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Upcoming Learning Opportunities: UBC Forestry Free Online Courses

Dear AP-FECM members,

With the tremendous support from the Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management (APFNet), the UBC Faculty of Forestry offered eight free open access instructor-led courses to Chinese partner universities earlier this year to support their online learning during the Covid-19 outbreak. This initiative attracted over 1,500 participants and received many praises and positive feedback.

On behalf of the UBC Faculty of Forestry, we are pleased to announce that five more courses will be offered in this coming fall, and be open to all students in the Asia Pacific region. As of Monday, September 21, students can choose one of the following forestry courses and complete it no later than December 11, 2020:

- Geomatics in Forestry and Conservation (Dr. Nicholas Coops, UBC)
- Urban Forestry in the Asia Pacific Region (Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk, UBC)
- Sustainable Forest Management in the Changing World (Dr. John Innes, UBC)
- Forest Governance, Public Relations, and Community Development (Dr. Juan Pulhin, UPLB)
- Forest Resource Management and Protection (Dr. Youg Liu, BFU)

Please share this information with any undergraduate and graduate students you feel might benefit from this learning opportunity. Students will receive more course information and instruction once they complete the online registration form ([click here](#)). Please advise your students to complete the form by August 20, 2020.

We look forward to welcoming students from your university to participate in these award winning courses during these challenging times!

Best regards,

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