



## March Meeting

# From Boreal Peatlands to Coastal Marshes: How Global Climate Change is Affecting Ecosystem Carbon Reserves

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Date: Tuesday, March 13th, 2007  
Time: 6:00 PM Check-in, Dinner  
7:00 PM Program

Location: 154 Mendel Science Building (see directions below)  
Villanova University  
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085

Cost: \$ 15.00 for members and guests  
\$ 10.00 for students

RSVP: By 12:00 noon, Monday, March 5th, 2007  
E-Mail [rsvp@awisphl.org](mailto:rsvp@awisphl.org) (preferred) or call Suzanne at 302-651-6817

Your reservation will be confirmed within 24 hrs. If you do not receive a confirmation, your reservation was NOT received. Please try again. **No shows will be billed \$15.00 service charge.**

Directions: [http://www.villanova.edu/enroll/admission/visit/maps\\_directions.htm](http://www.villanova.edu/enroll/admission/visit/maps_directions.htm)

University map: [http://www.villanova.edu/enroll/assets/documents/admission/visit\\_map\\_and\\_key.pdf](http://www.villanova.edu/enroll/assets/documents/admission/visit_map_and_key.pdf)

### Reminders

Next Meeting: April 11 at Arcadia University Michael Rieders, Ph.D., Forensic Toxicologist, "Toxic Terrorism: Detecting and Pre-Empting Chemical Mass Murder"

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## Directions to Mendel Science Building, Villanova University

### By Car:

**From North, East, or West:** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike or Schuylkill Expressway to I-476 (Blue Route) South/Chester. Follow I-476 South to Exit 13 (Villanova/St. Davids). At the bottom of ramp turn right onto Route 30 East (Lancaster Ave.). Proceed east on Route 30 for 1.1 miles to the sixth traffic light. Turn left (Ithan Avenue) to second drive on left (Main Gate entrance).

**From the South:** Take I-95 North to Exit 7 (I-476, Blue Route, North, Plymouth Meeting). Take I-476 North to Exit 13 (Villanova/St. Davids) to Route 30 East (Lancaster Ave.). Proceed east, as above, about 0.8 mile to the fifth traffic light and turn left on Ithan Ave. to second drive on left. (Note: the exit ramp from Northbound I-476 is 0.3 mile and one traffic light east of the exit ramp from Southbound I-476.)

### By Train:

**Via Regional Rail:** Take [SEPTA's Regional Rail Line, R5](#) (Paoli Local) to Villanova Station, directly on campus. When you leave the train, take the pedestrian tunnel under the tracks and walk straight through the walkway under Mendel Science Center.

### Directions to Mendel Hall:

Enter Villanova campus at the Main Gate (Ithan Ave.) The guard at the gate will direct you to the parking area at Mendel Hall or the nearby St. Augustine Center (SAC) parking garage. You may be asked to give your name and/or state that you are attending an AWIS meeting.

Option 1: The Mendel Hall lot. As you drive onto campus, look for the tennis courts on the right. Turn right just past the courts onto an access road that goes down along the lower level of the SAC parking garage. Follow this access road to the main Mendel Hall lot. The train station will be visible to your right as well as the large greenhouse in the center of the main lot. This area is available for visitor parking. Walk toward Mendel Hall and look for the bridge connecting the east and west wings. Enter the door located to the right side of the breezeway. Go up one flight of stairs to the first level. Enter the hallway through the double doors, turn right onto the main corridor and continue to a branch corridor to the left. Turn left and Mendel 154 will be the first room on the left.

Option 2: The St. Augustine Center (SAC) Parking Garage. The entrance to the upper tier of the SAC parking area will be just beyond the tennis courts on the right side of the access road. There is a lower level if this upper area is full. If using the SAC garage, you should exit the garage area on the upper level close to the SAC building. Walk along the front of the SAC (in a direction away from the parking area), you will soon see a small access road separating the SAC area from Mendel Hall. Enter Mendel Hall through the main entrance facing the SAC (can't miss the large statue of Gregor Mendel on the right as you enter the building). Go up one flight of stairs and enter the doors leading to the first floor hallway. Walk along the corridor until you come to a branch corridor to the right. Turn right and Mendel 154 will be the first room on the left.