Natural Resources Seminar

Fall, 2010

Reserves are available at http://law.gsu.edu/ereserves/ and include hot links to relevant web sites. The casebook is Laitos, Zellmer, Wood and Cole, NATURAL RESOURCES LAW (2006). Page Assignments are to that casebook.

Class 1 Introduction to Natural Resources: Pages 2-50. Video: Georgia Kaolin, Long-Leaf Pine & The Snake Head

Class 2 Public Lands and Open Range: Pages 131-144, 445-512. Video: Rangeland and Reform


Class 4 State and National Forests: Pages 394-444, 912-919. Video: Georgia’s National Forests

Class 5 Hard Rock Mining: Pages 512-530, 922-989. Video: Frontline on 1872 Mining Act

[For the next two classes, look at the BP Statistical Review of World Energy available at http://www.BP.com, click on Reports and Publications.]


Class 7 Coal: Pages 1003-1021, 1045-1070. Videos: Empires of Industry-- Coal, 60 Minutes on Mountaintop Removal.


Class 10 Watch The Milagro Beanfield War

Classes 11, 12, 13 & 14 Student Presentations

Prerequisites: Property I & II

Objectives: See course description

Grade based on in-class presentation (25%) and a research paper (75%). See course description for details.

Professor availability: arrange appointment, call voice mail at 404-413-9189 or send e-mail to jbross@gsu.edu.