

Ben Amsden: Research Assistant Professor of Rural Partnerships

Courses Taught

- Rural Sociology (Graduate and Undergraduate)
- The Rural Cultural Environment: Architecture and Landscape (Graduate)
- First-Year Seminar: Critical Thinking and the Nature of Inquiry (Undergraduate)
- Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management and Policy (Undergraduate)

Selected Publications

Amsden, B.L., Stedman, R.C., & Kruger, L. (2009) Volunteer Meanings in the Making of Place. In Stewart, W., Williams, D. & Kruger, L (eds.). *Connecting Place to Practice: Concepts and Techniques to Improve Land Use Planning* (forthcoming from Oregon State University Press).

Amsden, B.L., Chang, W., Kasul, R., Lee, L., Perales, K., & Propst, D.B. (2008). Economic Impacts from Spending by Marina Slip Renters at Raystown Lake. Vicksburg, MS: Environmental Laboratory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center. ERDC/EL TR-08-05.

Amsden, B.L., & Propst, D. B. (2007). Assessing a conceptual framework for managing volunteers within trail organizations. *LarNet: The Cyber Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research*. <http://www.larnet.org>.

Stedman, R.C., Amsden, B.L., & Kruger, L. (2006). Sense of place and community: Points of intersection with implications for leisure research. *Leisure/Loisir: The Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies*, 30(2), 393-404.