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SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND FOREST SCIENCES

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A different start to the year



A message from director Dan Brown

While the return to school for the 2020-2021 academic year is different than ever before, SEFS is committed to providing a safe and full experience for all students, staff and faculty. [Read Director Dan Brown's message](#)

News Out of SEFS



Soil research noted in media

SEFS researcher's work with soils featured in the *Washington Post*.

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Wildfire season is here

Wildfire season is in full swing in Washington. SEFS experts weigh in on a number of related topics.

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BSE program reaccredited

The Bioresource Sciences and Engineering (BSE) program has been accredited again.

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CONGRATS, SEFS GRANTS AND AWARD RECIPIENTS!

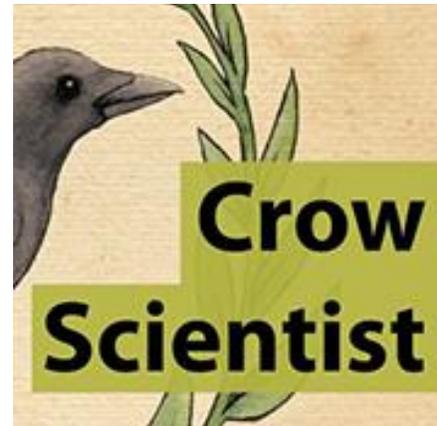
Good news continues to come in as we navigate these difficult times. Many within the SEFS community have continued to receive grants and awards to continue their work.

[View all grants and awards](#)

SEFS Happenings

New crow app aims to help kids become researchers

Corvid power couple John and Colleen Marzluff are launching a new app that will help kids become backyard crow researchers. Crow Scientist is free and will encourage users to observe crows and their calls. Learn more [about the app](#).

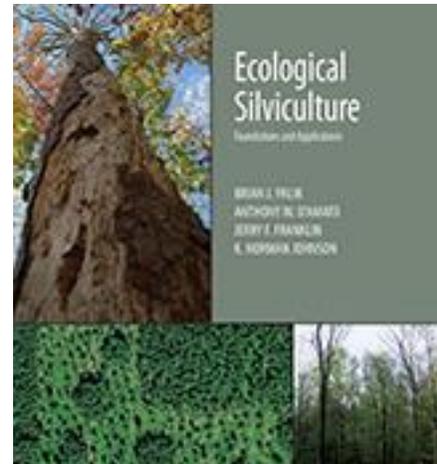


SEFS Seminars are back in autumn 2020

SEFS Seminars are back for the fall quarter! The seminars are held virtually via Zoom and are open to all. Participants will also be invited to ask questions of the speakers at the end of the presentation. View the full schedule [here](#). Meeting information will be posted weekly on [the SEFS blog](#).

SEFS emeritus professor publishes book on silviculture

SEFS emeritus professor Jerry Franklin has published a new book on silviculture, or the growing and cultivation of trees. "Ecological Silviculture: Foundations and Applications" is published by Waveland Press, and Franklin wrote the book with fellow authors Brian J. Palik, Anthony W. D'Amato and K. Norman Johnson. Read more [about the book](#).



Sharks at SEFS

Work at the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences isn't all trees and wildfires. It's sharks, too. Yes, sharks. SEFS professor Aaron Wirsing is one of the authors on a first-of-its-kind study, published recently in *Nature*, that reported the conservation status of reef shark populations worldwide. [Read the full story](#)



Congratulations to faculty for recent promotions

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Graduate Climate Conference 2020 to be held online

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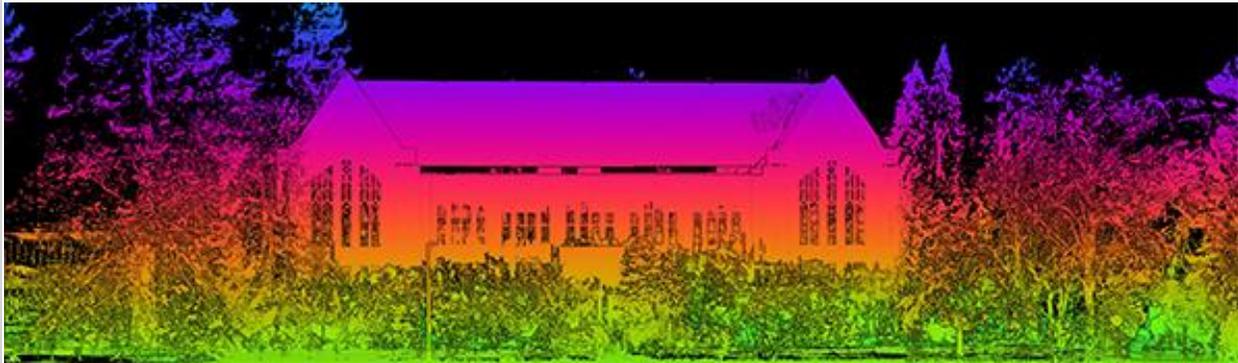
DIY Terrariums Online Class on Wednesday, Nov. 4

[Register here](#)



Lecture: How We Present Native Knowledge is Environmental Justice

[Save the date](#)



SEFS Together

In an effort to keep SEFS connected during COVID-19, we're still updating 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. [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 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.

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