Leadership

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Who’s a leader?

Natural leaders

People in a position of leadership
Who are you as a leader?

- Many styles of leadership
- Politics, business, government
- No formulas
- One has to find one’s own style
- Unlikely you can find your style in a book
- (But you may find something that suits you)
Leadership through empowerment

• Empower
  • Learned as a agricultural and forest extension professional
• To create a group who shares your commitment
• The group can function when you leave
Your leadership environment

“Very extraordinary times require very extraordinary gifts in the conduct of affairs”
Extraordinary times

Changes great and fast:

- climate
- economy
- world order
- partnerships
- intense international scrutiny
- land sales
- connected!
Extraordinary times

“The political system is in crisis everywhere. The distance between politics and society, between people’s concerns and what seems to interest political parties and politicians is at the root of the crisis that affects representative democracy”

Fernando Henrique Cardoso
Former President of Brazil, 1995-2002
Participative democracy
+ Connectivity
+ Transparency
+ Stakeholder
+ Ethics
“I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.”

Mahatma Gandhi
Gift: understanding what people want

- Listen all the time
  - Public hearings
- Listen to your staff
  - Create an environment of trust and promote self confidence
- So much information ...
  - We have to rely on others to filter all the information
- Share
- Mechanisms for transparency
Lead not just your staff and your institution, but all stakeholders.