Environmental Ideology

“...a way of thinking about the natural world that a person uses to justify actions towards it.”

Corbett, 2006, p. 26

Ecological Ethics

“how human beings ought to behave in relation to non-human nature”

Curry, 2006, p. 47
Explain the difference between these two images.

Which is reflects the world you live in?
Anthropocentric

Instrumental

Ecocentric

Intrinsic
Capitalist, extreme anthropocentricism
Status quo, mainstream environmentalism
Radical and transformative

Unrestrained instrumentalism

Conservationism (progressiveness, utilitarian, preserve for human use, pastoral)

Preservationism (wild, spiritual, romantic, sublime)

Ethics and value driven (animal rights/land-based ethics)

Transformative (ecological sensibility, ecofeminism, deep ecology, social ecology, ecofeminism, Native American, Eastern traditions)
Unrestrained instrumentalism
Conservationism
Preservationism
Ethics and Value Driven
Transformative

“brown” “light green” “mid-green”
status quo

Anthropocentric

“dark green”
Ecocentric
Eco-ethics

Answers questions of

**Value** (what is valued, what entities qualify for moral consideration, and what matters most)

**Rights** (duties and rules that protect individual and collective entities that are valued)

**Consequences** (utilitarian considerations of actions and motives that affect the well-being or happiness of those with moral standing)

Maxwell and Miller, 2008, p. 335
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