

“Wet Growth” lecture/discussion
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There is no need to do any reading prior to the class session on “wet growth.”

However, if you are curious either before or after the class and would like some resources on the topic, you may want to look at Craig Anthony (Tony) Arnold, “Is Wet Growth Smarter than Smart Growth?: The Fragmentation and Integration of Land Use and Water,” 35(3)

Environmental Law Reporter 10152 (2005), available at SSRN:

<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1040821>, or Craig Anthony (Tony) Arnold, Carol Norton, & Dustin Wallen, *Kentucky Wet Growth Tools for Sustainable Development: A Handbook on Land Use and Water for Kentucky Communities*, available for free chapter-by-chapter download in PDF at <http://louisville.edu/landuse/healthy-watersheds-land-use-initiative.html>.

The Wet Growth article in ELR is a version of two chapters that appeared in the book *Wet Growth: Should Water Law Control Land Use?* (Arnold, ed.; Environmental Law Institute, 2005), which has a number of chapters expressly addressing wet growth issues in western states.

Although the latter resource, the Kentucky Wet Growth Handbook, was written under an EPA grant for Kentucky communities, it identifies a wide range of “wet growth” principles, methods, and tools used nationwide and has an extensive appendix of sample ordinances and other best practices from throughout the U.S. It has been used or recommended by the U.S. EPA, the Center for Watershed Protection, the Association of State Wetlands Managers, and various government agencies and watershed groups throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Once again, though, there is no expectation that you will have ready anything before our class session.