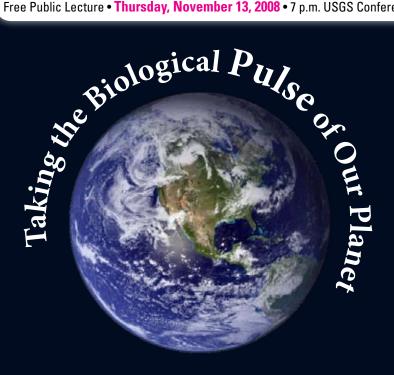


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- Phenology, an emerging integrated science, is combining government, university, and public knowledge to study seasonal cycles in the biosphere
- Recent findings in phenology are providing new insights into the timing of biological events and cycles in relation to changing seasons and global climate conditions
- Citizen scientists are contributing valuable information to Project BudBurst nationwide with backyard and field observations of nature
- Scientists are using phenology to study the effects of global climate change on the delicate interaction between plants and animals, and for predicting the future health of our environment

