

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Student Update Number 13 – June 13th, 2011

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Seminar 4 Discussion and Challenges

Congratulations to students from Dilworth School and Sacred Heart College for starting the challenge questions. We are looking forward to more contributions this week!



Seminar 5 Preparations: Harnessing Biodiversity

We welcome Lincoln University and the Bio Protection Research Centre for Seminar 5.

Clean, green New Zealand? Join us for this seminar as we explore the challenges of protecting our plant-based primary industries from such threats that could have devastating impacts on New Zealand's economy.



Bio-Protection
Bioprotection science for New Zealand

This seminar will explore the work of New Zealand's leading bioprotection scientists from the Bio-Protection Research Centre, one of New Zealand's seven Centres of Research Excellence. Working with key national and international collaborators and using the latest technologies and ecological theory, the Centre is developing new biological knowledge of pest organisms and their interactions with host plants, leading to the development of novel biologically-based solutions.

Seminar with a difference!

This seminar has a twist - don't miss your chance to participate in our mass experiment during seminar 5.

To find out what your school has to do - read the [Pre-Seminar workshop preparation instructions](#), find a spade, and some worms, and get ready. Remember from last week - altruism has its advantages! So join the group, participate and reap the benefits from collaborative learning.

