

Frederick Howard Buttel (1948–2005)

Professor Frederick H. Buttel who was born in Freeport, Illinois on 15 October 1948, died in Madison, Wisconsin on 14 January 2005.

Professor Buttel graduated from the universities of Wisconsin and Yale and received a Ph.D. in sociology from the university of Wisconsin-Madison in 1975. He was professor of rural sociology and ecological studies at Wisconsin-Madison until his last days.

He was a member of the Advisory Council of "Eastern European Countryside" for the past ten years.

His most influential work includes:

Frederick Buttel and Howard Newby (eds.) (1980), *The Rural Sociology of the Advanced Societies: Critical Perspectives*. Montclair, NJ: Allanheld Osmun and Company.

Frederick Buttel, Olaf Larson and Gilbert Gillespie (1990), *The Sociology of Agriculture*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Craig Humphrey and Frederick Buttel (1982), *Environment, Energy and Society*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing.