



Group 7: Creating a Societal Water Ethic

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Issue: Articulate a water ethic similar to the land ethic from Leopold, develop a one-sentence statement that can be shared between all

What can the University do to address the issue?

- Continue the talk, Walk the talk, Engage communities.
- Create space for forums, respectful debates. Make sure students are involved. University as a neutral convener for NGOs and industry to communicate and work together.
- Could also have focus groups at the University.

What partners would the University need for this work?

- Multiple communities. Do not pick just one community group. Figure out communities ecosystem by having faculty attend community meetings. University needs to recognize the value of these activities for engaged faculty.
- Government needs to be involved as well.

What resources would this collaboration need?

- Create a boundary organization to help with communication and avoid stakeholders fatigue.
- Structural change within the University to value interdisciplinary work.