

COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

FORESTRY 599/699

SEPTEMBER 10 – 21, 2007

REQUIRED READINGS

In order to better understand the issues we'll be exploring, you'll need to be familiar with several foundational concepts drawn primarily from the literature on land tenure, rural sociology, community forestry, and rural development. Several chapters are required from the book *Communities and Forests: Where People Meet the Land*, edited by Robert Lee and Don Field, and published by OSU Press. The book is available for about \$29.95 in the OSU Bookstore or through Amazon.com. Many of the required readings are available on the class website. All readings have been compiled in a class reader which will be available for you to copy in the Forest Resources Office, 280 Peavy Hall, in the weeks before class. *It is strongly recommended that you get a head start on the readings before the first day of class.*

Read Before Class Begins:

- Chaskin, R., Brown, P., Venkatesh, S. & Vidal, A. 2001. *Building community capacity*. Hawthorne, NY: Aldine De Gruyter. Chapter 1 (pp. 7-26).
- Duncan, Cynthia M. 1996. Understanding persistent poverty: Social class context in rural communities. *Rural Sociology* 61(1)103 – 124.
- Geisler, Charles. 2000. Property Pluralism. Chapter 4 in Charles Geisler and Gail Daneker, eds, *Property and Values: Alternatives to public and private ownership*. WA DC: Island Press. 299 p.
- Robbins, William G. 2000. In search of Western lands. Pp. 3-20 in William G. Robbins and James C. Foster, eds, *Land in the American West: Private claims and the common good*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- Stauber, Karl N. 2001. Why Invest in Rural America - And How? A Critical Public Policy Question for the 21st Century. Paper

presented at *Exploring Policy Options for a New Rural America*,
Center for the Study of Rural America, April 30-May 1.

Read Before Tillamook:

Wells, Gail. 1999. *The Tillamook: A Created Forest Comes of Age*.
Corvallis: Oregon State University Press.

Chapter 1. The Legend.

Chapter 2. Timber Forever.

Chapter 3. Tillamook Legend and Frontier Culture.

Chapter 4. Field Trip: Mark Labhart.

2007 Epilogue.

Robbins, William G. 2005. From natural resources to a new
economy. Chapter 9, and Epilogue, *Oregon: This storied land*.
Portland: Oregon Historical Society Press.

MacTavish, Kate, and Sonya Salamon. 2003. What do rural families
look like today? P. 73 – 86 in D.L. Brown and L.E. Swanson,
eds., *Challenges for rural America in the twenty-first century*.
University Park PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press.

Read Before Deschutes County:

Erickson, Ara, and James Rinehart. 2005. Private forest
landownership in Washington State. Unpublished paper,
Saving Washington's Working Forest Land Base forum,
November, 2004. Seattle: Univ. of Washington College of
Forest Resources.

Oregon Legislative Assembly. 2005. House Bill 2729, an act relating
to community forestry authorities.

Lee, Robert G., and Donald R. Field. 2005. *Communities and
Forests: Where People Meet the Land*. Corvallis: Oregon State
University Press. 310 pp.

Chapter 1. Introduction: From scientific forestry to community
forestry.

Chapter 2. Conditions for the realization of values remote in
time.

Chapter 3. Rural sociology and Natural resources: Building on
Firey.

Salamon, S. 2003. From hometown to nontown: rural community effects of suburbanization. *Rural Sociology* 68: 1-24.

Read Before Wallowa County:

Bliss, John C. 2003. Sustaining Family Forests in Rural Landscapes: Rationale, Challenges, and an Illustration from Oregon, USA. *Small Scale Forest Economics, Management and Policy*. 2(1) pp. 1-8.

Christoffersen, Nils. 2005. Wallowa Resources: Gaining access and adding value to natural resources on public lands. Chapter 6 in West Lyman, Martha, and Brian Child, editors, 2005. *Natural resources as community assets: Lessons from two continents*. Sand County Foundation. <http://sandcounty.net/assets/>.

Lee, Robert G., and Donald R. Field. 2005. *Communities and Forests: Where People Meet the Land*. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press. 310 pp.

Chapter 4: Resource management as a democratic process: Adaptive management on federal lands.

Section IV: Community complexity: Postmodern challenges to forest and natural resources management.

Wallowa County Economic Action Team. 2007. *Rural Development Assistance Team Report*. 49 pp.

Wallowa Resources. 2004. *Social and economic monitoring in the Blue Mountains: Grant, Union and Wallowa Counties as case studies*. 37 pp.

White, Richard. 2000. Contested Terrain: The business of land in the American West. P. 190 – 206. In Robbins, W.G. and J.C. Foster, Eds., *Land in the American West: Private claims and the common good*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.