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Education:

Ph.D.   Natural Resources Science & Management, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2005. Track: Economics, Policy, Management, & Society. Dissertation: "Community Benefits and Values Associated with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Projects."

M.S.   Forest Resources, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, 2001. Minor: Environmental and Resource Economics. Thesis: "Effects of the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program on Backcountry Users in Grand Canyon and Everglades National Parks."

B.S.   Forest Recreation Resources, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, 1999. Option: Environmental Interpretation. Honors Senior Thesis: ""Making Disturbance Ecology Research Relevant to Citizens."

Selected Active Research Grants (PI and Co-PI):

- Stakeholder Research: Social Assessment of Biomass Harvests and Forest Bioproducts Industry in Maine
- The Forestry Community, Belief Systems and Consensus: Implications for Public Communication and Outreach
- Conflict Resolution through Trust and Relationship Building: Natural Resource Managers' Perceptions
- Sustainable Lake Management in Maine's Changing Landscape
- Building Demand for Maine's Certified Wood and Paper Products: Public Opinion and Market Research
- Forest Certification Knowledge and Attitudes Among Family Forest Landowners in Northern Minnesota

Selected Research Publications:

- **Leahy, J.,** Kilgore, M., Hibbard, C., and Donnay, J. "Family Forest Land Owners' Interest in and Perceptions of Forest Certification: Focus Group Findings from Northern Minnesota." Forthcoming in *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry.*
- Anderson, D., Wilhelm, S., Schneider, I, and **Leahy, J.**. "Proximate and Distant Visitors: Differences in Importance Ratings of Beneficial Experiences." Forthcoming in *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration.*
- Kilgore, M., **Leahy, J.**, Hibbard, C., and Donnay, J. 2007. "Assessing Family Forest Land Certification Opportunities: A Minnesota Case Study." *Journal of Forestry, 105(1):* 27-33.
- Kilgore, M., **Leahy, J.**, Donnay, J., Hibbard, C., and C. Blinn. 2007. "Evaluating Logger Certification Attitudes and Preferences: A Minnesota Case Study." *Forest Products Journal. 57(1/2):* 84-90.
- Davenport, M., **Leahy, J.**, Anderson, D., and Jakes, P. 2007. "Building trust in natural resource management within local communities: A case study of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie" *Environmental Management, 39(3):* 353-368.
- Davenport, M., Anderson, D., **Leahy, J.,** and Jakes, P. 2007. "Reflections from USDA Forest Service Employees on Institutitional Constraints to Engaging and Serving their Local Communities." *Journal of Forestry, 105(1):* 43-48.
- Johnson, R., Shelby, B., Brunson, M., and **Leahy, J.** 2005. "Socioeconomic Responses to Alternative Silvicultural Treatments." In C. Maguire & C. Chambers (Eds.), *College of Forestry Integrated Research Project: Ecological and Socioeconomic Responses to Alternative Silvicultural Treatments* (pp.88-103). Oregon State University Research Contribution #46. Corvallis, OR.
- Huppert, D., Johnson, R., **Leahy, J.**, and Bell, K. 2003. "Interactions between Human Communities and Estuaries in the Pacific Northwest: Trends and Implications for Management." *Estuaries. 26(4B):* 997-1009.
- **Leahy, J.** 2001. "Public Recreation on Oregon's Family Forestlands." *Oregon Small Woodlands Association Update. 20(5):* 7.

Organizations and Professional Affiliation:

- International Union of Forest Research Organizations (Deputy, Nature Conservation and Protected Areas Working Group - 06.01.03), Society of American Foresters (Chair, Social and Related Sciences Working Group – New England SAF), International Association for Society and Natural Resources, National Association for Interpretation (Certified Interpretive Trainer)