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## **Education**

2000 Ph.D, University of Washington, College of Forest Resources, Social Sciences Program. Dissertation title: Controlling the forest understory: wild mushroom politics in central Oregon. Fields of study: Environmental policy/political ecology

1986 MSc, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Land Resources). Thesis topic: Land titling and farmer investment in the Honduras. Fields of study: Land tenure and international development

1977 BA, University of Texas-Austin. Major: Cultural Anthropology

## **Professional Certifications**

Geographic Information Systems Certification. Portland State University, Department of Geography. Anticipated completion: March 2011

## **Research and Teaching Experience**

2000-Present Co-Founder and Senior Social Scientist, Institute for Culture and Ecology. Portland, Oregon

Administrative responsibilities: Organizational and project budget development and administration, manage research portfolio, prepare documents to support board activities, input into strategic planning, identification of research priorities and potential funding sources, project development and implementation, hiring and supervision of employees and interns, hiring and oversight of research contractors, development of research partnerships, grant writing and grants administration.

Current research/extension activities (Principal investigator or co-principal investigator)

- Integrating sociocultural values into GIS-based planning (Olympic Peninsula)
- Ecological stewardship and healthy living in urban environments (US)
- Decision support systems and participatory decision-making (Oregon)
- Economic diversification for small woodland owners (Oregon and Washington)

Previous research/extension activities (Principal investigator or co-principal investigator)

- Re-conceptualizing the role of informal economic activity in rural development (US)
- Socioeconomic assessment of the impacts of the Northwest Forest Plan (Pacific Northwest)
- Biodiversity conservation and participatory monitoring (US/International)
- Environmental justice (US/International)

## **Current research/extension activities**

1997-2000 EPA-STAR Graduate Fellow. University of Washington, College of Forest Resources  
Research on resource tenure conflicts on public lands, environmental justice, and participatory environmental decision-making.

1992-1996 Research/teaching assistant. University of Washington, College of Forest Resources  
Research on adaptive management for large-scale environmental planning, designing institutions for ecosystem management, and the role of amateur scientists in environmental politics. Taught professional writing skills and led discussion sections for forest policy courses.

1989-1993 Research associate. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Land Tenure Center  
Project manager for an applied research project examining the relationship between land tenure and land use behavior in central Mali. Coordinated a 5-country workshop on forest co-management for West Africa.

1987-1988 Research associate. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Land Tenure Center  
Field project manager for an applied research project examining the relationship between land tenure and watershed conservation in southern Haiti.

1986 Research/teaching assistant. University of Wisconsin-Madison., Land Resources Department  
Review of land tenure law and policies in Haiti; taught discussion sessions for environmental science course.

1982-1983 High school teacher (English as a second language). US Peace Corps, Cameroon

### **Cultural and Natural Resource Management Experience**

1988-1989 Ecology Youth Corps Coordinator. Washington State Department of Ecology

1984-1985 Archeologist. Historical Research Associates, Missoula, MT

1981-1982 Forest Extension Agent. US Peace Corps, Tanzania

1980-1981 Archeologist. Bureau of Land Management, Havre, MT

1978-1979 Forest Engineering Technician. U.S. Forest Service, Troy, MT

### **Consultancies**

Plants and People International 8/2008 - 6/2009 Challenges and approaches to assessing the market value of wild fungi (Book chapter coordinator and co-author)

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Portland, OR 5/2007 – 12/2007 Re-conceptualizing the role of the informal economy in rural development policy

U.S. Forest Service, PNW Research Station, Portland, OR 10/2005 – 3/2007 Socioeconomic assessment and monitoring methods: reflections on a decade of work

U.S. Forest Service, PNW Research Station, Portland, OR 10/2005 – 6/2007 Ecosystem protection, amenity values migration, and community well-being: lessons from the Northwest Forest Plan.

Central European University, Dept. of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Budapest, Hungary 09/2005 - 10/2005 Transatlantic workshop on environmental justice

Sierra Institute, Taylorsville, CA 1/2001– 8/2002 Assessment of the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative

Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado Boulder, CO 2/2000-4/2000 Environmental justice and wild mushroom management on national forests in the Pacific Northwest

Sierra Institute, Taylorsville, CA 3/1997-4/1997 Community well-being and forest health: Case study of the Columbia Pacific Resource Conservation and Development District

Sahel Eco, Bankass, Mali 6/1996-1997 Assessment of the Bankass Environmental Management Project

Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin April 1994 Nialama Forest (Guinea) Co-Management Study

CARE International-Mali 8/1993-9/1993 Segué Forest Local Governance Feasibility Study

Near East Foundation, Douentza, Mali 3/1992-4/1992 Boré Forest Local Governance Feasibility Study

## Grants and Contracts

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 11/09-12/11 \$200,000  
Ethnographic study of ecological stewardship and healthy living in King County, Washington

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 8/09-9/10 \$25,000  
Institutional analysis of urban foraging: A case study of wild plant gathering in Seattle

USDA-CSREES, National Research Initiative Co-PI 12/08-12/12 \$497,000  
Supporting agroecological and economic diversity of small-scale forest ownerships

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 09/09-9/11 \$50,000  
Mapping socioecological values in forest planning on the Olympic Peninsula: Pilot study using participatory techniques

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 12/08-9/10 \$20,000  
Mapping socioecological values in forest planning on the Olympic Peninsula: A literature review

Centre for Nontimber Forest Resources, University of Royal Roads (Victoria, BC Canada) PI 2/09-4/09 \$4,500  
Curriculum modules for an on-line course on non-timber forest resources management  
Topics: Wild products governance, Inventory and mapping, Introduction to nontimber forest resources

Plants and People International Co-PI 1/09-3/09 \$5,000  
Wild products governance: A policy manual on nontimber forest products management (final editing)

U.S. Forest Service, Northern Research Station PI 5/08 to 12/08 \$8,000  
Conceptual framework for studying the socioecological roles of plant gathering in urban ecosystems

National Science Foundation Co-PI 12/07 to 12/09 \$125,000  
Decision support systems and multi-stakeholder environmental problem solving

Colorado State University Extension PI 7/07 to 11/08 \$13,000  
Development of interactive website highlighting the socioecological values of piñon nuts in Southwestern piñon-juniper woodlands

Colorado State University Extension PI 1/07 to 6/07 \$9,000  
Assessment of economic development opportunities and challenges for piñon nut enterprises in Colorado

Plants and People International PI 12/05 to 4/06 \$2,000  
Analysis of land tenure, labor, and immigration issues in the Pacific Northwest's floral greens industry

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 3/04 to 8/05 \$12,710  
Analysis of the social organization and policy issues of western North America's morel harvest

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 6/03-9/06 \$205,000  
Assessment of the socioeconomic impacts of the Northwest Forest Plan on rural communities

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station Co-PI (lead) 6/03 to 6/05 \$7,000  
Review of the literature on the role of the informal economy in rural development

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station PI 6/03 to 9/05 \$14,200  
Exploratory research on wild mushroom harvesting and buying in western Montana

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station Co-PI (lead) 1/04 to 12/04 \$17,852  
Analysis of the institutional capacity of the US Forest Service to manage for nontimber forest products

Ford Foundation, Institute of International Education PI 6/03 to /04 \$10,000  
Policy mentoring for wild products harvesters at the World Forestry Conference (Québec).

National Commission for Science on Sustainable Forestry Co-PI 6/02 to 12/03 \$200,000  
Analysis of the relationship between wild forest products management and biodiversity conservation

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station Co-PI 4/02 to 7/02 \$18,000  
Analysis of resource tenure conflicts and labor force changes in Washington's floral greens industry

### **Publications in preparation**

McLain, R.J., M. Poe, J. LeCompte-Mastenbrook, P. Hurley, and M. Emery. In preparation. Greening and gathering in the Emerald City: Producing edible landscapes in Seattle.

McLain, R.J., P. Hurley, M. Poe and M. Emery. In preparation. Fruitful cities: A conceptual approach to studying nontimber forest products gathering in urban ecosystems.

McLain, Rebecca, G. Hill, E.T. Jones, S. Kolmes, and M. Monticino. In review. Using decision support tools in multi-stakeholder environmental planning: Lessons from subbasin planning in the Columbia River basin. Submitted to Journal for Environmental Management.

### **Refereed Publications**

McLain, Rebecca J. 2008. Constructing a wild mushroom panopticon: The extension of nation-state control over the forest understory in Oregon, USA. *Economic Botany* 62(3):343-355.

McLain, Rebecca J., E. Donoghue, L. Buttolph, J. Kusel, and S. Charnley. 2008. Socioeconomic assessments across large-scale ecosystems: Lessons from practice. *Society and Natural Resources* 21:719-728.

Charnley, S., E. Donoghue, R. McLain. 2008. Forest management policy, amenity migration, and community well-being in the American West: Reflections from the Northwest Forest Plan. *Human Ecology* 36(5): 743-761.

McLain, R.J. 2003. Inclusive community forest management: Lessons from Mali, West Africa. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* Special Issue 13(1/2):195-200.

Alexander, S.A. and R.J. McLain. 2001. An overview of non-timber forest products in the United States today. *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* Special Issue 13(3/4): 59-66.

McLain, R.J. and E.T. Jones. 2001. Expanding non-timber forest product harvester/buyer participation in Pacific Northwest forest policy *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* Special Issue. 13(3/4):147-161.

McLain, R.J, H.H. Christensen, and M.A. Shannon. 1998. When amateurs are the experts: Amateur mycologists and wild mushroom politics in the Pacific Northwest, USA. *Society and Natural Resources* 11:615-626.

McLain, R., E. Jones., and L. Liegel. 1998. The MAB mushroom study as a teaching case example of interdisciplinary and sustainable forestry research. *Ambio Special Report* Number 9:34-35.

McLain, R.J. and R.G. Lee. 1996. Adaptive management: Pitfalls and promises. *Environmental Management* 20(4):437-448.

## Edited volumes

Laird, S.A., R. McLain, and R. Wynberg, eds. 2010. *Wild product governance: Finding policies that work for non-timber forest products*. London, Earthscan.

Jones, E.T., R.J. McLain, and J.F. Weigand, eds. 2002. *Non-timber forest products in the United States*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press.

Emery, M. and R.J. McLain, eds. 2001. *Non-timber forest products: medicinal herbs, fungi, edible fruits and nuts, and other natural products from the forest*. Binghamton, N.Y.: Food Products Press.

## Book chapters and book reviews

Alexander, S.J., R.J. McLain, E.T. Jones, and S.N. Oswalt. In press. Challenges and approaches to assessing the market value of wild fungi. In Xufei, Yang and Anthony Cunningham, eds. *Fungi in forests: Values, livelihoods, and management*. London: EarthScan.

McLain, R.J., and K. Lynch. 2010. Managing floral greens in a globalized economy: Resource tenure, labour relations and immigration policy in the Pacific Northwest, USA. In Laird, S., R.J. McLain, and R. Wynberg, eds. *Wild product governance: Finding policies that work for non-timber forest products*. London, Earthscan.

Hill G, Kolmes S, Jones ET, McLain R. In press. Uncertainty, society and resilience. In *Transboundary River Governance in the Face of Uncertainty*. Oregon State University Press.

McLain, R.J. 2005. Review of Stephen Bockings', Nature's experts: Science, politics and the environment. *Environmental History* 10(3).

Carroll, M.S., R.G. Lee, and R.J. McLain. 2005. Occupational community and forest work: Three cases from the Pacific Northwest. In Lee, R.G. and D.R. Field, eds. *Communities and forests: Where people meet the land*. Corvallis, Oregon: Oregon State University Press.

McDonald, K. and R. McLain. 2003. The integration of community well-being and forest health in the Pacific Northwest. In Kusel, J. and E. Adler, eds. *Forest communities, community forests*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, Inc. Pp. 221-156.

McLain, R.J. 2002. Business as usual: Exclusion of mushroom pickers in wild mushroom management in Oregon's national forests. In Jones, E.T., McLain, R.J., and Weigand, J.F., eds. *Non-timber forest products in the United States*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press. Pp. 375-384.

Antypas, A., R.J. McLain, J. Gilden, and G. Dyson. 2002. Federal non-timber forest policy and management. In Jones, E.T., R.J. McLain, and J.F. Weigand, eds. *Non-timber forest products in the United States*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press. Pp. 347-374.

McLain, R.J. and E.T. Jones. 1998. Participatory non-wood forest products management: Experiences from the Pacific Northwest, USA. In Lund, G.H., B. Pajari, and M. Korhonen, eds. *Sustainable development of non-wood goods and benefits from boreal and cold temperate forests*. Proceedings of the International Workshop, Joensuu, Finland. 18-22 January 1998. European Forest Institute Proceedings No. 23.

## Research Monographs and Technical Reports

McLain, R., S. Alexander, E. Jones. 2008. Incorporating understandings of informal economic activity in natural resource and economic development policy. PNW General Technical Report 755. Portland, Oregon. USDA-Forest Service, PNW Research Station.

Pilz, D., R. McLain, S. Alexander, S. Berch, T. Wurtz., C.G. Parks, E. McFarlane, B. Baker, L. Villarreal-Ruiz, N.S. Weber, J.E. Smith, and R. Molina. 2007. Ecology and management of commercially harvested morels in western North America. PNW General Technical Report 710. Portland, Oregon. USDA-Forest Service, PNW Research Station.

McLain, R.J., L. Tobe, S. Charnley, C. Moseley., and E. Donoghue. 2006. Northwest Forest Plan -- the first 10 years (1994-2003): socioeconomic monitoring of Coos Bay District and three local communities. PNW General Technical Report 675. Portland, Oregon: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station.

Charnley, S., E. Donoghue, C. Stuart, C. Dillingham, L. Buttolph, W. Kay, R. McLain, C. Moseley, and L. Tobe. 2006. Northwest Forest Plan – the first 10 years (1994-2003): Socioeconomic monitoring results. Volume III. Rural communities and economies. PNW General Technical Report 649. Portland, Oregon: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station.

McLain, R.J. and E.T. Jones. 2005. Nontimber forest products management on national forests in the United States. PNW General Technical Report 655. Portland, Oregon: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station.

McLain, R.J., E.M. McFarlane, and S.J. Alexander. 2005. Commercial morel harvesters and buyers in western Montana: An exploratory study of the 2001 harvesting season. PNW General Technical Report 643. Portland, Oregon: USDA-Forest Service, PNW Research Station.

Lynch, K.A. and R.J. McLain. 2003. Access, labor, and wild floral greens management in Western Washington's forests. PNW General Technical Report 585. Portland, Oregon. USDA-Forest Service, PNW Research Station.

McLain, R.J., M. Emery, P. Frazier, J. Janzen, A. Dyke, S.J. Alexander, and R. Richards. 2004. Bringing wildcrafters to the international policy table: Reflections on the nontimber forest products side event at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Forestry Congress, Quebec City 2003. Ford Foundation: New York, NY.  
<http://ifcae.org/projects/wfc03harv/>.

Jones, E.T., R.J. McLain, and K.A. Lynch. 2004. The relationship between nontimber forest product management and biodiversity in the United States. National Commission on Science for Sustainable Forestry.  
<http://www.ifcae.org/projects/ncssf1/index.html>.

Lynch, K., E.T. Jones, and R.J. McLain. 2004. Nontimber forest product inventorying and monitoring in the United States: Rationale and recommendations for a participatory approach. National Commission on Science for Sustainable Forestry. <http://www.ifcae.org/projects/ncssf1/index.html>.

Kusel, J., M. Baker, L. Buttolph, H. Cortner, W. Kay, P. Lavigne, R. McLain, B.R. Middleton, E. Niemann, L. Tobe, and G. Zilverberg. 2002. Assessment of the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative. Taylorsville, California: Forest Community Research (now Sierra Institute). [www.sierrainstitute.us/neai/NEAIndex.html](http://www.sierrainstitute.us/neai/NEAIndex.html).

McLain, R.J. and E.T. Jones. 1997. Challenging 'community' definitions in sustainable natural resource management: The case of wild mushroom harvesting in the USA. International Institute for Environment and Development. Sustainable Agriculture Programme. Gatekeeper Series no. 68.

Von Hagen, B., J.F. Weigand, R.J. McLain, R. Fight, and C. Christensen. 1996. Conservation and development of nontimber forest products in the Pacific Northwest: An annotated bibliography. PNW General Technical Report 375. Portland, Oregon: USDA-Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station.

McLain, R.J. 1992. Recommendations for a new Malian forest code: Observations from the Land Tenure Center's study of land and tree tenure in the Fifth Region. LTC Research Paper 109. Madison, Wisconsin: Land Tenure Center.

McLain, R.J. 1991. Rights to trees in central Mali: The forest agent's perspective. Land Tenure Center Working Paper. Madison, Wisconsin: Land Tenure Center.

McLain, R.J., B. Ba., and K. Koloma. August 1991. Village Reforestation Project community woodlot study. Land Tenure Center Working Paper. Madison, Wisconsin: Land Tenure Center.

McLain, R.J. March 1991. Tenure constraints to agroforestry in central Mali: A sample survey of landholders in the Mopti Region. Land Tenure Center Working Paper. Madison, Wisconsin: Land Tenure Center.

McLain, R.J. October 1990. Tenure and agroforestry: Village and household studies in central Mali. Land Tenure Center Working Paper. Madison, Wisconsin: Land Tenure Center.

McLain, R.J. and D.M. Stienbarger. 1988. Land tenure and land use in Southern Haiti. Land Tenure Center Research Paper 95. Madison, Wisconsin: Land Tenure Center.

#### **Academic Presentations** (+ = invited speaker)

McLain, R.J., M. Poe, P. Hurley, and J. Lecompte-Mastenbrook. 2010. Greening and gathering in the Emerald City: Producing edible landscapes in Seattle. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting. *Many Shades of Green*. Portland, Oregon. June 17-20, 2010.

McLain, R.J., P. Hurley, M. Emery, and M. Poe. 2010. Finding our way out of the neoliberal urban forest? Green infrastructure planning and urban gathering. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. April 14-18, 2010.

Marla R. Emery, P. Hurley, R. McLain, B.E. Smith, and L.K. Campbell. 2010. Consuming nature in New York City: Urban foraging as economic and ecological practice. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. April 14-18, 2010.

McLain, R.J., Susan Charnley, Lita Buttolph, Jamie Hebert, and Jenna Tilt. 2009. Building biocultural diversity in city neighborhoods: A study of plant gathering practices and policies in urban ecosystems. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *Urban Ecology and Conservation Symposium*, Connecting Green: Research, Lands, and Partners. Portland State University, Portland, OR. January 26, 2009.

Hill, G, M. Monticino, E.T. Jones, S. Kolmes, and R. McLain. 2009. Uncertainty, precaution and resilience. Presented at the annual meeting of the Science and Democracy Network, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Hill, Gregory; Michael Monticino, Eric T. Jones, Steven Kolmes, and Rebecca McLain. 2008. Aspirational goals and incremental tools: Does forecasting exclude other frameworks for strategic planning? UC Berkeley: Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility Directions and Implications of Advanced Computing Conference Proceedings.

+ McLain, R.J. 2005. Working the middle ground: empowering nontimber forest product harvesters in the U.S. Presented at the *Transatlantic Initiative for Environmental Justice*, a workshop hosted by the Central European University Center for Environmental Policy and Law. October 27-31, 2005. Budapest, Hungary.

- + McLain, R., S. Alexander, and P. Tata. 2005. Hidden no more: The informal economic sector and why it matters for NTFPs. Panel session presented at *A Future beneath the Trees: International Symposium on Non-Timber Forest Products, Community Economic Development and Forest Conservation*. August 25-27, 2005. Royal Roads University, Victoria, Canada.
- Buttolph, L; S. Charnley, C. Dillingham, E. Donoghue, W. Kay, R. McLain, C. Moseley, C. Stuart, and L. Tobe. 2005. Effects of the Northwest Forest Plan on local communities. Presented at *Science and the Northwest Forest Plan: Knowledge Gained over A Decade*. Conference implemented by Oregon State University. April 19-20, 2005. Portland, Oregon.
- McLain, R., E. Jones, K. Lynch, and R. Fight. 2004. Managing NTFPs on national forests in the U.S. Presented at the *Society of American Foresters and Canadian Institute of Forestry Joint Meeting*. October 2-6, 2004. Edmonton, Canada.
- McLain, R.J. 2004. Community-level monitoring: Links between changes in community well-being to forest management, Coos Bay case study. Presented as part of panel session, "Monitoring the effects of federal forest management policy on Pacific Northwest communities," at the 9<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. June 2-5, 2004. Keystone, Colorado.
- McLain, R. 2002. Controlling the forest understory: Wild mushroom politics in central Oregon. Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. March 19-23, 2002. Los Angeles, California.
- McLain, R. and M. Emery. 2000. Part work, part leisure: Multiple roles and meanings of nontimber forest products in people's lives and implications for policy and management. Presented at the *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Bellingham, Washington. June 17-20, 2000.
- + McLain, R. and K. McDonald. 2000. Exploring the boundaries of environmental justice: Excluded stakeholders in natural resource policy making. Workshop sponsored by the Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado. April 2000. Boulder, Colorado.
- McLain, R. and S. Alexander. 1999. Recreational harvest of wild foods on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest: Resources and issues. Presented at the *Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting*. September 9-15, 1999. Portland, Oregon.
- McLain, R., H.H. Christensen, and D.M. Stienbarger. 1999. The role of volunteers in natural and cultural resource management, research, and education. Dialogue Session at the *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. July 7-10, 1999. Brisbane, Australia.
- + McLain, R. and E. Jones. 1998. Participatory non wood forest products management: Issues and recommendations from the Pacific Northwest, USA. Presented at the *International Expert Workshop on the Sustainable Development of Non-Wood Goods and Benefits from Boreal and Cold Temperate Forests*. Sponsored by the European Forest Institute, FAO, and the Economic Commission of Europe. January 18-22, 1998. Joensuu, Finland.
- McLain, R. and E. Jones. 1996. Creating space for mobile wild mushroom harvesters in community-based forest management in the Pacific Northwest. Presented at the *International Association for the Study of Common Property Annual Meeting*. June 5-8, 1996. Berkeley, California.
- McLain, R.J., H.H. Christensen, and M.A. Shannon. 1995. When amateurs are the experts: amateur mycologists and the politics of wild mushrooms in the Pacific Northwest, USA. Presented at the *International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology Conference*. July 19-23, 1995. Leuven, Belgium.
- McLain, R.J. and R. G. Lee. 1994. Adaptive management: Pitfalls and promises. Presented at the *57th Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. August 11-14, 1994. Portland, Oregon.

## **Community Outreach** (+ = Invited speaker)

+ McLain, R.J. 2008. Beyond regulation: The case for proactive management. Presented at a 2-day workshop, "Forest farming of non-timber forest products in eastern North America: connecting growers, collectors, and researchers." April 25-26, 2008. Pennsylvania State University and Rural Action.

+ McLain, R.J. August 2007. Forestry and environmental justice: The mushroom monitoring project. Guest presentation for University of California-Berkeley Forestry Summer Field Program.

+ McLain, R.J. September 2005. Nontimber forest products inventory: Opening the door. Workshop session at the Oregon State University Extension Master Woodland Manager Mini-College. Corvallis, OR.

+ McLain, R.J. June 11, 2005. Social capital: What is it and why does it matter? Half-day workshop for extension educators. Washington State University Cooperative Extension, Clark County, Washington.

+ McLain, R.J. May 3, 2005. Environmental justice and national forest management. Half-day workshop for professional land managers. Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Vancouver, Washington.

+ McLain, R., E. T. Jones, and K. Lynch. 2004. NTFP harvesting on national forests: History, current management, and opportunities and challenges for integrating participatory management. Presented at, *Strengthening the movement at the grassroots: global workshop for community-based forestry practitioners*. Sponsored by The Ford Foundation, The National Network of Forest Practitioners, and The Sierra Institute. King's Beach, CA. September 24-26, 2004.

TV documentary interview. 2003. The Oregon story: Harvesting the wild. Oregon Public Broadcasting. Interviewed for a documentary on nontimber forest products harvesting issues in Oregon.

+ Jones, E.T and R. McLain. 2000. National assessment of non timber forest products in the United States: An overview." Presented at *Non-timber forest products: national policies (ecology, economy and culture)*. Workshop sponsored by the Pinchot Institute for Conservation. April 6-8, 2000. Washington D.C.

+ McLain, R., and E.T Jones. 1999. Participation and non timber forest products policy in the U.S. Presented at the *First International Conference on Non-Timber Forest Products in Cold Temperate and Boreal Forests*. Sponsored by the Taiga Institute for Land, Culture and Economy and Mitchell Consulting Associates. October 1-4, 1999. Kenora, Ontario. Canada.

McLain, R., S. Kantor, and C. Robinson. 1995. Differences in harvester and land manager perceptions of special forest products policy. Presented at the *Northwest Special Forest Products Association Annual Conference and Trade Show*. June 9, 1995. Brownsville, Oregon.

+ McLain, R. 1993. New directions in forest policy in sahelian West Africa. Introductory speech at the *Sahelian Forest Code Workshop* co-sponsored by the Land Tenure Center and the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel. Broadcast on Burkina Faso's national television network. January 1993.

+ McLain, R. 1991. Recommendations for forestry policy reform in Mali. Speech presented at the *National Conference on Wildfire Policy Reform*: Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Mali. Broadcast on Mali's national television network. October 1991. Bamako, Mali.

## **Poster Sessions**

Lynch, K.A., E.T. Jones, and R.J. McLain. 2004. Biodiversity and nontimber forest products management in the United States. Poster session at the *Ecological Society of America's Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon.

Lynch, R. and R. McLain. 2003. Land, labor and sustainable forest management. Poster presented at the *12th World Forestry Conference*. September 21-28, 2003. Quebec, Canada.

## **Website content development**

PiñonNuts.org: A public-private partnership for wild American piñon nuts harvested from public lands.  
<http://www.pinonnuts.org/>

## **Professional Service**

Affiliate Research Associate, Plants and People International

Member - FORREX Socioeconomic Working Group (British Columbia)

Reviewer for *Conservation Ecology*, *Environmental History*, *Economic Botany*, *Economic Geography*, *Human Ecology*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Journal of Forestry*, *Journal of Tropical Forest Science*, *Society and Natural Resources*.

Reviewer of proposals for National Science Foundation (Cultural Anthropology)

Reviewer of proposals for British Columbia Ministry of Forestry

Reviewer of proposals for McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Program (University of Montana)

## **Professional Affiliations**

Society for Economic Botany (Associate Editor 6/2006 to 6/2009)

Society for Applied Anthropology

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Association of American Geographers

## **Languages**

Native language: English

Professional-level French (spoken and written)

Conversational German, Haitian Creole, Kiswahili