

LAND ETHIC

3350:489/589 Friday 10:15am-12:45pm

Class meets at Martin Center for Field Studies and Environmental Education, 4240 Ira Rd.

This unclass explores the concept of a land ethic, paying particular attention to the landscapes of the University of Akron's Field Station properties, including Bath Nature Preserve and Panzner Wetlands Wildlife Reserve. A variety of perspectives from the sciences and humanities will be employed to dig into these two particular places in the context of Aldo Leopold's Land Ethic, while requiring students to develop their own philosophy regarding land use and conservation. Students will learn to use methods from biology and geography to better understand communities and will develop facilitation skills that will be used to lead a community conversation at the end of