

**AGENDA**  
**DELPF SYMPOSIUM, NOVEMBER 14, 2003**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY UNDER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION**

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast/Check in

8:30-8:40 Welcoming remarks, Professor Christopher Schroeder

**OVERVIEW OF CURRENT NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY**  
Moderated by Professor Christopher Schroeder

8:40-9:00 **Lynn Scarlett**, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior presents “Evolving Toward Cooperative Conservation: Policy Tools and Barriers.”

9:00-9:20 **John Leshy**, Professor of Law at UC Hastings, formerly Solicitor of the Department of Interior under the Clinton Administration, presents “Federal Lands and Natural Resources in the Bush (II) Administration: An Outsider’s Assessment.”

9:20-9:50 Open Group Discussion

9:50-10:00 Break

**CONSERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**  
Moderated by Douglas Wheeler

10:00-10:20 **J.B. Ruhl**, Professor of Law at Florida State University, presents “Endangered Species Act Innovations in the Post-Babbitonian Era: Are There Any?”

10:20-10:40 **Donald Murphy**, Deputy Director of the National Park Service, presents “From a Land Ethic to A Bioevolutionary Ethic: A New Policy Paradigm.”

10:40-11:00 **Norm Christensen**, Professor of Conservation Biology at the Duke Nicholas School of the Environment, presents “The Bush Administration revision of the National Forest Management Act Planning Rule: Species viability versus ecosystem management.”

11:00-11:45 Open Group Discussion

11:45-1:00 LUNCH SERVED

## FOREST AND WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT

Moderated by Dr. Kathryn Saterson

- 1:00-1:20 **Charlene Coon**, Senior Policy Analyst, Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, presents “Moving Toward Sound Forest Management.”
- 1:20-1:40 **Gloria Flora**, Executive Director of Sustainable Obtainable Solutions, formerly with the U.S. Forest Service, presents “Roadless Areas Revisited, *ad infinitum*.”
- 1:40-2:15 Open Group Discussion
- 2:15-2:30 Break

## STATUTES AND THE COURTS

Moderated by Professor Jonathan Wiener

- 2:30-2:50 **Lois Schiffer**, Partner at Baach Robinson & Lewis, PLLC, and formerly Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division at the U.S. Department of Justice under the Clinton Administration, presents “The National Environmental Policy Act Today, with an emphasis on its application across U.S borders.”
- 2:50-3:10 **William Perry Pendley**, President and Chief Legal Officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation, and formerly Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals in the Department of the Interior, presents, "Natural Resources Policy Under the Bush Administration: Not What It Says, But What It Has Done In Court."

## CONCLUDING DISCUSSIONS

- 3:10-4:00 Panel Discussion with all Presenters
- 4:00-5:00 Open Group Discussion
- 5:00-6:00 Reception