

*Spring 2010 Wednesday\* Seminar Series*

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

*\*The first seminar is on a Friday.*

**When: 1-1:50pm      Where: Clark, C217**

**\*Friday, February 5** *This seminar will take place in Wagar, Room 231*

*Revisiting Cost-Benefit Analysis with Uncertainty*

Speaker: [Dr. Aric Shafran](#), California Polytechnic State University

**Wednesday, February 10, 10-10:50am, C362 (NOTE THE TIME AND ROOM CHANGE)**

*Obesity and Hyperbolic Discounting: An Experimental Analysis*

Speaker: [Dr. Timothy Richards](#), Arizona State University with Dr. Stephen F. Hamilton, California Polytechnic State University

**Wednesday, February 17**

*Biofuels: Issues, Questions, and Development of Sustainable Production*

Speaker: [Dr. Ken Reardon](#), Chemical and Bioengineering, Colorado State University

**Wednesday, February 24**

*Determinants of Investment: Sexed Semen in Dairy Cattle*

Speaker: Katelyn McCulloch, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

**Wednesday, March 3**

*Public Goods Valuation Reexamined*

Speaker: [Dr. Philip Graves](#), University of Colorado

**Wednesday, March 10**

*No Seminar - week before Spring Break*

**Wednesday, March 17**

*No Seminar - Spring Break*

**Wednesday, March 24**

*Preparing the Battlefield: Exploring Incentives for Proactive Management of a Forest Pest*

Speaker: Dr. Craig Bond, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University with Dr. Patricia Champ, Dr. Anna Schoettle, National Forest Service and James Meldrum, University of Colorado

**Wednesday, March 31**

*Genomes, Genes, and Gene Products: Intellectual Assets and Patent Policy*

Speaker: Erin Hicks and Dr. Gregory Graff, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

**Wednesday, April 7**

*A Comparison of Methodologies for Valuing a Reduction in Health Effects from Wildfire Smoke*

Speaker: Leslie Richardson with Dr. John Loomis, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University, and Dr. Patricia Champ, National Forest Service

**Wednesday, April 14**

*Communicating Trade-offs amid Controversial Science: Decision Support for Climate Policy*

Speaker: [Dr. Terry Iverson](#), Dept. of Economics, Colorado State University

**Wednesday, April 21**

*[A Bioeconomic Approach to Capturing Both the Economic Value and Economic Contribution of Fish Stocking in Colorado](#)*

Speaker: Daniel Deisenroth, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

**Wednesday, April 28**

*Overview and Results from Experimental Work on Ex Ante Policy*

Speaker: [Dr. Dale Menkhous](#) with Dr. Christopher Bastian, Dr. Mariah Ehmke and Amy Nagler, University of Wyoming

**May 5**

*No Seminar - Last week before Finals Week*