

Writing Assignment No. 1

Due: Thursday, February 17

Instructions: Prepare a two page essay on the topic identified below. Be sure to develop an explanation or argument in your essay. See the link from the course home page for tips on writing an effective essay.

Topic: What is the basis of the conflicts described in the video "Forest Wars?" Describe at least two conflicting viewpoints represented in the video, and cite examples from the cases depicted in the video of how these views lead to difficulties for land managers in the United States. Based on your analysis of the roots of these conflicts, suggest what land managers might be able to do to reduce the conflicts.