Agricultural and Resource Economics & Economics Department

4th Annual Graduate Research Symposium

Clark Building, Room C307

February 10, 2012

8:00 am  Breakfast & Introduction

Session 1: Proposal

8:30 am  Estimated Efficiency of U.S. Cow-Calf Operations, Michelle Kibler, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

8:50 am  An Economic Analysis of Wildlife Populations Transmitting Antimicrobial Resistant Pathogens to Livestock Facilities, Tyler Cozzens, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

9:10 am  Estimating Willingness to Pay for Reduced Sulfite Content in Wine, Chris Appleby, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

9:30 am  Dynamic Impacts on Food Security from Soil Erosion in China, Lingling Hou, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

9:50 am  Congestion, Pricing, and the Goldilocks Principle: Exploring Strategies that Reduce Environmental Damages from Motorists Cruising for Parking, Nick Janusch, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

10:10 am  Break

Session 2: Proposal

10:30 am  Value of Information Case Study: Landsat Satellite Imagery, Kevin Kasberg, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

10:50 am  Making Information More Informative: An Experiment on Behavior Under Uncertainty, Liesel Hans, Department of Economics, Colorado State University
11:10 am  *Comparative Study of Policy Influences on Genetic and Genomic Patenting Outcomes at the National Level*, Erin Hicks, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

11:30 am  *Estimating the Economic and Social Impacts of the Drought in Southern Colorado*, Allie Gunter, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

**Lunch**

12:00 – 12:50 pm

**Session 3: Proposal/In-Progress**

1:00 pm  *Effects of Cooperatives Working Together: Herd Reduction Proposal* (Buyout) Program on the Dairy Industry, Madi McGuire, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

1:20 pm  *An Analysis of Consumer Surplus from Agritourism: Utilizing a Multi-Destination Travel Cost Model of Demand by Region for Colorado Agritourism*, Rebecca Goldbach, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

1:40 pm  *Demand Analysis and Market Opportunities for Specialty Potatoes: A Multi-City Comparison*, Chris Huber, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

2:00 pm  *U.S. Carbon Intensity of Consumption: The Importance of Age Structure and Life-Cycle Consumption in Climate Policy Incidence*, Anthony Underwood, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

2:20 pm  *Large-Scale Privatization and the Transition to Market Failure*, Micah DelVecchio, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

2:40 pm  *Break*

**Session 4: Near Completion**

3:00 pm  *How Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives are Emerging in the Dairy Sector: An Analysis of Consumer Perceptions and Priorities*, Oana Descelnicu, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

3:20 pm  *What’s in a Name? The Impact of Fair Trade Claims on Product Price*, Nick Marconi, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University
3:40 pm  Cointegration Test and Long-Run Purchasing Power Parity Theory: An Empirical Investigation of Tanzania and its Selected Trading Partners, Anthony Mveyange, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

4:00 pm  Hypothetical Bias and Explicit Contract, Maryam Tabatabaei, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

4:40 pm  Judges’ Meeting and Results Announced