Soil and Water Sciences Department
Distinguished Speaker Seminar

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Title: **Can We Use Wetlands to Geoengineer The Climate?**

Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: McCarty Hall A, Room 3177

Dr. Freeman is the Head of School and Professor of Peatland Biogeochemistry, School of Biological Sciences, Bangor University. His primary duties include teaching environmental science and carrying out research into wetland biogeochemistry with an emphasis on enzymology. He also serves as Director of the Wolfson Peatland Carbon Capture Laboratory. In 2004, Dr. Freeman was president of the European Chapter of the Society of Wetland Scientists. He is a fellow of the Institute of Biology in the British Ecological Society and has been invited to speak on several occasions at the Royal Palace in London. Dr. Freeman has authored or co-authored more than 100 journal articles, and his research has received significant media coverage including *New York Times*, *BBC*, *New Scientist*, *Telegraph* the *Independent* and documentaries by the *BBC* and *Sky Digital*. In 2005, he received the Lindeman Award from the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, and he is also the recipient of the Brian Mercer Feasibility Award (2005) and the Mullard Medal (2007) by the Royal Society.

For our off-campus students, off-campus faculty, and on-campus students who cannot attend, this seminar can be viewed via live or watched later via this link: **Dr. Chris Freeman**. In addition, all seminars are archived for viewing on our *SWSD Seminar Page*.

For additional details about Dr. Freeman’s visit, please contact Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy (krr@ufl.edu).