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Summary

- Writer, lawyer, educator and administrator with 35 years of experience working with legal/science/policy issues in water resources management and the management of water related lands.
- Published many articles, books and reports specializing in mitigation of natural hazards, wetland management, and water resources planning.
- Worked extensively as consultant to nonprofit organizations, and to state and federal agencies.
- Served on the staffs of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Massachusetts.
- Organized more than sixty workshops, training sessions, and symposia dealing with the protection and restoration of wetlands, floodplains, streams and related ecosystems.

Experience

2001 to Present

Associate Director, Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.
Director, International Institute for Wetland Science and Public Policy, Inc.

- Directing Research Projects
- Designing and Running Workshops and Symposia
- Fundraising
- Developing Publications
- Co-Planned and Co-Facilitated ASWM's National Annual Symposia from 2001 to Present
- Co-Planned and Co-Facilitated ASWM's Workshops from 2001 to Present

1984 to 2000

Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

- Supervised the Association's Activities Including Designing and Conducting Annual Symposia and Workshops
- Supervised Association Committees
- Planned and Facilitated ASWM's National Annual Symposia From 1984-2000
- Planned and Facilitated ASWM's Workshops From 1984-2000
- Editing and Publishing Proceedings From Annual Symposia and Workshops (See Publication List Below.)
- Editing and Publishing ASWM's Quarterly Newsletter, Wetland News

Fellowships and Awards

1990

National Wetlands Lifetime Achievement Award. The Environmental Law Institute and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

1979

Gilbert White Award in Floodplain Management, Association of State Floodplain Managers.

1979 to 1978 Institute Fellow, Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C.

1976 to 1977 Institute Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Institute for Man in the Environment.

1973 Honorable Charles Bullard Research Fellow, Harvard University.

1976 to 1968 E.D.A. Law Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School.

1966 Water Resources Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Water Resources Program.

1963 Knapp Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School.

Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison (with work at University of Minnesota and University of San Francisco):

- Ph.D., Land and Water Use Management (an interdisciplinary degree involving law, geology, and economics), 1972
- M.S., Water Resources Management, 1967
- B.S., English and Geology, 1969
- J.D., Law, 1965

Registration

Admitted, Wisconsin Bar, 1965

Consultant

Selected Activities as Water and Land Resource Consultant

1989 Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis, Maryland. Consultant to the nontidal wetland task force. Advised the task force and helped develop draft nontidal wetland legislation which was adopted by the state of Maryland.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. Helped put together and run two workshops concerning multiobjective management of rivers and adjacent lands held in Colorado Springs and Knoxville.

International Joint Commission (Canada/U.S.). 1989. Consultant to the Commission on flood and erosion problems, wetland protection and management. Help develop position papers, conduct a workshop.

L.R. Johnson Associates. Provided consultant advice for two studies: a study concerning dune management on Lake Ontario; a study concerning shoreline development in New York.

Federal Emergency Management Agency. Provided consultant advice concerning the liability implications of the National Flood Insurance Program.

1988 to 1989 The Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C. Consultant to the Foundation and the National Wetland Forum. Helped develop position papers, advised Forum staff.

- The Unified National Program for Floodplain Management (With L.R. Johnson Associates). 1988-1989. Consultant to a two year effort to assess the status of floodplain management in the U.S. and make recommendations for future actions.
- 1987 to 1988 Association of Floodplain Managers. Conducted a workshop concerning high risk flood areas in the Western U.S., edited the proceedings.
- 1987 Federal Emergency Management Agency. Prepared a report for FEMA concerning public liability and natural hazards.
- 1985 to 1987 Association of Floodplain Managers. Directed a project for the Association which involved the preparation of a handbook, published by FEMA, concerning the management of high risk flood areas.
- 1984 to 1987 American Bar Association, Special Committee on Housing and Urban Development. Directed a National Science Foundation Project concerning post-disaster response and mitigation of future losses; conducted an international symposium concerning this subject; edited the proceedings.
- 1983 Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas. Helped conduct two workshops dealing with legal issues in floodplain management.
- Tennessee Valley Authority. Helped design and conduct two workshops dealing with legal issues in floodplain management; and prepared workshop materials.
- North Carolina Department of Natural Resources. Helped design and conduct a workshop dealing with legal issues in floodplain management.
- American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C. Helped design and conduct two workshops dealing with architectural design in flood hazard areas. Prepared a paper dealing with public and private liability for activities in flood hazard areas.
- 1982 to 1983 Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis, Maryland. Assisted in the preparation of a nontidal wetland protection handbook and slide show.
- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Co-authored a study concerning the operation of the federal 404 program in Alaska and the feasibility of the state assuming jurisdiction over "Phase II and III" waters.
- U.S. Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C. Conducted research, prepared papers, and reviewed materials on legal issues associated with wetland management.
- 1981 to 1983 Consultant and legal advisor to the Association of State Floodplain Managers. Assisted in the preparation of a report on the strengthening of state floodplain management; symposium coordinator for two national symposia concerning floodplain management.

- 1980 to 1983 American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. Co-directed a project concerning legal issues in wetland and floodplain management which involved five symposia (in Chicago, Denver, Atlanta, Philadelphia and San Francisco) and the preparation of a legal casebook.
- 1980 Government of Argentina. Evaluated wetland and floodplain problems in Argentina. Presented a paper in a professional seminar.
- 1979 to 1982 Federal Insurance Administration, Washington, D.C. Designed and helped conduct a floodplain workshop for federal agency staff; reviewed training and education seminars; prepared a memo concerning coastal flooding and wetlands.
- 1978 to 1982 U.S. Water Resources Council, Washington, D.C. Conducted five floodplains and wetlands protection seminars; prepared a research agenda memorandum; a five month seminar series dealing with emerging issues in wetland and floodplain management; assessment of floodplain management; assessment of post-flood acquisition policies; preparation of wetland and floodplain management slide presentations and an update of Volumes I and II of Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas to Reduce Flood Losses. (See publication list below.)
- 1978 to 1979 Anderson-Nichols, Boston, Massachusetts. Assisted in a review of FIA flood insurance study methodologies.
- 1978 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Prepared a report on the role of the states in implementation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977.
- 1977 to 1979 Ralph M. Field Associates, Westport, Connecticut. Provided assistance on a HUD contract examining the potential for federal acquisition of floodplain areas.
- Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C. Assisted in a project on management of coastal flood hazard and ecological areas. Helped design and conduct a second national wetland symposium in Buena Vista, Florida.
- 1977 to 1978 Urban Institute. Helped design a project examining the enforcement of state wetland and shoreland regulations.
- Intergovernmental Floodplain Management Project, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. Assisted Rutherford Platt in the design and conduct of a project dealing with the regional implementation of floodplain management strategies.
- 1976 to 1983 Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C. Supervised several projects dealing with the management of sensitive lands and wetland protection. Designed and conducted the first National Wetland Protection Symposium. Founded the National Wetlands Newsletter.
- 1976 Environmental Law Institute. Assisted in preparation of a handbook for planners and local governmental officials in implementing regional controls for nonpoint sources of water pollution.

- U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Water and Land Use Planning. Member of two steering committees dealing with critical area definition and data-gathering.
- 1975 Delaware River Basin Compact Commission, New Jersey. Spring-Summer. Prepared model floodplain regulation standards and ordinances.
- 1974 to 1976 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, National Flood Insurance Program. With the assistance of several attorneys, prepared an inventory of local enabling authority for zoning, subdivision control and building codes in the 50 states, and identified deficiencies. Prepared legal memorandum pertaining to the scope of local powers and other materials (published as a separate document by the Department).
- 1974 Smithsonian Institute, Center for Natural Areas. Spring. Helped prepare a report on planning guidelines for defining areas of critical environmental concern.
- 1973 to 1976 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Floodplain Management Services. Directed a series of seminars conducted in Washington, Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Chicago, Tulsa, and San Francisco on floodplain regulations. Each seminar examined the uses of floodplain zoning, subdivision controls, building and special codes nationwide, legal and planning issues, data needs, and techniques for integrating regulatory and non-regulatory floodplain management. Prepared report.
- 1973 Wisconsin Department of Administration. Prepared a report concerning establishment of a state coastal zone management program, and a comprehensive state planning and critical areas protection bill.
- 1972 Staff Assistant to the Wisconsin Governor's Committee on Natural Resources. Assisted in preparation of a report concerning the protection of land uses of critical state concern and implementing legislation; co-author of draft bill.
- U.S. Water Resources Council, Washington, D.C. Developed and reviewed materials pertaining to floodplain management.
- 1972 Illinois Department of Transportation. Helped draft floodplain regulations.
- 1970 to 1973 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Assisted in the drafting of state floodplain and shoreland zoning administrative standards, model ordinances and interpretive materials. Assisted in drafting and analysis of legislation concerning surface water zoning, wetland protection and state land use planning.
- 1968 to 1970 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Prepared reports concerning surface water zoning and control of artificial lakeland subdivision.

University Positions

- 1999 to 2006 State University of New York at Syracuse
- Adjunct Professor

- 1982 College of the Atlantic, and the University of Maine Graduate School (Summer):
- Instructor, Graduate Program
 - Taught a Course in the Law of Wetlands and Floodplains
- 1974 to 1975 University of Massachusetts, Water Resources Center (Winter and Spring):
- Project Director and Consultant: Chairman of a series of seminars concerning lake and shoreland management.
- 1974 to 1975 University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies:
- Research Director: Several projects dealing with definition and standard-setting for critical environmental areas. (Funded by the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Program).
- 1974 University of Maine Water Resources and Shoreland Project (Winter):
- Consultant: Reviewed project materials.
- 1973 Harvard University (Spring and Summer):
- Honorable Charles Bullard Research Fellow: Prepared a report investigating techniques for protecting parks from incompatible adjacent development; recommended new programs. Funding provided by U.W. Institute for Environmental Studies through a grant from the National Science Foundation.
- 1972 to 1973 University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies:
- Project Director: Project funded by National Science Foundation on data needs for determining and managing areas of critical environmental concern.
- 1972 to 1973 University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies:
- Research Director: National Science Foundation funded seminar series on land use problems. Project resulted in a seven-volume report concerning state/local planning and regulation of land resources of greater than local concern.
- 1972 University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies:
- Lecturer: Environmental Law. (Graduate Course)
- 1970 to 1973 University of Wisconsin, Inland Lake Renewal and Demonstration Project:
- Consultant and Specialist: Prepared six published reports and contributed to a seventh concerning artificial lake construction, lake rehabilitation and lake protection districts legislation, surface water zoning, domestic waste disposal regulations and the sanitary surveys.

- 1968 to 1971 University of Wisconsin, Center for Resource Policy Studies:
- Co-Principal Investigator: Study concerning the use of regulations to reduce flood losses, jointly funded by the U.S. Water resources Council, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U. S. Departments of Interior, Agriculture and Housing and Urban Development, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Project resulted in two major published reports.
- 1966 to 1968 University of Wisconsin, Extension Division:
- Specialist: Helped prepare a guidebook and model ordinances to implement shoreland zoning in Wisconsin.

Commissions and Advisory Boards

- 1992 to 1993 Member, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress Advisory Committee, Systems at Risk from Climate Change.
- 1990 to 1992 Member, National Research Council, National Academy of Science, Committee on the Restoration of Aquatic Ecosystems.
- 1988 to 1989 Policy Advisor, National Wetland Policy Forum.

Publications (Listed by Topic)

Assessment

Kusler, Jon A. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Assessment. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2006. Recommendation of Reconciling Wetlands Assessment Techniques. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2004. Final Report 1: Assessing Functions and Values. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2004. Final Report 2: Wetland Assessment in the Courts. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2004. Final Report 3: Integrating Wetland Assessment into Regulatory Permitting. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Local Government

Kusler, Jon. 2007. First Draft. Model Ordinances for Regulating Wetlands and Riparian Habitats/Stream Buffers. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2007. Protecting and Restoring Wetlands: Strengthening the Role of Local Governments. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Establishing Local Government Wetlands and Watershed Management Programs. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Local Government Wetland Protection Programs. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon A., Ph.D. et al. 2003. A Guide for Local Governments: Wetlands and Watershed Management. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Land Trusts

Kusler, Jon A. 2009. Protecting and Restoring Wetlands: A Guide for Land Trusts Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon A. 2007. Protecting and Restoring Wetlands: Strengthening the Role of Land Trusts. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Land Trusts and the Protection/Restoration of Wetlands. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, J. Brady-Connor, and N. Stolzenberg. 2001. Common Questions Pertaining to Establishing a Wetland and Watershed Management Plan. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Restoration

Kusler, Jon., Ph.D. 2006. Developing Performance Standards for the Mitigation and Restoration of Northern Forested Wetlands. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: A Guide for Legislators: Wetland Protection and Restoration. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Restoration, Creation, and Enhancement Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2004. Multi-Objective Wetland Restoration in Watershed Contexts. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon A. and Mary E. Kentula (eds.). 1990. Wetlands Creation and Restoration: The Status of the Science. 600 pp. Island Press.

Climate Change

Kusler, Jon A. 2009. Third Draft. Recommendations for a National Wetlands and Climate Change Initiative. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland, Climate Change, and Carbon Sequestering. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Floodplain and River Management

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2007. Draft. Wetlands and Natural Hazards. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon., Esq. 2007. Professional Liability for Construction in Flood Hazard Areas. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc. Prepared for the Association of State Floodplain Managers Foundation.

Kusler, Jon and Larry Larson. 1993. "Beyond the Ark" in Environment, Vol. 35, No. 5. 9 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1984. Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas to Reduce Flood Losses, Vol. 3. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

Kusler, Jon. 1981. Floodplain Regulations and the Courts, 1970-1981 University of Colorado Natural Hazards Center, Boulder, Colorado. Special publication 5. 51 pp.

Bloomgren, Patricia and Jon Kusler. 1981. Strengthening State Floodplain Management. University of Colorado Natural Hazards Center, Boulder, Colorado. 160 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1979. Summary: Emerging Issues in Wetland and Floodplain Management. U.S. Water Resources Council, Washington, D.C. 26 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1976. Floodplain Regulations in Perspective. U.S. Army corps of Engineers, Floodplain Management Services, Washington, D.C. 150 pp.

Kusler, Jon, (a contributor). 1973. Basin-wide Program for Floodplain Delineation. Anderson-Nichols & Co., Inc., Boston, Massachusetts. 147 pp.

Kusler, Jon and Douglas Yanggen, et al. 1972. Vol. I & II, Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas to Reduce Flood Losses. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 389 pp.

Kusler, Jon and Irving K. Fox, et al. 1971. Vol. IV, Water Resources Policy in Wisconsin: Floodplain Management. University of Wisconsin Water Resources Council, Madison, Wisconsin. 278 pp.

Kusler, Jon, Jon Cain and James Wright. 1971. Use of Experienced Flood Data in Floodplain Regulation. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul, Minnesota. 23 pp.

Kusler, Jon and James Wright. 1971. Subdivision Control Ordinances for Flood Hazard Areas. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Lee, Thomas, James Wright and Jon Kusler. 1970. Statewide Standards and Criteria for Management of Floodplain Areas of Minnesota. Minnesota Administrative Code.

Kusler, Jon and James Wright. 1970-1971. Floodplain Zoning Ordinances. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Slide Presentations (Prepared for the U.S. Water Resources Council and Federal Emergency Management Agency in co-authorship with Richard Newton).

1. Why Floodplain Management?
2. Floodplain Management Techniques.
3. Floodplain Regulations.
4. Steps in Floodplain Management.

Lake and Shoreland Management

Kusler, Jon, et al. 1976. Strengthening Lake-Shoreland Management in Massachusetts. University of Massachusetts Water Resources Center, Amherst, Massachusetts. 21 pp.

Kusler, Jon (contributor and director of seminar series). 1976. Lake-Shoreland Management Programs: Selected Papers. University of Massachusetts Water Resources Center, Amherst, Massachusetts. 244 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1973. "Carrying Capacity Controls for Recreation Water Uses", Wisconsin Law Review. 36 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1972. Survey: Lake Protection and Rehabilitation in the United States. Inland Lake Demonstration and Renewal Project, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. 75 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1972. Lake Property Sanitary Surveys. Inland Lake Demonstration and Renewal Project, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. 33 pp.

Mentor, James, Jon Kusler, et al. 1970. Rules and Regulations of the Department of Conservation Relating to Statewide Standards and Criteria for Management of Shoreland Areas in Minnesota. Minnesota Regulations.

Kusler, Jon. 1970. Zoning for Shoreland Resource Protection: Uses and Limitations. University of Wisconsin, Ph.D. dissertation; 750 pp. (unpublished).

Yanggen, D. and Jon Kusler. 1968. "Shoreland Regulations for Resource Protection", 73 Land Economics. 13 pp.

Yanggen, Douglas, Jon Kusler and Theodore Lauf. 1967. Wisconsin's Shoreland Protection Ordinance. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin Extension.

Artificial Lakes

Kusler, Jon. 1971. Artificial Lakes and Land Subdivisions. University of Wisconsin Center for Resource Policy Studies and the Bureau of Commercial Recreation, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 164 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1971. "Artificial Lakes and Land Subdivisions", 369 Wisconsin Law Review, 90 pp.

Wetlands

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Constructing Wetland Boardwalks and Trails. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Classification. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Protection and the Protection of Migratory Birds. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Definition, Delineation, and Mapping. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon and R. Tiner. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Festivals. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Definition of the Terms Wetland "Function" and "Value". Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetland Guidance for Engineers. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Questions: Wetlands and Ecotourism. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, J. Brady-Connor, and N. Stolzenberg. 2001. Common Questions: Establishing Local Government Wetlands and Watershed Management Programs. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 1998. "The Importance of Wetland Assessment" in Wetlands, Wetlands International, Number 5. 23 pp.

Kusler, Jon and William Niering. 1998. "Wetland Assessment: Have We Lost Our Way?" in National Wetlands Newsletter. Vol. 20, No. 2.

Kusler, Jon and Teresa Opheim. 1996. Our National Wetland Heritage: A Protection Guide: Second Edition. The Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C. 149 pp.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1996. A Collection of Papers: Wetlands and Watershed Management, 12 Chapters, 74 papers, 466 pp. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon A., William J. Mitsch, and Joseph S. Larson. 1994. "Wetlands" in Scientific American. Vol. 270, No. 1. 7 pp.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1994. A Guidebook for Creating Wetland Interpretation Sites Including Wetlands and Ecotourism. 134 pp. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 1992. "Wetlands Delineation: An Issue of Science or Politics" in Environment. Vol. 34, No. 2. 14 pp.

Kusler, Jon. (ed.). 1990. International Symposium: Wetlands of the Great Lakes -- Niagara Falls, New York, May 16-18, 1990. 335 pp. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1990. International Symposium Vol. 1: Ecotourism and Resource Conservation: A Collection of Papers from Merida, Mexico, April 1989. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1990. International Symposium Vol. 2: Ecotourism and Resource Conservation: A Collection of Papers from Miami Beach, Florida, November-December, 1990. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1987. National Wetland Symposium: Wetland Hydrology, Chicago, Illinois, September 16-18, 1987. 339 pp. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 1981. Corbin Harwood and Richard Newton, Our National Wetland Heritage: A Protection Guidebook. The Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C. 166 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1979. "Regulating Critical Riparian Lands: A Challenge in Intergovernmental Cooperation", in Strategies for Protection and Management of Floodplain, Wetlands and Other Riparian Ecosystems. U.S. Forest Service, Georgia.

Kusler, Jon. 1978. Strengthening State Wetland Regulations. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 148 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1978. "Wetland Protection: Is Science Meeting the Challenge?", in Greeson, Clark and Clark (eds.). Wetland Functions and Values: The State of Our Understanding, proceedings of the National Symposium on Wetlands held in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. America Water Resource Association, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Kusler, Jon and Jon Montonari (eds.). 1978. Proceedings of the National Wetland Protection Symposium. U.S. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 255 pp.

Newton, Richard, Jon Kusler (Project Director). 1977. Wetland Uses and Misuses, A Selected Bibliography. University of Massachusetts, Institute for Man and the Environment, Amherst, Massachusetts. 67 pp.

Kusler, Jon and Barbara Bedford. 1975. "Overview of State Sponsored Wetland Programs", in Proceedings of the National Wetland Classification and Inventory Workshop. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6 pp.

Kusler, Jon (co-authored with Tim R. Henderson, Wendy Smith and David G. Burke). 1973. Non-Tidal Wetlands Protection: A Handbook for Maryland Local Governments. Prepared by the Environmental Law Institute in Cooperation with the Maryland Tidewater Administration. 70 pp.

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1. What is a Wetland?
2. Why Protect Wetlands?
3. Wetland Evaluation
4. Wetland Protection Techniques

State/Local Land Use Control Legislation

Kusler, Jon and J. Christie. 2006. Common Questions: State Wetland Regulatory Programs. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Ph.D. 2004. Addressing the Gaps: A Federal, State, Tribal and Local Partnership for Wetland Regulation. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Strauss, Eric and Jon Kusler. 1977. Statutory Land Use Control Enabling Authority in the 50 States. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 302 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1974. "Land Use: Persuasion or Regulation" in Land Use: Persuasion or Regulation, 4 pp., (1975), Proceedings of the 29th annual meeting, Soil Conservation Society of America.

Kusler, Jon. 1972. State Land Planning and Regulatory Functions: Proposals and Programs from the Several States and a Draft Bill for Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies, Madison, Wisconsin. 233 pp.

Kusler, Jon et al. 1972. Rural Land Use in Wisconsin: A Preliminary Description of Problems and Preventive Efforts. University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies, Madison, Wisconsin. 144 pp.

Park Protection

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Jolly, Bill and Jon Kusler, et al. 1974. Planning Considerations for Statewide Inventories of Critical Environmental Areas. Smithsonian Institute, Center for Natural Areas, Washington, D.C. 274 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1973. Special Data Requirements for Regulating Lands of Statewide Concern. Wisconsin Critical Resource Information Program, Report 2. Brief discussion of regulatory data needs. University of Wisconsin Institute for Environmental Studies, Madison, Wisconsin. 12 pp.

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Kusler, Jon. 1978. Regulating Sensitive Lands. Ballanger Publishing Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 248 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1972. "Open-Space Zoning: 'Taking' or Valid Regulation", 57 Minnesota Law Review 1, 81 pp.

Legal Issues

Kusler, Jon A., Esq. and Edward A. Thomas, Esq. 2007. No Adverse Impact and the Courts: Protecting the Property Rights of All. Association of State Floodplain Managers

Kusler, Jon, Esq., P. Parenteau, Esq., and E. A. Thomas, Esq. 2007. "Significant Nexus" and Clean Water Act Jurisdiction.

Kusler, Jon, Esq. and P. Parenteau, Esq. Discussion Paper Rapanos V. United States "Significant Nexus" and Waters Subject to the Clean Water Act Jurisdiction. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Legal Questions: Landowner Liability for Draining or Filling Wetlands. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

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Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Legal Questions: Wetland Regulations. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2006. Common Legal Questions: Wetland Regulations: Avoiding Legal Problems; Winning Legal Challenges Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Esq. 2005. "Waters of the U.S." After SWANCC. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Esq. Draft 2004. Status and Trends; Avoiding Legal Problems: State and Local Wetland Regulations in the Courts Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 2001. The SWANCC Decision and State Regulation of Wetlands Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon, Esq. Draft 2001. Model State Wetland Statute to Close the Gap Created by SWANCC. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon. 1993. "The Lucas Decision: Avoiding 'Taking' Problems with Wetland and Floodplain Regulations." Maryland Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues. Vol. 4, Issue 1, 73-96 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1990. Public Liability and Natural Hazards. Report prepared for the National Science Foundation. 500 pp.

Kusler, Jon. 1988. Natural Hazards and Public Liability. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, D.C. 125 pp.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1987. Post Disaster Response and Mitigation of Future Losses. American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. 280 pp.

Kusler, Jon (ed.). 1986. National Wetland Symposium: Mitigation of Impacts and Losses, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 8-10, 1986. 460 pp. Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.

Kusler, Jon and Rudd Platt. 1983. The Law of Wetlands and Floodplains: A Case Book. American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.