The PEI-PUP Environmental Prize Lectures for 2006
Friends Center 101
8:00 pm
(Reception held after lectures)
Speaker: Professor David Tilman
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- Wed, March 29: *Stochastic Niche Theory, Neutrality and the Controls of Invasion and Community Assembly*

- Thurs, March 30: *The Coexistence Paradox: Ecological and Evolutionary Mechanisms for Earth's Biodiversification*

- Fri, March 31: *Biodiversity, Renewable Biofuels and Ecosystem Services -- A Path Toward Energy and Environmental Sustainability*

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Biographical Sketch of G. David Tilman

G. David Tilman is Regents Professor of Ecology and holds the McKnight University Presidential Chair in Ecology at the University of Minnesota, where he has spent his career after earning his Ph. D. at the University of Michigan in 1976. He is an experimental and mathematical ecologist studying competition and the causes and consequences of biodiversity. His current research focuses on the impacts of the loss of biological diversity and of other types of human-driven global change on the functioning and stability of ecosystems and on the services that ecosystems provide society. He is deeply interested in the interface of science, society, ethics and environmental policy.

David Tilman has written two books, edited three books, and published more than 180 scientific papers. He has given more than 200 invited talks to both public and academic audiences, and had a comparable number of radio, newspaper, magazine, and television interviews. Honors and awards include selection as a Guggenheim Fellow and as a Pew Scholar in Conservation Biology, election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Science, and the Ecological Society of America’s Cooper Award and its MacArthur Award. In 2001 he was designated the most highly cited environmental scientist for the decade by the Institute for Scientific Information, an honor he also received in 2003 for the decade from 1992-2002.