

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451566103321
Autore	Freyfogle Eric T
Titolo	Agrarianism and the good society [[electronic resource]] : land, culture, conflict, and hope // Eric T. Freyfogle
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lexington, : University Press of Kentucky, c2007
ISBN	0-8131-3488-9 1-283-23313-4 9786613233134 0-8131-7250-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (191 p.)
Collana	Culture of the land
Disciplina	306.3/490973
Soggetti	Land use - Environmental aspects - United States Environmental degradation - United States Environmental ethics - United States Human ecology - United States Social values - United States National characteristics, American Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Life in the enclaves -- A durable scale -- The education of Ada -- Framing our choices -- Goodbye to the public-private divide -- Back toward community -- Love and democracy -- Wanted: environmental leader -- The politics of homeland health.
Sommario/riassunto	Every society expresses its fundamental values and hopes in the ways it shapes and inhabits its landscapes. In this literate and wide-ranging exploration, Eric T. Freyfogle raises difficult questions about American culture while illuminating the intellectual origins of urban sprawl, dwindling wildlife habitats, over-engineered rivers, and degraded forests and grasslands. These land-use crises, he contends, arise mostly because of cultural attitudes that once made sense on the American frontier but now threaten our natural resources. To support and sustain healthy communities, profound adjus

