

**Recommendation Request:  
NTRES 4300 – Environmental Policy Processes (Spring 2019)**

Students interesting in enrolling in NTRES 4300 must receive a recommendation from a faculty member who can comment on their ability to participate in a course requiring substantial independence and initiative, as well as the likely academic benefit of this course to the applicant. More information about this course is available at [this link](#).

Reference for \_\_\_\_\_, who is applying to enroll in NTRES 4300  
(name of student)

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**To the person providing the recommendation:**

**Please comment on (1) the ability of this student to participate fully in NTRES 4300 and (2) the likely value of the course to the student’s overall academic and career goals.**

Natural Resources 4300, Environmental Policy Processes, is taught by course instructors Cliff Kraft and Bruce Lauber in Washington, D.C. during the January intersession and continues in Ithaca during spring semester. Federal policy experts from the D.C. area join the class for presentations and discussion during the January session. Students are required to conduct research (largely independently) and prepare a policy analysis paper, making use of the resources in Washington, including personal interviews with staff from the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

We often receive more applicants than we can accommodate. *Your comments will help ensure this course experience will be made available to those students who will contribute, and gain, the most.*

Students in this course must:

- Be able to work effectively with others;
- Be able to conduct themselves independently and maturely;
- Have strong communication skills and a professional demeanor.

**Please send your recommendation** by e-mail to Brian Hutchison (bah246@cornell.edu), the course assistant, **by 4:00 PM on Friday, October 12, 2018**. Thank you.