

THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESENTS

# SPRING 2024 SEMINAR SERIES

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3, 2024  
WSLR 116 2:00PM - 3:00PM

JOIN US FOR A LECTURE AND CONVERSATION WITH

## DR. JESSICA HELLMANN

Climate Change Adaptation for Nature and for People



Dr. Jessica Hellmann is Executive Director of the Institute on the Environment and a distinguished McKnight University Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior at the University of Minnesota.

This series aims to stimulate discussion and create opportunities for collaborations. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Adapting to climate change involves different issues -- and a different mindset -- than greenhouse gas reduction, and its challenges are equally pressing. We'll need to adapt in every community and nation, in all habitats and ecosystems, and every sector of society. There is a nearly boundless need for deep thinking and careful strategizing about how to adapt to a changing climate. Specifically, we must be thoughtful about the climate challenges and risks we face, the various adaptation tactics that are available, and the hang-ups, conflicts, and tradeoffs among those challenges and tactics that might be hidden from view. This seminar will explore climate change adaptation in the natural resource sector, with an emphasis on constraints, innovation, and ways to engage the public in adaptation discourse. The talk will also introduce the USGS Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center, a federal-universities partnership to bring cutting-edge adaptation science to natural resource applications across the US Midwest.

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