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Upcoming:

Saturday, Sep 10 – Winnipeg Blue Bomber Game at Investors’ Group Field. **Parking restrictions will be in effect for W lot starting at 1:30 p.m.**

Monday, Sep 12, 9:30 a.m. – The technician’s meeting in Room 375 Ellis will move to the fall and winter time of 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sep 14, 3:30 p.m. – Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences Seminar Series: “Ecological thinking in agriculture: Why you should care!” Dr. Rob Gulden, Department of Plant Science. Room 130 Agriculture, Refreshments at 3:00

Saturday, Sep 17 – Winnipeg Blue Bomber Game at Investors’ Group Field. **Parking restrictions will be in effect for W lot starting at 11:30 a.m.**

Monday, Sep 26, 12:30 p.m. – Department of Soil Science Seminar: “Research on Nutrient Losses and Climate Change in a Northern Cold Climate.” Dr. Martti Esala, Professor of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition and the Natural Resources Institute, Finland. Room 346 Ellis.

Friday, Sep 30 – Winnipeg Blue Bomber Game at Investors’ Group Field. **Parking restrictions will be in effect for W lot starting at 6:00 p.m..**

Department Staff Away:

Terri Ramm Sep 13 afternoon, Oct 24-26, Oct 31-Nov 2, Nov 7

Please note: Terri’s schedule the week of September 12. She will working Mon, Sep 12, Tuesday morning, Sep 13 and Fri, Sep 16.

Jennifer will be back on September 14. She will be working full-time, 5 days a week during the fall term.

News:

More Information about Dr. Martti Esala's visit on September 26

The main focus of Martti's seminar will be on his research team's work on Finnish soils, climate change adaptation and mitigation, leaching of nutrients, plus their agro-environmental program to mitigate nutrient leaching. In addition, Martti will also discuss some of their work on food security in Africa.

On that Monday morning, September 26, Martti will be available to meet informally with staff and students from 11 am until noon. If you and/or your students are interested in meeting with Dr. Esala during that session, please contact Don Flaten.

For more information about Martti, see: <https://www.luke.fi/en/personnel/martti-esala/>.

For more information about Martti's role in the FoodAfrica Programme:

https://portal.mtt.fi/portal/page/portal/mtt_en/projects/foodafrica/news/FoodAfrica%20continues%20under%20new%20leadership.

Opportunities:

NSERC - POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP, CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH FIELD: NATURAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 21ST, 2016 (TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 7TH, 2016)**

<http://webapps.cc.umanitoba.ca/gradawards/index.asp?WCI=SearchForm&WCE=browse&keywords=&criteria=any&category=0&citizen=0&range=0-1000000&tenable=0&byResearch=on&byAward=on&byEligibility=on&id=2596&letter=N>

University of Manitoba Bursaries

Every year, the University of Manitoba offers a wide-range of bursaries to both new and continuing full time and part-time students who are enrolled in school from September to April who have a demonstrated financial need and a minimum academic standing. Bursaries (student funding that does not need to be repaid) range in amounts from \$100 to \$1,000. Bursary awards are primarily based upon financial need (as opposed to scholarships which are primarily based upon academics/marks). All bursary applications require students to complete a budget section. Please read carefully as the budget refers to a specific time period.

Students can apply for the University of Manitoba General Bursary by applying online through their Aurora Student account. Please go to the Awards requiring application link to view current bursaries and awards that are available for application.

Events:

Graduate Student Workshops for 2016-17

Details at: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/workshops/schedule.html.