

ENVR 110 Group Project

The group project will provide students with the opportunity to work together to research an environmental issue in the Adirondacks. Each group will focus on a different controversial issue and will present their findings to the rest of the class. The presentation will include a discussion of the biophysical, political, social, cultural, and economic dimensions of the issue. It will incorporate the views of all of the stakeholders engaged in the issue and provide a thorough analysis of the underlying reasons for different perspectives on this issue. Each presentation should include a discussion of alternative solutions and conclude with a recommendation about their issue. Each student will provide a 1-page written summary of their project and the specific tasks they completed.

Presentations

- Each group will have 15 minutes to present their findings -- be concise and focus on the significant elements of the environmental issue
- Each group will have 2-3 minutes to answer questions from the class and will facilitate a discussion of the environmental issue with the rest of the class
- Use A/V equipment (e.g. PowerPoint)
- Include a detailed map
- Use a diversity of references (e.g. government documents, journal articles, books, etc.). Personal interviews of Adirondack residents can also be included.
- Briefly summarize the historical roots of the issue
- Include a synopsis of the biophysical impacts
- Discuss the social, cultural, economic, and political ramifications of the issue
- Describe the diversity of stakeholder views on the topic
- Discuss alternative solutions and how they affect different stakeholders
- Make a recommendation and support it with reliable data (include a description of why you chose this course of action)
- Each group member will provide a concise written summary of the group project and their specific tasks on the project (including their own personal list of references)

Groups

Braisted, Conner
Thompson-Lawrence, Anasia
Specht, Ellen

LaBaff, Derek
Casler, Margaret
Rossi, Gabriella

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Ludlum, John
Conti, Nicole

Dorsey, Jane
French, Kiana
Glascott, Kelly

McDonald, Sienna
Mednick, Zachary
Sudak, Mark

Murphy, Brian
Stafford, Lauren
Sibbitts, Briana