

## EnSci 34.1

Goals: Compare and contrast different government agencies and how they interact with each other

Plan:

Bellwork: Name someone who is a part of each branch of the Federal Government (based in Washington D.C)

Legislative Branch:

Executive Branch:

Judicial Branch:

- Agencies are under the executive branch

Compare and contrast biggest environmental agencies, and what each does:

EPA: Environmental protection agency

Department of the Interior: administering federal lands

NOAA: weather and climate data and sharing

HW: How NOAA and private companies share data. What surprised you the most in the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMGn9T37eR8>

## EnSci 34.2

Goals: Discuss and debate the overall mission and goals of the EPA

Plan:

Bellwork:

- Which president created the EPA? Which political party did he belong to?
- Does this surprise you? Which political party is most closely aligned with environmental protection?

Breakout groups: If you were president, what experiences, education or qualities would you look for to nominate a new

Discussion: your qualifications vs actual qualifications

How they operate and who is their “boss” (executive branch)

HW: Should this agency be outside of the executive branch? What problems could arise from this?