Translational ecology is research and outreach directed toward citizen understanding or changes in policy or management, linking ecologists and non-scientists to promote mutual learning.

**Course Topics:**
- Public understanding of science
- Clarifying scientific communication
- Opportunities and constraints in citizen science
- Science-policy links and how to maintain them
- Engaging stakeholders in research from start to end
- Environmental science as a professional “culture”

**Course Structure:**
- Seminar format: moderate reading, few lectures
- Practice communicating science for non-scientists
- Direct engagement with stakeholders & public

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