

Agricultural & Resource Economics & Economics Departments
Graduate Research Symposium
Lory Student Center, Room 210 February 5, 2010

8:45am *Introduction*

Proposals:

9:00am *A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Management for Zebra and Quagga Mussels in Colorado*, Cathy Thomas, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

9:20am *Localvore Demand: A Consumer Choice Model for Local Beers*, Megan Phillips and Drew Moxon Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

9:40am *A Historical Discussion of Pareto Efficiency: In Search of a Heterodox Efficiency Concept*, Jamie Johnstone, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

10:00am *Weeding the Garden: Provision of An Impure Public Good When Space Matters*, Michael Verdone, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

10:20 *Break*

10:40am *Is the Bias-Efficiency Estimation Trade-offs in Double Bounded Dichotomous Choice Less Pronounced Using Visitor Survey Data?*, Dave Gebben, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

In Progress:

11:00am *Technology-Neutral Pricing in Regulated Electricity Markets*, Sam Evans, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

11:20am *The Impact of Health on the Entrepreneurial Decision: Three Hypotheses*, Ian Breunig, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

11:40am *Willingness to Pay for Decreased Health Effects from the 2009 Station Fire*, Leslie Richardson, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

12:00pm *A Time Series Study of the Relationship Between Energy, Employment, & Personal Income at the State Level*, Nate Peach, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

12:30pm *Lunch, Served in Wagar 231*

1:00pm Keynote Speaker: *Revisiting Cost-Benefit Analysis with Uncertainty*, Aric Shafran, California Polytechnic State University, with Nicholas Flores, University of Colorado, Wagar 231

Near Completion:

2:00pm *Revisiting the Endogenous Human Capital Growth Literature*, Kuo-Ting Hua (Albert), Department of Economics, Colorado State University

2:20pm *The Linkages between Multiple Equilibrium and Intrinsic Chronic Poverty: The Role of Community and Household Structure*, Bret Anderson, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

In Progress:

2:40pm *Specification of Weather in Water Demand Models: Does it Matter?* Cassie Kanable, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

3:00pm *Break*

3:15pm *Not Your Average Gardening Tool: Managing Invasive Plant Species with Dynamic Programming*, Michael Verdone, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

3:35pm *A Bioeconomic Approach to Capturing Both the Economic Value and Economic Contribution of Fish Stocking in Colorado Waters*, Daniel Deisenroth, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

3:55pm *Water Reallocation and Bioenergy in the South Platte River Basin*, Becky Goldbach, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

4:15 *Judges' Meeting and Results Announced*