

School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences

Degree Candidates

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**Baccalaureate Degrees**

Tia Callison	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences
Matthew Dusenbury <i>magna cum laude</i>	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences
Nathaniel P. Endicott	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences
Andrea Lynn Facio <i>magna cum laude</i>	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences
Christopher Wayne Fay	B.A.	Geography
Michael Joseph Gibson <i>magna cum laude</i>	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Resources
Jason Edward Hoffman <i>cum laude</i>	B.S.	Geography: Environmental Studies

Paul Kephart	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences
Francesca F. May	B.S.	Geography: Environmental Studies
Cody Edwin Peterson	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Plant, Animal and Soil Sciences
Margaret Johanna Hess Rogers <i>magna cum laude</i>	B.S.	Natural Resources Management: Resources
Clinton Brooks Talley	B.A.	Geography
Karen Fitzgerald Tilton	B.A.	Geography
Kathleen Marie Tschida	B.S.	Geography: Environmental

Dorte Dissing

**Thesis:****The Treeline Ecotone in Interior Alaska - From Theory to Planning and the Ecology in Between**

Treeline trees in Interior Alaska show three growth-responses to warming: enhanced, decreased (most trees  $\approx$  40 percent), non-significant. Growth-response cannot be explained only by landscape position. Modeled growth projections show possible elimination of white spruce at some locations in Denali and Gates of the Arctic national parks due to drought stress.

Major Professor: Dr. Glenn Patrick Juday