Email Communication to GPD's

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December 18: CONFOR 2010 Deadline
Forwarded on behalf of Charlotte Sheridan

Hello,

Please circulate this email to the graduate students at your institution:

This is a friendly reminder to any graduate students interested in attending CONFOR 2010 that the deadline for registration and for submission of abstracts is January 6. Also, we have an exciting announcement that CONFOR is partnering with Dr. Nancy Luckai (Forestry, Lakehead U) to provide a Carbon Budget Modelling Workshop to be held Thursday, January 21 from 9am-4pm. The workshop will be featuring Dr. Juha Metsaranta, Carbon Accounting Team, Canadian Forest Service, Victoria, BC (Model CBM-CFS3) and Dr. Guy Laraocque, Research Scientist, Laurentian Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service, St. Foy, QC Model (Forest-BGC). At the workshop, students will learn:
-Intro to process- and data-based carbon models.
-Hands-on exercises with CBM-CFS3 and FOREST-BGC/FORECAM.
-Opportunity to investigate applications of C budget modelling to your own research project.
Computers will be provided but laptops are welcome! There is no charge for the workshop but registration is required by Jan 15, 2010. Please email Scott Wiebe (swiebe@lakeheadu.ca) or Dr. Luckai (nancy.luckai@lakeheadu.ca) by Jan 15 if you are planning on attending.

About CONFOR 2010:
Graduate students in Central and Eastern Canada are invited to submit abstracts for CONFOR 2010. The conference will take place from January 21-24 and is hosted by Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Anyone whose research is focused on the study of our natural environment is encouraged to submit an abstract for presentations and/or posters. Since this is a conference run by graduate students for graduate students, we welcome abstracts for research in various stages of progress. CONFOR is a relaxed, fun atmosphere that provides students with an opportunity to share their interests with others and also to receive valuable peer feedback on their research. For more information and to view the call for abstracts please visit our website at http://conforeast.lakeheadu.ca.

Thank you,
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