

BIOL 3460 – Global Environmental Issues

Community Engaged Learning Component

This component of class assignments is worth ~1/3 of your class grade. It is made up of three parts:

1. *Community engaged learning hours.* You should complete 25 hours of meaningful, environmentally-related volunteer work by the end of the semester. The community engaged learning coordinator can help you connect with opportunities, and you can complete hours with a single or with multiple organizations. The 25-hour commitment works out to a little more than 1^{1/2} hours/week.
2. *Reflection Discussions.* You will participate in 3 in-class small group discussions focusing on your plans for and experiences with community engaged volunteering. Grading is based on both attendance and active participation.
3. *Reflection Journals.* You will write weekly journal entries (minimum ½ page, double spaced, 12 pt font, and normal margins.) Content should reflect on your community engaged learning experiences, describe your project(s), how they connect with this and other classes, what you have learned while planning/volunteering, etc.