DRAFT Agenda – November 4th Meeting

Conservation development: evaluating an emerging approach for sustaining biodiversity and human communities in rapidly changing landscapes
SoGES Global Challenges Research Team Meeting

Location: School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES)
108 Johnson Hall, Colorado State University
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Date: Thursday, November 4, 2010; 1 – 3 pm

Meeting goals:
1) Review guiding framework for the literature review and identify key variables
2) Prioritize criteria for selecting case study counties
3) Review the fine-scale spatial analysis of CD projects in Larimer County
4) Agree upon next steps for case study data collection and analysis

Introduction:
1:00 pm Welcome, brief introductions, and meeting process

Literature Review:
1:05 pm Review guiding framework for the literature review framework and populate the framework with key predictor and response variables

Case Study:
1:30 pm Review and prioritize criteria for selecting case study counties in Colorado
   • County has a CD regulation
   • County has a minimum number of CD projects (e.g., >10)
   • County characteristics: urban/rural, amenity/extractive, ecoregion, etc.

2:00 pm Break

2:10 pm Fine-scale spatial analysis of CD projects in Larimer County
   Dave Theobald

2:30 pm Discuss priorities for additional data collection within case study counties
   • Which types of CD projects should we examine?
   • For how many (or what proportion) of CD projects per county should we conduct fine-scale spatial analysis?
   • What variables should we use to stratify CD projects within counties (e.g., project area, development density)?
   • Should we collect comparative data (e.g., from conventional developments)?

GCRT Logistics:
2:50 pm Review participant tasks and address remaining questions

3:00 pm Adjourn