Spring 2009 Wednesday Lunch Seminar Series

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics & Department of Economics, US Forest Service
Rocky Mountain Research Station, NSF

When: 12-1pm Where: CHEMISTRY B202

Wednesday, February 4
Speaker: Dana Hoag, Colorado State University

Wednesday, February 11
Is Economics for the Birds?
Speaker: Aaron Strong, Department of Economics, University of Wyoming

Wednesday, February 18
Designing Feasible Pigouvian Taxes: Trust, Misperceptions and Earmarking.
Speaker: Steffen Kallbekken, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, Olso, Norway.

Wednesday, February 25
Environmental Regulation and Plant Location Decisions
Speaker: Scott Holladay, Dept. of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder

Wednesday, March 4
Ethiopia: Climate Change Impacts and Implications for Development Strategy
Speaker: Channing Arndt, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

Wednesday, March 11
The Political Economy of Agricultural Biotechnology Policy in Europe and Developing Countries
Speaker: Greg Graff, Colorado State University

Wednesday, March 25
Exploring Consumer Intentions When Buying Local and Organic Foods
Speakers: Dawn Thilmany and Gretchen Nurse, Colorado State University

Wednesday, April 1
Optimal Harvesting of Big Game When Harvest Success is Uncertain
Speaker: John Tschirhart, Dept. of Economics, University of Wyoming

Wednesday, April 8
Reluctance to Trade: Loss Aversion, Status Quo Bias, or Ambivalence?
Speaker: Tom Brown, Rocky Mountain Research Station, U.S. Forest Service

Wednesday, April 15
Benefits and Costs of Individual Animal Identification Systems
Speaker: Dustin Pendell, Colorado State University
Wednesday, April 22
Incorporating the Cost of Smoke into Strategic Wildland Fire Management
Speakers: Douglas Rideout and Yu Wei, Forestry, Range and Watershed Stewardship, Colorado State University

Wednesday, April 29
Uncertainty and the Safe Minimum Standard: An Experiment with Species Preservation
Speaker: Douglass Shaw, Texas A&M

Seminar Coordinator
Dr. John Loomis