

Natural Resource Economics 4535

Your article for class

This assignment is due at the beginning of class on the Tuesday after Turkey Day, but feel free to turn it in sooner.

Your task is to find an article about the environment or natural resources that you feel would be worthwhile for our class to read.

Provide me with an envelope that includes:

An electronic copy of your article in either .pdf format or .html format.

An electronic copy of your one-page summary of why this is a great article for the class to read and what the class will learn from reading it. The can be in .pdf, .html, word, or wordperfect, but .pdf or .html would be best.

A hard copy of both files.

Name the two files “your last name”-art.xxx and “your last name”-sum.yyy. For example, if my article is in .html format and my summary is in wordperfect, my two files would be named morey-art.pdf and morey-sum.wpd.

Make sure your floppy has your name on it.

I will deduct 100 points from your score on this assignment if your floppy includes any viruses.

I know that all of these specifics sound a bit anal, but remember that I have to deal with 25 of these assignments that the whole purpose is to find good readings for future classes, and if the article is not in electronic form, I can't use it unless I retype it.

Make sure your article has relevance to natural resource or environmental **economics**.

One place to search for such articles is on the NYTimes archive web site <http://archives.nytimes.com/archives/> . They archive all articles they published in the last year, plus some others. The first few articles can be downloaded for free, then they charge a small fee. You might search for web sites for other popular newspapers and magazines. For example, the web site for Time Magazine is <http://www.pathfinder.com/time/> and their archive site is <http://cgi.pathfinder.com/time/magazine/archive/text/0,2647,0,00.html> One source with millions of articles is <http://209.251.14.35/business/products/productRE.html> , but they charge \$24 a day.

This assignment, like all assignments, will be graded on a 10 point scale, but I will give **five** bonus points for the article I feel is the best selection.

I might ask a few students to discuss their articles in class.