

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

October 9, 2017

Dr. Jen Lau, MSU Associate Professor, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station and Department of Plant Biology
Invasives vs. Natives: Plant Species Race Against Climate Change

March 26, 2018

Dr. Catherine Lindell, MSU Associate Professor, Integrative Biology Department
and Dr. Phil Howard, MSU Associate Professor Dept. of Community Sustainability
American Kestrels saving Michigan berries from predation

October 3, 2018

Dr. Russ Freed, Retired MSU Prof. CANR Dept. of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences
Dr. Dean Baas, MSU Extension Sustainable Agriculture Educator
The comeback of Spartan Barley for the Michigan brewing industry