

Natural Resource Conservation and Policy

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How can humans survive without trashing the planet?

**The Stone Age came to an end,
but not because we ran out of stones.*

Sheikh Yamani, former OPEC oil minister

**Conservation, viewed in its entirety, is the slow and
laborious unfolding of a new relationship between people
and land.* —Aldo Leopold,
Wisconsin Wildlife Chronology (1940)

If we draw on the resources in our **minds,*

1) Natural Resource Conservation: Management for a Sustainable Future, 9th or 10th Edition by Daniel D. Chiras & John P. Reganold, Th

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2) A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold. I will provide a pdf of the correct edition on Blackboard. We will read and discuss this book in detail in discussion groups. If you get a hard copy, please get the Oxford Edition ordered for this class. Other editions have different essays! Copies of this book can be obtained online and some will be available at the campus bookstore.

Additional required and optional readings will be available as PDFs on Blackboard, the online resource for this class at <http://classes.uaf.edu/>. See the course schedule on the last page of the syllabus for due dates.

3) iClickers. We will be using iClickers in this class and the use of these will count for up to 200

will be created automatically. If you have any questions about email or Blackboard, contact the Computing Help Desk at helpdesk@alaska.edu.

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