Moving forward, together

A message from director Dan Brown

As you know, the public health situation we’re facing is ever-evolving. Most of the SEFS community is spending the spring quarter working and learning remotely as a result of Washington’s Stay Home, Stay Healthy Order. That’s why it’s important, now more than ever, for us to stay connected as a community. READ THE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

News Out of SEFS

Sustaining Our World Lecture Recording

Social distancing got you down?

Help SEFS by watching birds in your backyard
On April 13, author Timothy Egan presented the 2020 Sustaining Our World Lecture.

SEFS professor Peter Kahn has some ideas about maintaining your mental health.

Assist with research work by watching the birds in your own backyard.

CONGRATS, SEFS GRANTS AND AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Good news continues to come in as we navigate these difficult times. Many within the SEFS community have continued to receive grants and awards to continue their work. View all grants and awards.

SEFS Happenings

Commencement

In following the guidelines of the University of Washington, the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences will also be holding a virtual commencement ceremony and celebration in June. The details are currently being discussed and finalized, and announcements will go out as decisions are made. Thank you for your understanding for our need to hold a different type of commencement, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Submit Your Nominations for SEFS End of the Year Awards

Despite the changes that have taken place to our routines in recent weeks, we're still planning to award a number of SEFS community members our special End of the Year Awards. To give out these awards, your nominations are needed by Friday, May 8! Learn more about criteria and who is eligible.

Adapting SEFS Research and Coursework

As remote learning has become the norm for UW students, SEFS has moved its courses online. Of course,
this is particularly difficult for many SEFS students and faculty who rely on fieldwork and labs to conduct their coursework. Fortunately, SEFS faculty and staff have led the way in adapting their work for students. Read more about how SEFS is working hard to keep students engaged and their learning hands-on. Read the UW News story.

**Virtual Events Going on at SEFS**

Join in UW Commencement and Celebration Get the details

Remembering Darryll Johnson Read more

Earth Day 2020 goes on View more

**SEFS Together**

*In an effort to keep SEFS connected* during this time of social distancing, we've created SEFS Together, a special page within the SEFS website. It is a central location where you can find announcements, news and resources related to COVID-19 and Washington's Stay Home, Stay Healthy Order, and ways for us to stay connected. Stay connected.

**The page will be ever evolving as the situation itself changes. Here's how you can get involved:**

- Share ideas for the page
- Send us your photos of your nature walks or at-home office or classroom
- Tell us your story and what you’re experiencing

Share all of these suggestions, as well as any feedback or questions, with sefscomm@uw.edu.