

Soil 500 seminar series – tentative schedule

2017/18 term 1 (Sept-Dec 2017)

3:00-4:00 pm room 154 MacMillan

Month	Day	Speaker	Topic
September	8	Welcome back gathering	
	15	Soil Graduate Students	5 minute research summaries
	22	Smukler PI panel	confirmed
	29	Brian Smith, BC Assessment office (in room 160)	Agricultural Land Assessment and Taxation in the Lower Fraser Valley
October	6	Eric Girbrandt, Sky Blue Horticulture Ltd / Instructor University of Fraser Valley	Agricultural crop enhancement in Blueberry and Raspberry in the Fraser Valley
	13	Bruce Blackwell, B.A. Blackwell and Associates	Wildfires 2017 – Haven't we seen this movie before – when and what will the rerun look like?
	20	Sean Kearney, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow Integrated Remote Sensing Studio, Faculty of Forestry, UBC	Enhancing ecosystem services from small holder agriculture in El Salvador
	27	Taku Someya, MSc student, co- supervisors Les Lavkulich and Rebecca Harbut (KPU)	Characterizing Cranberry Field Decline and Investigating the Relationship between Carbohydrate Dynamics in the Plant Tissue and the Decline Symptoms
November	3	Tim Philpott, PhD student, Below ground research group, supervisor Sue Grayston	Organic matter / fine root decomposition in Coastal Temperate Rainforests
	10	Emma Avery, MSc student, supervisor Maja Krzic	Bio-solids and soil structure
	17	JP Ellson, BCIA Executive Director	BCIA – British Columbia Institute of Agrologists: cultivating natural resource professionals
	24	Maryam Mofidpoor, B.C. Ministry of Environment - CANCELLED	B.C. Regulatory context: organic matter recycling regulations and bio-solids
December	1	End of term wrap up	