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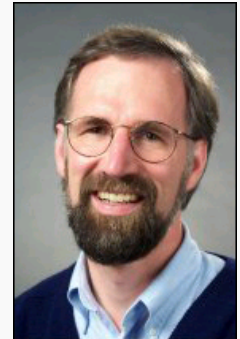
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Selected Publications:

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- *Uncommon Ground: Rethinking the Human Place in Nature*, (New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1996).
- *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West*, (New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1991).
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