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Hinckley Alumni and Visitors Center

Brigham Young University - Provo

Keynote Speaker

Ecosystems, Ecosystem Services, and Scientific Responsibility

Margaret Palmer
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Saturday, 10 November
10:00 A.M.

Assembly Hall central, Hinckley Alumni and Visitors Center

Margaret Palmer is director of the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (www.SESYNC.org), an NSF- and University of Maryland-supported research center dedicated to creating synthetic, actionable science related to the structure, functioning, and sustainability of socio-environmental systems. In addition, as a professor at the University of Maryland in the Department of Entomology and in the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES), Palmer oversees a large research group focused on watershed science and restoration ecology. Having worked on streams, rivers, and estuaries for more than twenty-seven years and leading scientific projects at

national and international levels, she has more than 150 scientific publications and multiple ongoing collaborative research grants. She is past Director of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, serves as an editor for the journal *Restoration Ecology* and co-authored the book *The Foundations of Restoration Ecology*. Palmer has been honored as a AAAS Fellow, an Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellow, a Lilly Fellow, a Distinguished Scholar Teacher, an Ecological Society of America Distinguished Service Award, and a University System of Maryland Board of Regent's Faculty Award of Excellence.

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