

Free Market Environmentalism for the Next Generation

- *Can economic growth promote environmental quality?*
- *Can private property rights and the rule of law do a better job of protecting the environment than government bureaucracies and regulations?*
- *Can markets and the process of voluntary exchange foster cooperation, rather than conflict, over environmental resources?*

Scholars from the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) answer “YES” to all of these questions, and they will explain why in a half-day seminar introducing you to free market environmentalism.

July 22nd, 8:30am-12:00pm (lunch provided)

Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado

Speakers



Terry Anderson is the William A. Dunn Distinguished Senior Fellow and former President and Executive Director of PERC as well as the John and Jean De Nault Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. The author or editor of 37 books, Anderson’s research helped launch the idea of free market environmentalism and has prompted public debate over the proper role of government in managing natural resources.

Scott Campbell is a conservation planner and consultant, and the principal of Innovative Conservation Solutions, LLC (ICS). ICS offers strategic consultation, planning, and project management services to landowners, NGOs, state and local governments, special districts, and cross-sector group collaborations such as the agricultural-land-retention/municipal-water-supply-planning project in Colorado’s Arkansas River Valley. Campbell was the 2015 Lincoln Loeb Fellow at Harvard University’s Graduate School of Design and a joint fellow at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.



Reed Watson is the Executive Director at PERC, the Property and Environment Research Center. Watson leads PERC’s efforts to improve environmental quality through property rights and markets. His research focuses on the implementation of market-based solutions to natural resource conflicts focusing particularly on water, wildlife, and public land issues.

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