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MEDIA ALERT

DATE: Sept. 16, 2008

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WHO: Dr. Bruce Hungate, Professor of Ecosystem Ecology at Northern Arizona University

WHAT: Lecture on “Global Climate Change: Impacts and Mitigation”

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Bay Hall, Room 103

Professor Addresses Texas Plant Conservation Conference On Impact of Global Climate Change on Ecosystems

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Bruce Hungate, associate professor of ecosystem ecology at Northern Arizona University, will speak at the Texas Plant Conservation Conference, Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Ball Hall, Room 103, at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

In his research, Hungate focuses on the role of plants and microorganisms in ecosystem processes including biogeochemical responses to global changes such as rising atmospheric CO₂, climate change, elevated nitrogen deposition, and altered land use. He will speak on “Global Climate Change: Impacts and Mitigation.”

The Texas Plant Conservation Conference, which is being held at A&M-Corpus Christi from Wednesday, Sept. 17, through Saturday, Sept. 20, is sponsored by the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society and the Association of Women in Science. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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