Ethics

Webster's Ninth Collegiate Edition

"A set of moral principles or values"

"A theory or system of moral values"

"The principles of conduct governing an individual or a group"

Ethics

Unknown (to me)

"Ethics are what you do when know one is looking."

Ethics

- Guide relationships
- Decision-making process
- Internal and/or external
- Sanction
- Examples
  - Treatment of POWs
  - Codes of conduct
  - House of Representatives Subcommittee on Ethics
  - Honor Codes

Professional Ethics

- Define relationship of members to others
  - Lawyers
  - Doctors
- Level the playing field
- In forestry, SAF is the organization

Ethics and this Course

- Think about ethics in context of practice
- Three assignments (15%)
  - Academic misconduct
  - SAF Code of Ethics
  - Professional Loggers' Code of Conduct
- Format: brief reading; question(s); thoughtful response(s)
- Degree of sharing?
- Last segment of course will ask you to draw on these experiences.