

## **Next Environmental Speaker Series guest will discuss evaluating water quantity in hydraulic fracturing scenarios**

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Christopher Lowry, assistant professor in the Department of Geology at the University of Buffalo (UB), will present “Evaluating Water Quantity Under Potential High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing Scenarios,” as the next guest in Alfred University&s (AU) Environmental Studies Speaker Series.

The lecture will take place Friday, Oct. 17 at 12:20 p.m. in the Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247) of the AU Science Center. Everyone is welcome to attend, admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

At UB, Lowry is helping build a sustainable environment through teaching both graduate and undergraduate classes that focus on water resources. Lowry&s research focuses on groundwater dependent ecosystems and wetland vegetation in high elevation meadows and the importance of groundwater during the dry summer months.

The Environmental Studies Speakers Series is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session. Sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies within AU&s School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the series brings a range of speakers to the campus, including scientists, activists, and policy-makers, with the mission to better understand our environment and what we can do better to sustain our world.