85) and a MS in Secondary Education ('94). Larry was a well-loved and well-respected teacher at Utah's Mountain Crest High School, where he taught for 29 years. In 2010, Larry was honored with the prestigious Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie, of Logan, and sons Tony, Nick, and Michael.

KSL News article [\[here\]](#).

Herald Journal obituary [\[here\]](#).