ARE 309 Unit 1
Environmental Law & Economic Policy

• Introduction
• Note cards:
  – Name (that you want to be addressed by)
  – Major
  – Status (f, s, jr, sr)
  – Previous courses in economics or law
  – School address & phone number
  – e-mail address
  – Career plans
Characteristics of Environmental Law

- Scientific uncertainty
- Controversy
- Is it a new issue?
- Lack of unifying theme
- Philosophy of class
  - Compliance approach
Materials

- Coursepack
- Handouts as needed
  - AL PESA publication
Assignments/Grading

• Case analyses
  – How to analyze a case.
  – Bradley Mining Co. v. U.S. EPA & analysis

• Quizzes

• Class participation/attendance
  – Answers in class
  – Forum (not required for section 001)
Assignments/Grading

• Final Project
  – Commercial or farm property
  – Tax record/map
  – Copies of one or more deeds
  – Copy of survey (if available)
  – Description of property
  – History (including chain of title)
  – Summary of visual inspection
Assignments/Grading

• Final project (continued)
  – Summary of interview with owner, lessee or neighbor
  – Discussion of potential issues
  – Recommendations
Assignments/Grading

• Exams
  – 2/14; 3/21; 5/13
  – Full period
  – 80 points each; final 155 points
  – Format
  – One 3x5 card, handwritten, 2-sided

• Philosophy

• Honor Code
Class Schedule

• Review

• Assignments for Thursday
  – Read:
    • Units 1, & 2
    • Units 1 & 2 Lecture Notes
    • Bradley Mining Co. and analysis
  – Find a case that cites the Clean Water Act and be prepared to discuss it for Thursday, 1/17.