Environmental Economics, Sec. D-727

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**Preliminary draft Research Summary: Due no later than Monday, April 18. Hard copies only**

**Five paragraphs, single spaced**

**Final draft due Monday, May16th/23th, 2016 (on the day you are scheduled to present)**

**Please follow the format and guidelines below in preparing your draft.**

**I. The Research Summary format**: The summary of your research project should consist of a one-page (1” margins; 12 pt. font; single-spaced) overview of the central question that guided your research project, a summary of the major findings from your secondary research, a discussion of the significance and contributions of the site of your field research to your research, your central conclusions including what new insights you gained from the project, and what you believe to be the significant contributions of your research to the field. **See the guidelines below for organizing your five paragraph summary**

1. A one paragraph discussion of the central question that guided your research project and why you chose the topic.
2. One paragraph that summarizes the most important findings from your ***secondary*** research sources.
3. One paragraph in which you discuss/describe the ***significance and the most important contributions of the site you chose for your field research*** to the overall research project.
4. A paragraph that summarizes the main conclusions and new information you gained from the research you conducted.
5. A final concluding paragraph in which you discuss what you believe to be the key significant contributions of your research.

**This summary should also be a helpful guide you in the organization and preparation of your final presentation on Monday May 16 and 23rd  2016.**