

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 20 minutes to present their findings -- be concise and focus on the significant elements of the environmental issue
- Each group will have 5 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 summary of the group project and their specific tasks on the project (including their own personal list of references)

Groups

Group 1

Thomas Phalon
Bryan Kallen
Carly Richards
Shawn McClure

Group 2

Timothy Petrashune
James Penk
Lauren Stokely
Charles Puerner

Group 3

Nicole Knight
Zachary Van Den Bosch
Eric Elsenbeck
Matt Leifeld

Group 4

Erin Farr
Julianne Huba
Alex Throop
Samuel Greene

Group 5

Kellianne Driessen
Jordan DeLong
Andrew Gillcrist
Brandon Hollis

Group 6

Bianca Dygert
Lindsay Usherwood
Lennie Zwibel
Kyle Leight
Benjamin Lew

Group 7

Kaci Milligan
Cortney Cowles
Shane Laurie
Joseph Newman