



Introduction to Environmental Public Health Homework 1

What's Your Issue?

Choose an environmental health issue you care about. Research and read one recent news or journal article about a study related to this issue.

Writing Assignment: A three to four paragraph summary with analysis:

- Questions to consider covering might include:
 - Why did you choose this topic?
 - What's the risk, exposure, population characteristics, and effect on health?
 - What is the data methodology and sources? Data limitations?
 - Who are the experts quoted in the article?
 - Who are the stakeholders and what are their roles?
 - What's the tone of the article? Biased or neutral?
 - How concerned is the public about the issue?
 - What's your personal reaction? How does this article make you feel as a citizen?
 - What's your professional assessment of this issue? For example, what actions do you recommend various stakeholders take?