

Research ecologist to speak

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David Lytle will be lecturing on Nov. 5 at 12:20 p.m. as part of the Environmental Studies Speakers Series. His title is "The Border Lakes Project: Managing a Mixed-Ownership Forest Landscape for Multiple Objectives." Lytle is a research ecologist with the Northern Forest Siviculture Unit of the U.S. Forest Service's North Central Research Station. Lytle's current research centers on the development and evaluation of ecologically and socially beneficial forest stand and landscape management strategies. Lytle makes extensive use of forest dynamics simulation models and GIS technology in his work. Lytle earned his Ph.D. in ecology from the University of Minnesota. He holds an M.S. in botany and plant pathology from the University of Maine and a B.A. from Macalester College. The Environmental Studies Speakers Series, held every Friday while the University is in session, is from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in room 228 of the Science Center. The public is invited with no charge. Refreshments will be served.