

Energy & Environment Forums

Fall 2017

Thursday, September 28—Tony Clevenger, Energy and Environment Forum, 1–2:30 p.m., Toyota Auditorium. Clevenger will present “The Changing Landscape of Transportation: Designing Roads for Wildlife Conservation.” Clevenger is a research wildlife biologist at the Western Transportation Institute at Montana State University.

Thursday, October 26—Mike Blum, Energy and Environment Forum, 1–2:30 p.m., Toyota Auditorium. Blum will present “After the Flood: the Socioecology of Rodent-Borne Disease Risk in Post-Katrina New Orleans.” Blum is an Associate Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology here at the University of Tennessee. His research has three foci: (1) the socioecology of disasters and infectious disease; (2) coastal protection and restoration; and (3) conservation and management of freshwater resources on oceanic islands.

Thursday, November 2—Spencer Meyer, Energy and Environment Forum, 1–2:30 p.m., Toyota Auditorium. Meyer, senior conservationist at Highstead Foundation, conducts research on landscape ecology, land protection trends, and ecosystem services. He will present “How Public Policy Nudges Helped Conserve the Private Landscape: Historic Trends and a Bold Future for the New England Landscape.”

Wednesday, November 15—Bistra Dilkina, Energy and Environment Forum, 1–2:30 p.m., Toyota Auditorium. Bilkina uses computer science techniques to address a broad range of issues related to conservation and sustainability. She will present “Network Design Approaches to Biodiversity Conservation.”

