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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Professor (Forest Ecology), Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta. (1999-present)
Associate Professor (Forest Ecology), Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta. (1994-1999)
Assistant Professor (Forest Ecology), Department of Forest Science, University of Alberta. (1989-1994)
Postdoctoral Fellow (Forest Ecology). Department of Forest Science, University of Alberta. (1988-1989)

Academic Administration appointments:

Chair, Department of Renewable Resources, Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta (2016 - present)
Associate Dean (Research & Graduate Studies), Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta (2009 – 2012)
Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta. (2001 – 2004)
Associate Chair (Planning & Priorities), Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta (1999- 2001).

EDUCATION

1983 B.Sc. (with distinction) Environmental Biology, University of Calgary
1988 Ph.D. Plant Ecology, University of Calgary.

AWARDS

University Cup, University of Alberta (2020)
International Union of Forest Research Organizations, Scientific Achievement Award (2019)
Ed and Peggy Tyrchniewicz Award for Innovation in Teaching; Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Science. (2015)
Canadian Institute of Forestry - Scientific Achievement Award (2014)
Izaak Walton Killam Annual Professor, University of Alberta, 2007 – 2008
Teacher of the Year: Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences (2004, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring, Dept. of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta (1999)
NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship (1989)
NSERC Forestry Postdoctoral Assistantship (1988-1989)
Ralph Steinhauer Award of Distinction (for PhD, 1986-1988)
Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship (for PhD, 1985-1987)
NSERC Graduate Scholarship (for PhD, 1983-1986)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Patterns of diversity and composition in northern plant communities
2. Responses of northern plant communities to disturbance (natural and anthropogenic)
3. Effects of forest management practices on understory plant communities
4. Regeneration and dynamics of boreal forests after disturbance (natural and anthropogenic)
5. Restoration of boreal forests after industrial disturbance

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar h-index = 48, i10-index = 114.

Articles in Refereed Scientific Journals: (supervised students and postdocs are in **bold**, other HQP are underlined)

1. **Robinne, F.-N.**, J.J. Stadt, C.W. Bater, C. Nock, S.E. Macdonald, and S.E. Nielsen. Application of the conservation planning tool Zonation to information retention planning in the boreal forest of Western Canada. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 8:584291 ; doi: 10.3389/fevo.2020.584291
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3. **Steinke, J.**, A.C.S. McIntosh, L. **Schroeder**, S.E. Macdonald. 2020. Understory vegetation responses to simulated mountain pine beetle attack and salvage logging in grey attack stage lodgepole pine stands. *Forest Ecology & Management* 474: article 118373 doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.118373
4. **Echiverri, L.**, S.E. Macdonald. 2020. A topographic moisture index explains understory vegetation response to retention harvesting. *Forest Ecology & Management* 474: article 118358 doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.118358
5. **Echiverri, L.**, S.E. Macdonald, S.E. Nielsen. 2020. Disturbing to restore? Effects of mounding on understory communities on linear disturbances in treed peatlands. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* <https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfr-2020-0092>
6. **MacDonald, A.**, S.F. **Bartels**, S.E. Macdonald, K.E. Pigeon, D. MacNearney, L. Finnegan. 2020. Wildlife forage cover and composition on pipeline corridors in Alberta: implications for wildlife conservation. *Forest Ecology & Management* 468: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.118189>
7. Sewell, P.D., S.A. Quideau, M. Dyck, S.E. Macdonald. 2019. Long-term effects of harvest on boreal forest soils in relation to a remote sensing-based soil moisture index. *Forest Ecology & Management* 462: DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2020.117986
8. Xing, D., **J.A.C. Bergeron**, K. Solarik, B. Tomm, S.E. Macdonald, J.R. Spence, F. He. 2019. Challenges in estimating forest biomass: use of allometric equations for three boreal species. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 49: 1613-1622, DOI: doi.org/10.1139/cjfr-2019-0258
9. **Bartels, S.**, B. Gendreau-Berthiaume, S.E. Macdonald. 2019. The impact of atmospheric acid deposition on tree growth and forest understory vegetation in the Athabasca oil sands region. *Science of the Total Environment* DOI: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.133877
10. **Franklin, C.**, S.E. Nielsen, S.E. Macdonald. 2019. Understory vascular plant responses to retention harvesting with and without prescribed fire. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 49: 1087-1100. DOI: doi.org/10.1139/cjfr-2018-0288
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12. **Echiverri, L.**, S.E. Macdonald. 2019. Utilizing a topographic moisture index to characterize understory vegetation patterns in the boreal forest. *Forest Ecology & Management* 447: 35-52. doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2019.05.054
13. **Stockdale, C.**, S.E. Macdonald, E. Higgs. 2019. Forest closure and encroachment at the grassland interface: a century-scale analysis using oblique repeat photography. *Ecosphere* 10(6): article e02774 DOI: 10.1002/ecs2.2774
14. Sandström, J., C. Bernes, K. Junninen, A. Löhmus, S.E. Macdonald, J. Müller, B.-G. Jonsson. 2019. Impacts of dead-wood manipulation on the biodiversity of temperate and boreal forests: A systematic review. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 56: 1770-1781. DOI: 10.1111/1365-2664.13395
15. **Bartels, S.F.**, **R. James**, R. Caners, S.E. Macdonald. 2019. Depth-to-water mediates bryophyte response to harvesting in boreal forests. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 56: 1256-1266. DOI: 10.1111/1365-2664.13359

16. **Stockdale, C.**, N. McLoughlin, M. Flannigan, S.E. Macdonald. 2019. Could restoration of a landscape to a pre-European historical vegetation condition reduce burn probability? *Ecosphere* DOI: 10.1002/ecs2.2584
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18. **Goehing, J., D. Henkel-Johnson**, S.E. Macdonald, E.W. Bork and B.R. Thomas. 2019. Spatial partitioning of competitive effects from neighbouring herbaceous vegetation on establishing hybrid poplars in plantations. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 49: 595-605. DOI 10.1139/cjfr-2018-0410
19. Wang, Y., **J.L.M. Pedersen**, S.E. Macdonald, J. Zhang, S.E. Nielsen. 2019. Experimental test of assisted migration for conservation of locally range-restricted plants in Alberta, Canada. *Global Ecology and Conservation* doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2019.e00572
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26. **Kokkonen, N.A.**, S.E. Macdonald, I. **Curran**, S.M. Landhäusser, V.J. Lieffers. 2018. Effects of substrate availability and competing vegetation on natural regeneration of white spruce on logged boreal mixedwood sites. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 48: 324-332.
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Book Chapter:

Macdonald, S.E., S. Quideau and S. Landhäusser. 2012. Rebuilding boreal forest ecosystems after industrial disturbance. pp 123-160. *In* Restoration and reclamation of boreal ecosystems: Attaining sustainable development. Edited by D.H. Vitt and J.S. Bhattia. Cambridge University Press.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Current:

Macdonald, S.E. Disturbance, dynamics and resilience of understory plant communities in northern forests. Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant. \$33,000/yr 2012 - 2021.

Kneeshaw, Dan & 9 others including Ellen Macdonald. SmartForests Canada; A network of monitoring plots and plantations for modeling and adapting forests to climate change. Canada Foundation for Innovation. \$9.5 million (UofA portion \$1.1 million). 2018-2020.

Previous (since 2000):

Macdonald, S.E., U. Silins, and A. Anderson. Impacts of Mountain Pine Beetle on hydrology and vegetative redevelopment in lodgepole pine forests of west-central Alberta: Phase II – Ecological responses in the grey attack stage. Foothills Research Institute: average of \$104,230/yr for five years (2014-2019).

- Macdonald, S.E., J.R. Spence. Assessing Variable Retention harvesting as an ecosystem-based forest management tool for biodiversity, forest productivity and carbon sequestration. Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd. (from Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta). \$480,000 over two years 2017 – 2019.
- Macdonald, S.E., V.J. Lieffers, N. Erbilgin, M. Flannigan. Beyond Beetle: Natural and facilitated lodgepole pine regeneration after Mountain Pine Beetle outbreaks in Alberta. Foothills Research Institute: \$110,000; Alberta Innovates BioSolutions: \$130,000; Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development: \$45,000; Canadian Forest Products: \$130,000; Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta: \$337,941. 2014-2019.
- Macdonald, S.E. Impacts of capping depth on tree growth and ground vegetation: Evidence from the South Bison Hill Instrumented Watershed and other Syncrude overburden reclaimed sites. Syncrude Canada Ltd. \$34,224 one time (2018-2019).
- Macdonald, S.E. TEEM (Terrestrial Environmental Effects Monitoring) Publication Project – Jack Pine growth and health monitoring. Wood Buffalo Environmental Association: \$58,000 one time for 2018-2019.
- Macdonald, S.E. et al. Tools for managing forest productivity and biodiversity in relation to ecosystem function in boreal mixedwood forests. NSERC Strategic Project Grant; average of \$254,767/yr for three years (2013 – 2016, extended to Dec 2017).
- Spence, J.R. et al. Adaptive forest management through EMEND. NSERC, Canadian Forest Products Ltd., and Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd.; Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) Grant; an average of \$169,743/yr for five years (2013-2018).
- Macdonald, S.E. Tools to guide management of invasive species in grassland ecosystems. Alberta Conservation Association Grant in aid of Research. \$19,820 for one year 2016-2017; Rangeland Research Institute. \$20,000 for one year 2015-2016.
- Bork, E.W. and S.E. Macdonald. Minimizing hybrid poplar tree mortality and plantation yield losses due to competition. NSERC and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries; Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) Grant; an average of \$53,693/yr for four years (2012-2016).
- Macdonald, S.E. Terrestrial environmental effects monitoring – monitoring of understory vegetation response to atmospheric inputs associated with oil sands developments. Wood Buffalo Environmental Association: \$42,000/yr for 2012-2015.
- Macdonald, S.E. Efficacy of wet areas mapping (WAM) to predict the susceptibility of habitats to invasion by non-native vascular plants. Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation. \$10,000 for 2013-2015.
- Macdonald, S.E. Conditions and factors affecting regeneration of whitebark pine. Alberta Conservation Association \$19,250 for 2012-2013; Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation. \$26,000 for 2012-2013; \$23,000 for 2013-2014.
- Macdonald, S.E. Successional dynamics of lodgepole pine forest under stress. Alberta Sustainable Resources Development \$22,000/yr for 2009-2012; \$15,000 for 2012-13. Alberta Conservation Association Biodiversity Challenge Grant to Benoit Gendreau-Berthiaume \$13,585 for 2012-2013.
- Macdonald, S.E. Use of woody debris for reclamation of jack pine forests. Alberta Parks, Recreation and Tourism: \$26,500 for 2011-2012
- Macdonald, S.E. Understory composition and diversity in the boreal mixedwood. Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant. \$31,370/yr 2007-2012.
- Silins, U., and S.E. Macdonald. Effects of simulated Mountain Pine Beetle on hydrology and vegetation of lodgepole pine forest in the foothills of Alberta. Foothills Research Institute: \$502,181 over 3.5 years 2008 - 2011
- Bokalo, M., K. Stadt, S.E. Macdonald. Benchmarking natural origin stand development. Mixedwood Mgmt. Association, Forest Resource Improvement Association (\$21,500/yr 2007 - 09; \$77,070 total 2007/09).
- Macdonald, S.E. and 9 others. Ecological implications of altering the composition of mixedwood forests. Sustainable Forest Management Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE) “State of Knowledge” Grant. 2007/08: \$73,500; 2008/09: \$46,500.
- Macdonald, S.E. Disturbance effects on alpine vegetation. Alberta Parks, Recreation & Tourism; \$7,000 in 2008/09.
- Lieffers, V.J., Macdonald, S.E. & others. Growth chamber for enhanced forest management. NSERC Research Tools & Instruments Grant. \$51,460 in 2007/08.
- Macdonald, S.E. Motorized vehicles for forest plant biodiversity research. NSERC Research Tools & Instruments Grant. \$33,614 in 2007/08.

- Kenkel, N., Messier, C., E. Macdonald + 6 others. Assessing factors of seedling mortality of important boreal species across the Canadian boreal forest. NSERC Collaborative Research & Development grant program. \$29,000/yr 2004 - 2007
- Lieffers, V.J., E. Macdonald, D. Greene. Natural regeneration of white spruce following logging in mixedwoods. SFMN 2005/06: \$88,500; 2006/07:\$99,800; 2007/08: \$86,550.
- Spence, J.R., E. Macdonald, V. Lieffers, S. Quideau, F. Schmiegelow. The first re-measurement of the EMEND experiment and associated work. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$125,000/yr 2005-2008.
- Chang, S., E. Macdonald, B. Purdy. Towards an understanding of forest productivity in saline landscapes of Alberta's boreal forest. Syncrude, Suncor, Canadian Natural Resources, Ltd., Cumulative Environmental Management Association. 2004/05: \$80,510; 2005/06: \$95,192; 2006/07: \$81,880.
- Macdonald, S.E. Understory composition and diversity in the boreal mixedwood. Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant. \$30,000/yr 2002-2007.
- Macdonald, S.E., Y. Bergeron, P. Widden. Structure and function of boreal forest edges across Canada: Towards natural disturbance management of edge effects. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$40,700/yr 2002–2005.
- Schmiegelow, F., J. Spence, and E. Macdonald. Effects of salvage logging on biodiversity. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. \$143,630/yr 2003-2005.
- Macdonald, S.E. and B.G. Purdy. Understanding factors affecting early successional plant community development and productivity after oil sands mining. Syncrude 2004: \$45,310; 2005: \$57,500.
- Macdonald, S.E., M.R.T. Dale, and D. Greene. Stand- and landscape-scale drivers of white spruce regeneration in the boreal mixedwood. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$40,900/yr 2001-2004.
- Greene, D. and S.E. Macdonald. Modelling the spatial dynamics of white spruce and aspen in the boreal mixedwood. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$28,520/yr 2001-2004.
- Comeau, P. and S.E. Macdonald. Spatial aspects of boreal mixedwood succession and stand dynamics. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$27,600/yr 2001-2004.
- Lieffers, V.J., E. Macdonald, J.J. Zwiazek, U. Silins. Natural saline systems as models for reclamation of CT materials. Environmental Science and Technology Alliance Canada, \$37,220/yr 1999-2001; NSERC CRD \$47,696 2000/01; Syncrude \$40,020 2001/02, \$50,000/yr 2002-2004.
- Hannon, S. and S.E. Macdonald. Impacts of seismic exploration on vegetation and bird communities of the Kendall Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Anadarko Corp., Canadian Wildlife Service, Polar Continental Shelf Project, Canadian Circumpolar Institute. 2002/03: \$137,000; 2003/04: \$160,000.
- Macdonald, S.E. Impacts of post-burn salvage logging on plant biodiversity and tree regeneration of the mixedwood boreal forest. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$24,200/yr 2001-2003.
- Macdonald, S.E. Effects of intensive forest management on forest structure, composition, and understory biodiversity in the western boreal. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$65,000/yr 2000-2003.
- Boutin, S.A. R.P. Pharis, S.E. Macdonald. Cone induction of residual white spruce seed trees using Gibberellin A4/7: Influence on squirrel reproduction, cone predation by squirrels, and white spruce seedling recruitment in the boreal mixedwood. Sustainable Forest Management NCE. \$25,000/yr 2000-2003.
- Messier, C., D. Kneeshaw, E. Macdonald + 6 others. Assessing factors of seedling mortality of important boreal species across the Canadian boreal forest. Sustainable Forest Management NCE \$49,000 2000/01, \$35,200 2001/02, \$59,000 2002/03.
- Macdonald, S.E. and B.R. Thomas. Early selection for enhanced CO₂ biofixation and growth in fast growing poplar plantations. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries, Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd., Syncrude, Suncor, Mobil Oil, Alberta Energy. Average of \$30,482/yr, 1997 - 2003.
- Prepas, E. + 10 others. Meanook Biological Station – Major Facilities. NSERC. \$41,600/yr 2000-2003
- Macdonald, S.E. Adaptation and plasticity in boreal trees. NSERC Research Grant. \$26,230/yr. 1998-2002.
- Macdonald, S.E. and M.R.T. Dale. Natural patterns of white spruce regeneration following fire - analysis of microsite to landscape-level patterns. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries, Sustainable Forest Management Network of Centres of Excellence. \$45,000/yr. 1996-1999. \$36,200 1999/00, \$50,200 2000/01.
- Macdonald, S.E., M.R.T. Dale, V.J. Lieffers, A. Munson, D. Vitt. Patterns and processes of the boreal forest understory: a comparison of post-fire and post-harvest dynamics. Sustainable Forest Management Network of Centres of Excellence. \$60,000/yr 1998-2001.

Prepas, E, S.E. Macdonald & 10 others. The role of buffer strips in the maintenance of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in the aspen-dominated boreal mixed-wood forest: Phase II: Post-harvesting studies. NSERC CRD, Alberta Pacific Forest Industries, Weyerhaeuser Alberta Ltd., Ainsworth Lumber, Syncrude, C & S Resources, Manning Diversified Forest Products Trust Fund, Alberta Environmental Protection. \$820,000/yr 1997-2000.

Macdonald, S.E. Intensive forest management umbrella. Sustainable Forest Management Network of Centres of Excellence \$25,000 1999/2000, \$22,500 2000/2001.

Hodgetts, R.B., S.E. Macdonald, and B.R. Thomas. Development of microsatellite markers for white spruce. Weldwood of Canada Ltd. (Hinton), Millar-Western, Canadian Forest Products, Alberta Newsprint Corp., Weyerhaeuser (Grande Prairie), Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd. \$42,500, 1998, Manning-Diversified Forest Products Trust Fund \$15,000 1999/2000.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

STUDENTS CURRENTLY SUPERVISED:

L. Echiverri. Seismic line effects on understory vegetation. **Ph.D.** July 2017 – (co-supervised with S. Nielsen).

R. Errington. Permafrost thaw impacts on vegetation. **Ph.D.** Sept. 2018 –

COMPLETED STUDENTS: and their *current position*

1. S. Venskaitis. **M.Sc. 2019**. Effect of capping depth and slope position on tree growth and vegetation development on reclaimed oil sands mine sites. *Reclamation intern – Innotech Alberta*.
2. R. Dias de Andrade Silva. **M.Sc. 2019**. Restoration of degraded trail crossings in wet and riparian areas using balsam poplar cuttings. (co-supervised with Anne McIntosh). *PhD student, Univ. of Alberta*.
3. J. Steinke. **M.Sc. 2018**. Vegetation responses following mountain pine beetle attack in lodgepole pine forests of west-central Alberta. (co-supervised with Vic Liefers). *Plant ecologist, Golder Associates*.
4. C. Franklin. **Ph.D. 2018**. Effectiveness of retention harvesting for conservation of forest understory vegetation and furbearers. (co-supervised with S. Nielsen) *Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Alberta*
5. L. Echiverri. **M.Sc. 2017**. Understory plant community diversity and resilience as a function of a lidar-derived wetness index. *PhD student, Univ. of Alberta*.
6. E. Hoffman. **M.Sc. 2016**. Influence of environmental and site factors and biotic interactions on vegetation development following surface mine reclamation using coversoil salvaged from forest sites. (co-supervised with S. Landhäusser) *Ecologist, Eclipse Geomatics, Smithers, B.C.*
7. C. Stockdale. **Ph.D. 2016**. A century of landscape change in the southern Rocky Mountains and Foothills of Alberta: Using historical photography to quantify ecological change. *Forest Officer, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Edmonton*
8. A. Wilson (née Bijman). **M.Sc. 2016**. Restoring forest understory vegetation on a reclaimed coal mine. (co-supervised with S. Landhäusser). *Restoration ecology consultant*
9. J. Pedersen. **M.Sc. 2015**. Assisted migration for conservation of rare plant species in Alberta. (co-supervised with S. Nielsen). *Environmental education specialist, University of Alberta Botanic Garden*.
10. B. Gendreau-Berthiaume. **Ph.D. 2015**. Successional dynamics of lodgepole pine forests in the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. *Research professional, Institute des Sciences de la Forêt Tempérée, Ripon, Quebec*.
11. J. Göhing. **M.Sc. 2015**. Managing competing vegetation to improve survival and growth in hybrid poplar plantations. (co-supervised with E. Bork) *Science communications specialist, Alberta Environment and Parks*
12. M. Gelderman. **M.Sc. 2015**. Restoration of whitebark pine in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. (co-supervised with J. Gould) *Forest health officer, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry*
13. J. Liu. **M.Sc. 2014**. Effects of biochar and fertilization on early plant community and soil development on a reclaimed coal mine site. (co-supervised with D. MacKenzie) *returned to China*
14. N. Bakker. **M.Sc. 2019**. **2014**. Forest regeneration after harvesting. (joint program with University of Eastern Finland). (co-supervised with J. Kouki and V. Liefers) *PhD student in Finland*.

15. D. Henkel-Johnson. **M.Sc. 2013**. Spatial effects of competing vegetation on survival and growth in hybrid poplar plantations. *Consultant, Laurentian Resource Conservation and Development*.
16. A. McIntosh. **Ph. D. 2012**. Ecology of lodgepole pine forests under changing disturbance. *Assistant Professor, Augustana Campus, University of Alberta*.
17. J. Fair. **M.Sc. 2011**. Use of natural forest floor material to encourage native plant redevelopment after coal mining. (co-supervised with Simon Landhausser). *High school teacher*
18. E. Graham. **M.Sc. 2011**. Underplanting white spruce in aspen-dominated mixedwood forests: effects on understory plant communities and ecological processes. *Managing Director and Environmental Advisor, Red Sand Environmental, Edmonton*
19. A. Clason. **M.Sc. 2010**. Ecological resilience of whitebark pine forests under disturbance and stress. *Postdoctoral Fellow, Bulkely Valley Research Center, Smithers, British Columbia*.
20. V. Crisfield. **M.Sc. 2010**. Effects of human disturbance on alpine vegetation. *Botanist, Royal Alberta Provincial Museum & Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Program*
21. S. Abele. **M.Sc. 2010**. Relationships between gastropods and vegetation in partially-harvested mixedwood forest. (co-supervised with John Spence). *deceased*
22. R. Caners. **Ph.D. 2010**. Bryophyte community response to disturbance in the western boreal forest. (co-supervised with R. Belland). *Curator of Botany, Royal Alberta Museum*.
23. V. Chavez. **Ph.D. 2010**. Understory biodiversity in the mixedwood boreal forest. *Program Specialist - Alberta Innovates BioSolutions*.
24. J. Lypowy. **M.Sc. 2009**. Pattern and process of plant community recovery following fire in the boreal mixedwood. *Ecologist, Navus Environmental Inc.*
25. J. Martin-DeMoor. **M.Sc. 2009**. Spatial pattern of natural regeneration of white spruce following forest harvesting. (co-supervised with V. Liefers). *Wildlife biologist, Canadian Wildlife Service*.
26. S. Griffiths. **M.Sc. 2008**. Understory plant communities in managed forests. (co-supervised with P. Comeau) *Ecologist, Golder Associates – Environmental Services*
27. A. Craig. **M.Sc. 2008**. Response of understory plant communities in the boreal mixedwood to variable retention harvesting. *Ecologist, Navus Environmental*
28. E. Close. **M.Sc. 2007**. Relationships between soils, vegetation, and forest productivity in naturally-saline areas of the boreal forest: models for reclamation of saline sites following oil sands mining. (co-supervised with B. Purdy). *Forest Ecologist, British Columbia Forest Service*.
29. J. Gould. **Ph.D. 2007**. Development of conservation strategies for rare plants in Alberta. (co-supervised with R. Belland). *Science Coordinator, Parks Division, Alberta Environment and Parks*
30. L. Shepherd. **M.Sc. 2005**. Caribou habitat selection in relation to lichen and fire in Jasper and Banff National Parks. (co-supervised with F. Schmiegelow) *Warden service – Jasper National Park*.
31. L. Cuthbertson. **M.Sc. 2005**. The ecology of *Armillaria sinapina* in mixedwood forests of north-western, Alberta, Canada. (co-supervised with K. Mallett). *Teaching English in Korea*
32. T. Kemper. **M.Sc. 2004**. Short and long-term effects of winter seismic exploration on low arctic plant communities of the Kendall Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Northwest Territories. *Habitat biologist with Canadian Wildlife Service (Prairie & Northern Region)*
33. N. Lavoie. **Ph.D. 2004**. Variation in flammability with time-since-fire for jack pine - black spruce forest. (co-supervised with M. Alexander). *Fire Scientist, Ministry of Natural Resource, Quebec*.
34. S. Kurulok. **M.Sc. 2004**. Impacts of post-fire salvage logging on tree regeneration and understory plant communities in burned stands of the mixedwood boreal forest. *Small business operator*
35. A. Islam. **Ph.D. 2003**. Ecophysiological adaptations of black spruce (*Picea mariana*) and tamarack (*Larix laricina*) seedlings to flooding and nutrition stress. *Research Scientist (revegetation), Kuwait federal government*.
36. V. Peters. **Ph.D. 2002**. Keystone processes affect succession in boreal mixedwoods — the relationship between masting in white spruce and fire history. (co-supervise with M.R.T. Dale). *Professor, King's University College, Edmonton, AB*.
37. L. Lazaruk. **M.Sc. 2002**. Impacts of fire and partial-cut harvesting on abundance and diversity of ectomycorrhizal fungi. (co-supervised with D. Khasa). *Edmonton Police Service*
38. T. Fenniak. **M.Sc. 2001**. Response of environmental variables and understory vascular vegetation to various intensities of harvesting at the EMEND site, northern Alberta. *deceased*
39. K. Tupker. **M.Sc. 2001**. Effects of CO₂ enrichment on greenhouse performance of trembling aspen and hybrid poplar. (co-supervised with B. Thomas) *Program Specialist, Alberta Environment and Parks*.
40. S. Mills. **M.Sc. 2001**. Bryophyte species composition and diversity at different scales in conifer-dominated boreal forest stands. (co-supervised with D. Vitt) *Professor, McMaster University*

41. S. Peters. **M.Sc. 2000**. Impacts of seed predation on white spruce recruitment under a seed tree system. (co-supervised with S. Boutin) *Species at Risk Biologist, Alberta Conservation Association*
42. J. Rhemtulla. **M.Sc. 1999**. 80 years of change in the vegetation of the montane region of Jasper National Park. *Associate Professor, University of British Columbia*
43. K. Harper. **Ph.D. 1999**. Edge effects on forest structure and composition in the boreal mixedwood. *Adjunct Professor, Dalhousie University and instructor at St. Mary's University, Halifax.*
44. G. Peterson. **M.Sc. 1998**. Vegetation dynamics of the Peace-Athabasca delta. (co-supervised with P. Kershaw). *Instructor (Environment & Natural Resources Technology), Aurora College, Thebacha Campus, Ft. Smith, NWT.*
45. J. Stuart-Smith. **M.Sc. 1998**. Population dynamics and genetic variation in whitebark pine. *Warden Service, Parks Canada.*
46. C. Burgess. **M.Sc. 1997**. Forested landscape patterns in the western boreal mixedwood forest of Alberta: Riparian forests, fire history, canopy composition and topography. (co-supervised with S. Boutin). *Intergovernmental Relations Officer: International & US Relations, Yukon Government*
47. M. Hicks. **M.Sc. 1997**. Effects of forest management on genetic diversity in lodgepole pine. (co-supervised with R. Hodgetts)
48. B. Thomas. **Ph.D. 1996**. Genetic variation and phenotypic plasticity in trembling aspen. (co-supervised with B.P. Dancik). *Associate Professor, Dept. of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta*
49. K. Astridge. **M.Sc. 1996**. Effect of microhabitat variation in peatlands on *Picea mariana* and *Larix laricina* seedlings. *Silviculture Specialist, British Columbia Ministry of Forests.*
50. M.H. Jones. **Ph.D. 1995**. Experimental investigations into the effects of climate change on high arctic plants. (co-supervised with G. Henry). *Previously taught at Mount Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon; now deceased*
51. K.J. Greenway. **Ph.D. 1995**. Adaptations to light in the boreal mixedwood forest. (co-supervised with V.J. Lieffers). *Director, Strategic Forestry Initiatives, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.*
52. S. Urban. **M.Sc. 1993**. Wood strength and annual ring width characteristics of various root and trunk components of white spruce following partial canopy removal. (co-supervised with V.J. Lieffers). *Science teacher, Edmonton, AB.*
53. Y. Jiang. **M.Sc. 1993**. Effects of prolonged cold storage on physiology and field performance of white spruce seedlings. (co-supervised with J. Zwiazek).
54. A.G. Mugasha. **Ph.D. 1992**. Responses of tamarack and black spruce to drainage, thinning, and fertilization of Alberta peatlands. (co-supervised with D. Pluth). *Previously Professor at a University in Tanzania, now deceased.*
55. F. Yin. **M.Sc. 1992**. Variability in drainage - induced response growth and its relation to pre-drainage growth rate of peatland black spruce and tamarack.
56. Z.M. Wang. **Ph.D. 1991**. Black spruce from peatland and upland habitats in Alberta: Population variation and differentiation. *Research Associate, Dept. of Biology, McGill University*

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES: (and current position)

- Samuel Bartels. Drivers of plant biodiversity in boreal forests. June 2015 –2020.
- Colin Bergeron. Carbon implications and regeneration dynamics following variable retention harvesting. July 2017 – August 2019; *Ecologist with Parks Canada in Revelstoke, B.C.*
- Kristen Whitbeck. Understory plant biodiversity in boreal mixedwood forests. March 2014 – 2015. *Professor of Forestry, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, New York.*
- Stefanie Gaertner. Benchmarking natural stand structure in the boreal mixedwood. Jan. 2008 – 2011. *Head Forest Ecologist, Black Forest National Park, Germany.*
- Christina Mourelle. Impacts of intensive forest management on understory plant biodiversity. June 2000 – Dec. 2003. *Teaching at a CEGEP in Montreal.*
- Barb Thomas. Management of genetic diversity in white spruce and lodgepole pine in Alberta. 1997 – 2000. *Associate Professor (NSERC IRC), Dept. of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta*
- Margaret Schmidt. Impacts of mechanical site preparation on soil chemical properties. 1992. *Professor, Dept. of Geography, Simon Fraser University, B.C.*

EXTERNAL EXAMINER: (since 2000)

Student	University	Degree	Year
Wayne Bell	University of Guelph	PhD	2014

Kevin Kemball	University of Manitoba	PhD	2008
Kella Sadler	University of British Columbia	PhD	2007
Satu Löfman	University of Joensuu, Joensuu Finland	PhD	2006
Krystoffer Hylander	Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden	Ph.D.	2004
Glenda Samuelson	University of Calgary	PhD	2004
Katherine Stewart	Lakehead University	M.Sc.	2003

Graduate Student Committees:

I generally serve on 15 -20 different graduate student supervisory committees at any one time, and additionally serve on about ~ 5 other graduate Examining Committees per year. I have served on supervisory and examining committees for students in the Departments of Forest Science, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Science, Botany, Zoology, Biological Sciences, Agriculture, Foods & Nutritional Sciences.

TEACHING

Current:

RenR 322/721 Forest ecosystems Fall 2014 - present

RenR 299: Spring Field School Annually since 1989 under varying course names (see below):

Currently, I co-lead the vegetation sampling and ecosite classification exercises (4.5 field days). From 2010 to 2016 I was Academic Co-ordinator for the 10 day module on sampling ecological resources.

Prior:

RenR 307: Environmental Assessment Winter 2015, 2016: co-taught with D. MacKenzie (2016), D. Olefeldt (2016); 2013: module on vegetation assessment (6 contact hours)

RenR 366: Restoration Ecology Winter 2015, 2016: co-taught with D. MacKenzie

RenR 580: Biometrical Techniques in Agri-Food, Forestry & Environmental Sciences Winter 2006 - 2013 (45 – 55 students per year)

RenR 601: Forest Biology 1993, 1998 – 2003, Fall 2005 – 2007

ENCS 308: Environment & Conservation Sciences Spring Field School Spring 2003, 2004:

Developed a new vegetation exercise (2.5 field days) for this first offering of the ENCS Field School.

FOR 304: Forestry Spring Field School Spring 1989 - 2002: Taught a two day ecosite classification exercise and was “Academic Coordinator” for the 10 day “ecology / silviculture” module in 2000-2002.

FOR 522: Advanced Forest Ecology Winter 2002, Winter 1990 - 2002

REN R 220: Woody Plants II Winter 2001, 2002

FOR 322: Forest Ecosystems Fall 1989 - 2000

ENCS 204: Introduction to Plant Resources 1992 - 1995

FOR 372: Forestry and the Environment 1992 - 1995

FOR 451: Tree Seedling Production 1991-1995

Extension Courses:

Forest Ecology/Ecosystem Management (two day short course for forestry professionals) 1992- 1993.

Alberta Advanced Forest Management Institute: "Vegetation Dynamics and Forest Ecology" module.
1995, 1998, 1999, 2000

"Ecological Connections: The Parks Conservation Course" - Session on "Maintaining Ecological Processes", February, November 1995.

ADMINISTRATION

Current:

University – Major Administration:

Chair, Department of Renewable Resources. July 1, 2016 –

Editorial duties:

Editor-in-Chief: Canadian Journal of Forest Research (November 2018 – present)

Other:

Alberta Environment and Park – Science Advisory Panel (2019 – 2021)

Wood Buffalo Environmental Association; Terrestrial Environmental Effects Monitoring (TEEM) - Science Advisory Team Member (2011 – present)

Prior:

University – Major Administration Positions:

Chair, Department of Renewable Resources. July 1 2016 –

Associate Dean (Research & Graduate Studies), Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences
(July 2009 – Aug. 2012)

Director, Field Research Office (under the Office of the Vice-President: Research) July 2008 – Sept. 2010

Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (2001 – 2004)

Associate Chair (Planning & Priorities), Dept. of Renewable Resources (1999 – 2001)

University – Committees (major):

Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research. (2005-).

Killam Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research. (1998 - 2004).

University of Alberta AASUA – Vice-President Research liaison committee (2006 - 2008).

University Teaching Program Committee (2001 – 2004, Chair 2002 - 2004)

General Faculties Council - Library Committee. (2001 – 2003)

Faculty Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Ag, For. & Home Economics (2000 – 2003)

BSc Environmental & Conservation Science Program Committee (Chair 1993-1994, Member 1995 – 1996, 2005-2009).

BSc Forestry Program Committee (1997 - 2002).

Chair, Graduate Recruitment Scholarships Committee, Faculty of Grad Studies & Research (2002-03)

Selection / Review Committees:

- Tory Research Chair
- Dean: Faculty of Law, Faculté St. Jean, Faculty of Nursing
- Chair: Departments of: Chemical & Materials Engineering, Rural Economy, Medical Microbiology, Agriculture, Food & Nutritional Sciences, Human Ecology, Biological Sciences, Sociology, Anthropology, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Marketing & Business Economics & Law, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Renewable Resources (twice)

General Faculties Council (1998 - 2001).

Graduate Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research. (1998 - 2000).

Challenge Grants in Biodiversity - Adjudication Panel (1995-1996; 1998 – 2000).

Dept. of Renewable Resources. Space Review Committee Chair (1998 – 2001).

Graduate Committee, Department of Forest Science/Renewable Resources, 1990 – 2003, 2005-2009.
(Chair, 1991-1996; Graduate Co-ordinator 1993-1996).

Graduate Review Task Force, Dept. of Renewable Resources. (Chair, 1997-98).
 Forest Science Student Recruitment Committee, Chair 1990-1993.
 Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, Conservation and Environmental Science Curriculum Development Committee, 1992.
 General Faculties Council - Library Committee. 1990-1993. (Vice-Chair, 1992-1993).
 Vice-President's (Academic) Committee on Restructuring, Sub-Committee on Biological and Life Sciences. (1991-1993).
 Devonian Botanic Garden - Advisory Committee (1992-1996).

External:

Grant & Scholarship adjudication:

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (Canada) – Scholarships and Fellowships Committee. 2015 - 2018
 FORMAS – The Swedish Research Council – Review panel for The Natural Environment . Involves reviewing 45 applications, being the main presenter (rapporteur) for about 12 of those. Two day meeting in Sweden in Sept. Each year. 2014 – 2015.
 Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FQRNT)– Fonds Forestier-II (Program de recherche stratégique en aménagement et en environnement forestier) [Ministère des Ressources naturelles, de la Faune et des Parcs – Québec]. Grant adjudication panel (2005 - 2015)
 Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council : Strategic Grants Program Panel A : July 2008 - 2010
 British Columbia Forest Science Program: Member of Grant Adjudication Panel (2005 - 2009)
 Alberta Ingenuity - Graduate Scholarship Selection Committee: 1999 - 2004
 Alberta Heritage – Graduate Scholarship Selection Committee: 2002, 2003, 2004
 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council/Forestry Canada/Industry Partnership Program - Grant Selection Panel (1993- 1995).
 Science Council of British Columbia - Forestry Grant Selection Committee (1992 - 1997).

Editorial duties:

Associate Editor: Canadian Journal of Forest Research (March 2009 – November 2018)
 Guest Associate Editor: *Forest Ecology & Management*: Handling manuscripts submitted for a Special Issue arising from the “Vegetation Indicators” session of the Ecological Society of America Annual meeting. (2005 – 2006)
 Guest Associate Editor for *Écoscience* – handling manuscripts for a Special Issue arising from the International Workshop on Disturbance Dynamics in Boreal Forests (held in Russia in August 2004). (2004 – 2005)
 Guest Associate Editor: *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*: for Special Issue presenting the proceedings from the 4th International Workshop on Boreal Forest Disturbance Dynamics. (2002 – 2003)
 Associate Editor - Canadian Journal of Botany (1995-2000).
 Editor - "NEO - the Science of Conservation and the Environment" a feature in Borealis (Quarterly magazine of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society) (1991 - 1994).

Other Professional contributions:

North American Forest Ecology Workshop: Co-Chair, Organization Committee (June 2017, Edmonton).
 North American Forest Ecology Workshop: Organization Committee (May 2007, Vancouver).
 Canadian Botanical Association – Conservation Committee (2006 -)
 Conference Chair – 4th International Workshop on Disturbance Dynamics in Boreal Forests Disturbance Processes and Their Ecological Effects in Boreal Forests. (August 9 - 14, 2002; Prince George, British Columbia, Canada)
 Director, Canadian Botanical Association (1994 - 1996).
 Member - Alberta Science Hotline. Involves volunteer extension presentation to students and teachers (1994 – present.)

OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

INVITED TALKS: (selected, since 2000)

1. A natural disturbance-based approach to Ecosystem Management in the mixedwood boreal forest: Lessons learned from the EMEND project (with J. Spence, V. Lieffers, C. Bergeron). IUFRO Working group 1.01.08 (Ecology and Silviculture of Spruce) and Division 8 (Forest Environment) conference; Edmonton, AB. August 11 – 13, 2015. Invited plenary.
2. To mordor and back: The journey towards forest restoration following oil sands mining. (with C. Powter, B. Purdy). International Union of Forest Research Organizations: 2nd Restoring Forests Conference. Oct. 14-16, 2014. Lafayette Indiana (Purdue University).
3. Restoring naturalness - understanding, acceptance and the fallacy of the omniscient ecologist. PRIFOR 2010: Northern Primeval Forests: Conservation and Management. Sundsvall, Sweden; Aug. 9-13, 2010.
4. Using natural boreal forest ecosystems as models for oil sands reclamation. (with B. Purdy, E. Lilles, S. Chang). "Reclamation and Restoration of Boreal Peatland and Forest Ecosystems: Towards a Sustainable Future". Conference. March 25 – 27, 2010, Edmonton, AB.
5. Understory plant communities in the boreal mixedwood: Pattern and process in natural and managed stands. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 15, 2008.
6. Factors influencing understory plant communities in the mixedwood boreal forest: the fire – conifer connection. University of Joensuu, Joensuu Finland, November 14, 2006. (Also given at University of Helsinki as a volunteer seminar; November 13).
7. Forest landscapes of Alberta: black trees, red trees, black oil, bright future? University of Joensuu, Joensuu Finland, November 16, 2006. (Also given at University of Helsinki as a volunteer seminar; November 13).
8. Les facteurs contrôlant la diversité et la composition du sous-bois dans la forêt boréale mélange de l'ouest canadien: une leçon provenant des paysage naturels et aménagés. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue. Videoconference linked to four other institutions in the Université du Québec system. March 23, 2005.
9. Composition and biodiversity of the understory plant community in the mixedwood boreal forest. Université Laval. February 3, 2005.
10. Keystone processes in boreal mixedwood regeneration and succession. Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden. May 2004.
11. Ecology and management of riparian forests around lakes in the mixedwood boreal forest: Lessons from the TROLS research project. University of British Columbia, November 2002.
12. Regeneration of white spruce following fire in the boreal mixedwood forest: a keystone process dominating mixedwood succession. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue. Videoconference linked to four other institutions in the Université du Québec system. October 22, 2002.
13. The regeneration niche of white spruce in the mixedwood boreal forest: keeping the mix in mixedwood. Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, BOT 600 Graduate Seminar Series. March 2002.
14. Ecology and management of riparian forests in the boreal mixedwood. Groupe de recherche en écologie forestière, Université du Québec à Montréal, Oct. 2001.
15. Ecology and management of riparian forests around lakes in the mixed-wood boreal forest. University of Northern British Columbia. February 2, 2001.
16. Conserving genetic resources of lodgepole pine and white spruce in west-central Alberta: Natural patterns of variation and impacts of forest management. Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta. February 2000.

Talks targeted towards government and industry partners (selected):

1. Macdonald, Ellen and Colin Bergeron. 2017. EMEND project – Outcomes and lessons learn. Alberta Association of Forest Management Professionals – Technical Session; Oct. 12, 2017, Edmonton, AB.
2. Macdonald, Ellen, Samuel Bartels, Laureen Echiverri, Silvia Ronzani. 2016. Understanding spatial patterns of biodiversity at the EMEND site using wet areas mapping. Workshop: Towards the goal of environment excellence – Alberta's Wet Areas Mapping initiative at year ten. Alberta Agriculture & Forestry, March 27, 2016, Edmonton, Alberta.

3. Macdonald, Ellen, Samuel Bartels, Anna Dabros. 2016. The EMEND experiment – impacts of variable retention harvesting on plant biodiversity. Biodiversity and Forestry Workshop, Alberta Agriculture & Forestry, March 16, 2016, Edmonton, Alberta.
4. Stockdale, Chris, Ellen Macdonald, Eric Higgs. 2016. Historical disturbance regimes of southern Alberta: why understanding the past is critical to managing biodiversity into the future. Biodiversity and Forestry Workshop, Alberta Agriculture & Forestry, March 16, 2016, Edmonton, Alberta.
5. Spence, John, Jaime Pinzon, Ellen Macdonald. 2016. Variable retention harvesting and ecosystem-based management: Lesson from the EMEND project. Alberta Association of Forest Management Professionals – Technical Session; Nov. 3, 2016, Edmonton, AB.
6. Bergeron, Colin and Ellen Macdonald. 2016. The science of ecosystem management: overview of the EMEND project. Public Advisory Committee, Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd., May 25, 2016, Peace River, Alberta.
7. Macdonald, Ellen, Nadir Erbilgin, Vic Lieffers. 2016. Beyond Beetle; Facilitated and natural regeneration of conifers in lodgepole pine forests following mountain pine beetle attack. fRIResearch Research Forum, May 11, 2016, Grande Prairie, AB.
8. Macdonald, Ellen, Steinke, Julie, Anne McIntosh, Lori Schroder, Vic Lieffers. 2016. Post-MPB forests in Alberta. What is changing at the landscape/ecosite level: what is benefiting, what is suffering? fRIResearch Research Forum, May 11, 2016, Grande Prairie, AB.
9. Facilitating ecosystem and landscape recovery and renewal: From science to practice. Canadian Land Reclamation Association – Alberta Chapter, Annual Meeting. Feb. 27, 2014; Red Deer, Alberta.
10. Criteria and indicators of resilience in reclaimed boreal forest ecosystems. Oral presentation given as part of a Seminar entitled: Resilience of reclaimed boreal forest ecosystems. Jan. 22, 2013; Edmonton, AB.
11. Restoration ecology of boreal forests after industrial disturbance – what can we learn from natural ecosystems? Seminar given as part of the School of Energy and the Environment (SEE) seminar series. Sept. 7, 2011. Edmonton, AB.
12. Effects of Mountain Pine Beetle attack on hydrology and post-attack vegetation and hydrological recovery in lodgepole pine forests in Alberta (with U. Silins, P. Pina, A. McIntosh). Foothills Research Institute Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Workshops. Progress report given each year at their spring workshop: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Edmonton, AB.
13. Ecological implications of changing the composition of mixedwood forest. Sustainable Forest Management Network Conference: Envisioning Tomorrow's Forest. April 2009, Gatineau, QC.
14. Natural regeneration of white spruce in aspen-dominated boreal mixedwoods following harvesting. (with V.J. Lieffers & David Greene). Sustainable Forest Management Network Conference: Envisioning Tomorrow's Forest. April 2009, Gatineau, QC.
15. Ecological impacts of changing the composition of mixedwood forests: Canadian Institute of Forestry / Sustainable Forest Management Network electronic lecture series: Three different one-hour long lectures, aimed at forestry professionals, each given in both English and French.
 - Macdonald, S. Ellen, T. Work, P. Drapeau, Y. Bergeron, S. Quideau, H. Chen, J. Spence, N. Lecomte: Biodiversity and tree composition in boreal mixedwoods: different roofs – different inhabitants? Nov. 26th, 2008. (80 different sites).
 - Macdonald, S. Ellen, T. Work, P. Drapeau, Y. Bergeron, S. Quideau, H. Chen, J. Spence, N. Lecomte: La composition des peuplements et la biodiversité en forêt boréale mixte : Différents toits – différents habitants ? Nov. 26th, 2008. (33 different sites). (lecture given by N. Lecomte).
 - Macdonald, S. Ellen, S. Brais, P. Comeau, N. Lecomte. Productivity and soil processes in mixed and pure boreal stands: does 1 plus 1 equal 2? Dec. 2, 2008. (88 different sites)
 - Macdonald, S. Ellen, S. Brais, P. Comeau, N. Lecomte. La productivité et les processus édaphiques en forêt boréale mixte: Est-ce que 1 plus 1 égale 2 ? Dec. 2, 2008. (30 different sites) (lecture given by N. Lecomte).
 - Lecomte, Nicolas, S.E. Macdonald, H. Asselin. Mixing and unmixing of boreal mixedwoods: the past, present and the future. Dec. 10th, 2008. (90 different sites)
 - Lecomte, Nicolas, S.E. Macdonald, H. Asselin. La ségrégation et la déségrégation en forêt boréale mixte: l'étude du passé pour saisir l'avenir. Dec. 10th, 2008. (32 different sites) (lecture given by N. Lecomte).

16. Impacts of forest management on understory plant communities. *Oral presentation to The Alberta Native Plant Council*. April 2007, Calgary, AB.
17. Growth and mortality of understory trees in the boreal mixedwood of Alberta. *Oral presentation to the Mixedwood Management Association Workshop*. December 13, 2006. Edmonton, AB.
18. Effects of variable retention post-fire salvage logging on songbirds, woodpeckers, beetles and vegetation. *Oral presentation to the Canadian Institute of Forestry (Rocky Mountain Section) Technical Session*. February 24, 2006, Edmonton, AB.
19. Effects of variable retention post-fire salvage logging on forest biodiversity. *Oral presentation to the Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Ltd. Public Advisory Task Force*. February 16, 2006, Edmonton, AB.
20. Managing riparian buffers as terrestrial reserves: Lessons from the TROLS research project. Canadian Institute of Forestry – Rocky Mountain Section, Fall Technical Session, Grande Prairie, Alberta, October 20, 2000.

Major unrefereed reports and papers: (since 2000)

1. Spencer, S.A., K. Devito, S.E. Macdonald. 2016. Terrestrial and riparian organisms, lakes and streams (TROLS). *Forestry Chronicle* 92: 50-52. (Part of a Special Feature on long-term watershed research in Alberta)
2. Macdonald, S. Ellen. 2015. Chapter 6. Plot vegetation description. pp. 85-94. *In*. Assessing forest health in the Alberta Oil Sands Region. T.A. Clair & K.E. Percy (editors). Wood Buffalo Environmental Association Report #2015-03-01. 209 pp.
3. Macdonald, S. Ellen. 2015. Chapter 9. Responses of understory vegetation. pp. 134-144. *In*. Assessing forest health in the Alberta Oil Sands Region. T.A. Clair & K.E. Percy (editors). Wood Buffalo Environmental Association Report #2015-03-01. 209 pp.
4. Lavoie, N. M.E. Alexander, and S.E. Macdonald. 2010. Photo Guide for Quantitatively Assessing the Characteristics of Forest Fuels in a Jack Pine – Black Spruce Chronosequence in the Northwest Territories. Canadian Forest Service, Northern Forestry Centre. Information Report NOR-X419. 51 pp.
5. Macdonald, E., N. Lecomte, Y. Bergeron, S. Brais, H. Chen, P. Comeau, P. Drapeau, V. Lieffers, S. Quideau, J. Spence, and T. Work. 2010. Ecological implications of changing the composition of boreal mixedwood forests. Sustainable Forest Management Network: State of Knowledge Report. 52 pp.
6. Pyper, M. and E. Macdonald. 2010. The understory story: Variable retention impacts on vascular plants at EMEND. Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note #65.
7. Clason, A. E. Macdonald and S. Haeussler. 2010. Ecosystem change at whitebark pine's northern limit. *Nutcracker Notes* (Spring/Summer 2010): 12-13.
8. Chávez, V., and E. Macdonald. 2010. Understory plant diversity and composition in boreal mixedwood forests. Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note #
9. Caners, R., E. Macdonald, and R. Belland. 2010. Bryophyte conservation in the managed boreal mixed-wood mosaic. Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note #63.
10. Lecomte, N., E. Macdonald, V. Lieffers and Y. Bergeron. 2010. Boreal mixedwood management: minimizing risk in a changing climate. Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note #60. 6 pp.
11. Lecomte, N., E. Macdonald, V. Lieffers and Y. Bergeron. 2010. L'aménagement en forêt boréale mixte: pour minimiser les risques dans le cadre d'un climat en évolution. Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note #60. 6 pp.
12. Macdonald, E., T. Work, P. Drapeau, Y. Bergeron, S. Quideau, H. Chen, J. Spence, N. Lecomte. 2010. Biodiversity and canopy composition in boreal mixedwoods: different roofs – different inhabitants? Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note # 59. 6 pp.
13. Macdonald, E., T. Work, P. Drapeau, Y. Bergeron, S. Quideau, H. Chen, J. Spence, N. Lecomte. 2010. La composition des couverts et la biodiversité en forêt boréale mixte : différents toits – différents habitants? Sustainable Forest Management Network Research Note # 59. 6 pp.
14. Chávez, V., and E. Macdonald. 2009. The importance of mixed canopies for boreal understory communities. *Tomorrow's Forests* (Newsletter of the Sustainable Forest Management network) Fall 2009. pg 1-2

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