Past Dessert with Discussion Presenters

Sept. 20, 2005
Dr. Jianguo (Jack) Liu, Center for Systems Integration & Sustainability
Pandas, People and Policies

April 25, 2006
Dr. Ronald Perry, Horticulture
Michigan Wines

May 16, 2006
Dr. Kelly Millenbah, Fisheries & Wildlife
Endangered Species and Agriculture: Is there a conflict?

Sept. 26, 2006
Dr. Donald Dickman, Forestry
In Search of Michigan Forests

Oct. 24, 2006
Dr. Joan Rose, Fisheries & Wildlife
A Pathogen’s Day at the Beach

April 10, 2007
Dr. Norman Lownds, Horticulture
Seed of Science: Connecting Children to Science through the 4-H Children’s Gardens

May 15, 2007
Joe Johnson, Kellogg Biological Station
Endangered Species Restoration: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary Success Stories

September 18, 2007
Dr. Richard Merritt, Entomology
Unraveling the mystery of an emerging disease in Africa: Buruli ulcer

October 30, 2007
Dr. Pamela Rasmussen, Zoology
History and Mystery: Bird Diversity in South Asia

Spring 2008
Dr. John Kerr, Community, Agriculture and Resource Studies

Spring 2008
Dr. Dan Kramer, James Madison College, Fisheries & Wildlife
What’s a lake worth?

Fall 2008
Dr. Randall Schaetzl, Geological Sciences
The Changing Michigan Landscape

Oct. 20, 2009
Dr. Jean Tsao, Large Animal Clinical Studies, Fisheries & Wildlife
Lyme Disease in Michigan
Oct. 18, 2011
Dr. Kay Holekamp, Zoology
Spotted Hyenas of Kenya: How do they Communicate?

April 24, 2012
Dr. Joanne Westphal, School of Planning, Architecture & Design
Gardens, Health and Healing: Folklore to Contemporary Practice

September 18, 2012
Dr. Michael W. Hamm, Food Science & Human Nutrition
Regional Foods and the Future of Michigan

October 23, 2012
Dr. Nalini Nadkarni, University of Utah, The Center for Science & Mathematics Education
Greening Prisons through Science and Sustainability

October 8, 2013
Dr. Stephen K. Hamilton, Kellogg Biological Station
The Kalamazoo River oil spill: Catastrophe and recovery

May 14, 2014
Dr. Elena Litchman, Zoology
Microalgae in lakes and oceans: The good, the bad, the ugly

October 6, 2014
Dr. Bruno Basso, Geological Sciences
From Dust Bowl to Drones: The Next Agricultural Revolution

April 29, 2015
Dr. Rufus Isaacs, Entomology
Bringing Bees Back For Better Berries

October 22, 2015
Dr. Rick Foster, MSU W.K. Kellogg Chair Professor in Food, Society and Sustainability, Department of Community Sustainability, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
Urban Sustainability: Lessons from Michigan

May 3, 2016
Dr. Jeffrey Andresen, MSU Professor, Department of Geography, College of Social Science
Historical and projected future climate in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region

October 10, 2016
Dr. Jianguo “Jack” Liu, MSU Rachel Carson Chair in Sustainability, Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
A Global Conservation Icon under Climate Change

April 11, 2017
Dr. Jo Latimore, MSU Outreach Specialist, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Protecting Michigan lakes and rivers from invasive species