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12:30-1:30pm
Goergen 110 (Optics and BME Building)
Refreshments will be served.

UCIS Sustainability Seminar Series presents

Consequences of historical agricultural and land-use practices on forest communities of Monroe Co., NY

Justin Ramsey is an Assistant Professor in the Biology department at the University of Rochester. Ramsey completed his doctorate in botany at the University of Washington in 2003, and was a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Guelph from 2004 to 2005, and joined the University in 2006. His research pursuits include the Ramsey Lab, which combines molecular analyses, greenhouse studies and field experiments to address classical questions about speciation and adaptation in flowering plants. Ongoing research projects are being conducted on wild yarrow, English ivy, and the creosote bush. In 2010 Professor Ramsey received the NSF CAREER award, “given to promising scientists early in their careers and is selected on the basis of creative proposals that effectively integrate research and education.” Ramsey received his award for his work on combining research on plant evolution with educational and community outreach efforts related to Rochester-area forest habitats.