



Contents

Note to Instructors: The Guide on the Side / xi

Acknowledgments / xvii

Introduction: What Does an Ecological Economist Do? / 1

PART I THE PROBLEM BASE / 15

Chapter 1 **Choosing a Problem** / 17

Chapter 2 **Defining the Problem** / 35

Chapter 3 **Structuring the Problem** / 53

PART II ANALYSIS / 73

Chapter 4 **Breaking Down the Problem** / 75

Chapter 5 **Evaluating the Objectives** / 95

PART III SYNTHESIS / 121

Chapter 6 **Bringing It All Together** / 123

Chapter 7 **Synthesis Frameworks** / 145

PART IV COMMUNICATION AND NEXT STEPS / 171

Chapter 8 **Communication** / 173

Chapter 9 **Changing the World** / 189

About the Authors / 207

List of Contributors / 209

Index / 211