



Advocacy in the Natural Resources Arena

Fall 2009, ANR 491 (section 1)

REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE ROLE OF ADVOCACY AND ADVOCACY GROUPS AFFECTING PUBLIC DECISION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY.

This course will review the types of advocacy groups operating in the natural resources arena, tools and techniques used in environmental advocacy, tactics commonly used in advocacy campaigns, and ethical questions that often arise during advocacy work. The course will be taught through one-hour lecture and discussion session each Monday afternoon followed each Tuesday by a two-hour seminar involving two guest participants representing different sides of the issue featured each week (see side bar of scheduled guest lecturers).

*Class meets Mondays 4:00 – 4:50pm and Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:50pm.
Earn 3 credits!*

The lead instructor of the course is **Mr. Mark Rey**. Rey is the former under secretary for natural resources and environment. In that position, he oversaw the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service. Rey served as a staff member with the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. He was the lead staff person for the committee's work on national forest policy and Forest Service administration. Rey is a native of Canton, Ohio. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife management, a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry, and a Master of Science degree in natural resources policy and administration, all from the University of Michigan.



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Some of the GUESTS

Mr. David Anderson, former Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget

Ms. Felicity Barringer, Senior Environmental Correspondent, The New York Times

Ms. Sarah Bittleman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Congressional Affairs

Mr. Glen Caroline, Director of Grassroots Programs for the National Rifle Association.

The Honorable Larry Craig, former US Senator from Idaho

Mr. Frank Gladics, Professional Staff Member, US Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Mr. Bill Meadows, President of the Wilderness Society

Mr. Mark Pawlicki, Director of Government Affairs for Sierra Pacific Industries (and an alumnus of the MSU School of Forestry)

Mr. Steve Quarles, former Deputy Undersecretary of the Interior

The Honorable Lynn Scarlett, former Deputy Secretary of the Interior

The Honorable Ed Shafer, former Secretary of Agriculture

Mr. Dave Tenny, President of the National Association of Forest Owners

Ms. Suzanne Thomson, Director of Mail Programs, Warfield & Walsh

Mr. Chris Wood, Chief Operating Officer, Trout Unlimited