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"Our environment is our future"

FRIDAY

**March 13,
2009**

3:30 - 4:30

**LECTURE
THEATRE**

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**MEET DR. NELSON
CANFOR WINTER GARDEN
4:30 - 5:30
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**The Peace/Williston Fish and Wildlife
Compensation Program Presents:**

Dr. J.S. Nelson

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Department of Biological Sciences**



How Fish Get Their Common Name

Dr Joe Nelson, author of *Fishes of the World* (4 editions) and Chair of the AFS/ASIH Committee on Names of Fishes, will discuss how we have been successful in North America in achieving uniformity in common names after going through a period of mass confusion. In a real BC success story with victory and compromise, he will look at how Pacific salmon and other BC fish species got their current names. An exploration will be made into how we decide how many species there are. This will take us into areas studied here in BC and Williston Reservoir—kokanee vs sockeye and suckers and their hybridization in Clucultz Lake. It will also take us into looking at species inflation.