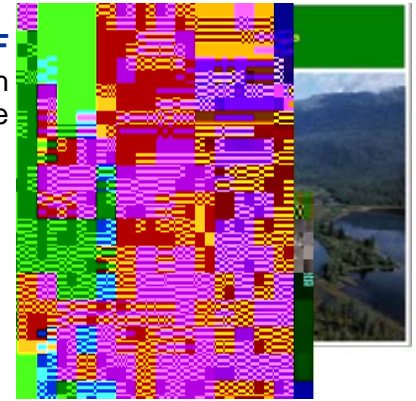


**Tom Niemann, RPF**  
Forest Practices Branch  
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### **The State of British Columbia's Forests—2006**

Tom Niemann, Ministry of Forests and Range, will present on the ministry's report *The State of British Columbia's Forests—2006*, for which he was the project manager and author. He will discuss its content and potential uses, along with plans for the next edition, which may include opportunities for UNBC involvement. The report presents information on indicators of sustainable forest management, along with ministry assessments of indicator state, trend and information adequacy. It is a highly accessible online tool for faculty and students that provides concise text, graphics, data tables and many links for environmental, economic, social and governance indicators. Elements of the report have been adopted by Ontario and Quebec for their state of forests reports.



**Friday, April 11, 2008**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Lecture Theatre, 7-150**

Light refreshments will be served

## TRAVEL

**Kathy Lewis** travelled to Edmonton, Alberta to act as the External Examiner for a PhD thesis defense at the University of Alberta. The defense was held Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Ken Otter** will be in Vancouver this week to test the new remote radar system for tracking bird migration. He will be testing it on the delta marshes near the Reifel bird sanctuary/Canadian Wildlife Service's Pacific lab. On Friday, he will be leading a workshop on radar tracking for avian migration at the Canadian Wildlife Service.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Zoe Meletis** who was one of three recipients of the 2008 Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC) awards for Student Environmental Leadership for graduate students at the Duke University Marine Lab in Beaufort, N.C. The recipients were selected for the honor in recognition of their work to launch the Marine Lab's Green by Design Course and its "Green Wave" student association, which works with Marine Lab administration to promote sustainability on the Pivers Island campus. For more information see <http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/news/ns-dumlawards.html>

## PUBLICATIONS

**García, O.** Dimensionalidad en los modelos de crecimiento [Dimensionality in growth models]. Cuadernos de la Sociedad Española de Ciencias Forestales 23, 19-25. 2008.

**REMINDER:** Share your information about recent publications, grants, and/or other honours you may have received with others interested in NRES issues.

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