

Class Schedule

Thursday January 20

1. Course Introduction

Tuesday January 25

2. The Philosophy of Public Land
 - Thinking about natural resources [Wilkinson preface and 1-27]
 - Wise Use v. Preservation (Pinchot v. Muir) [Reading packet 1-15]

Thursday January 27- Tuesday February 1

2. The National Forests
 - Organic Act and Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act (MUSY) [Reading packet 19-27; Wilkinson 120-142]
 - National Forest Management Act and Forest Management Planning [Wilkinson 142-174]

Thursday February 3- Tuesday February 8

3. The Bureau of Land Management
 - Taylor Grazing Act and Mining Law of 1872 [Wilkinson 29-50, 75-98]
 - Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) [Wilkinson 50-74, 98-113]

Thursday February 10

4. Wild and Scenic Rivers
 - Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [Reading packet 37-44]

Tuesday February 15- Thursday February 17

5. The National Park Service
 - National Parks Organic Act [Reading packet 45-49]
 - Antiquities Act [Reading packet 50-59]

Tuesday February 22- Thursday February 24

6. Wildlife Refuges [Reading packet 60-81]
 - National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 and Refuge Recreation Act
 - 1997 National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act and “Compatibility”

Course Requirements and Grading:

Textbooks: