

**Research Day Schedule, Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
(all lectures in Castetter Hall, Room 100)

Thursday

- 12:30 pm Invited lecture – Dr. Jerry Smith, Professor Emeritus and Curator Emeritus, University of Michigan  
*Interactions among geologic, climatic, and biotic mechanisms determine fish species persistence in western US*
- 3:30 pm Biology Department Faculty Lecture – Dr. Sam Loker, Distinguished Professor & Regents' Professor, University of New Mexico  
*The world's schistosomes and their snail hosts: my personal story, with a tribute to CETI and the comparative approach*
- 4:45 Scholarship presentations, room 100
- 5:00 pm Museum of Southwest Biology open house and full reception

Friday

- 7:00 am Breakfast for speaker and grad students, Room 107
- 8:00-11:30 Oral presentations in Castetter Hall  
Coffee break for all attendees, Greenhouse
- 11:00-12:30 Lunch Buffet, Castetter Hall lower level
- 12:30-1:30 Keynote lecture – Dr. Whendee Silver - Rudy Grah Chair and Professor of Ecosystem Ecology and Biogeochemistry in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management at U.C. Berkeley  
*Real world biogeochemistry: the carbon and greenhouse gas dynamics of climate change mitigation using grasslands*
- 1:30 – 5:00 Posters, Castetter Hall

\*Silent Auction in the greenhouse 8:00 – 4:30 pm

Sunday

Museum of Southwest Biology open to the public (time TBD)