

## TRU Environmental Science Seminar Series

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 4 to 5 pm  
S203

### TITLE

Biological soil crusts: A model system for terrestrial carbon cycling

### SPEAKER

Dr. Blaire Steven, Connecticut Experimental Research Station

### ABSTRACT

In this seminar, Dr. Steven will introduce biological soil crusts, an enigmatic ecosystem with a global distribution. Their role and responses to climate change will be discussed, and what biological soil crusts can tell us about how other ecosystems may respond or adapt to a changing climate.

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