

Agricultural & Resource Economics & Economics Departments
Graduate Research Symposium
Lory Student Center, Room 210
February 6, 2009

9:00am

Introduction

Dr. Stephen Davies, Chair, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Research Proposals:

9:20am

Local Impacts of Cruise Tourism in Belize

Erin Hicks, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

Research in Progress/Preliminary Results

9:40am

Water Use, Sharing, and Willingness to Pay: A Survey of Western Households

Jennifer Thorvaldson, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

10:00am

Hedonic Property Valuations of Disamenities Associated with Military Lands and National Forests in Colorado: Relative Economic Values of Noise Intensive Activities

Charlotte Ham, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Colorado State University,

10:20am

Estimating the Economic Cost of Bird and Rodent Damage to Selected California Crops Karin Gephardt, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

10:40

Break

11:00am

Do Wages or Profits Drive Growth in Transition?: A Structuralist Analysis of Growth Tendencies in Transition Economies

J. Harlan Johnstone, Chian Jones Ritten, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

11:20am

Tax Competition and Environmental Quality

Nate Peach, Department of Economics, Colorado State University

11:40am

The Potential for Algal Biodiesel Production Systems to Generate Monetizable Carbon Credits

Patrick Flynn, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

12:00pm

Lunch

Research near Completion

1:00pm

External Validation of CV Using a Hypothetical Referendum: Comparing WTP Estimates Between Voters and Non-Voters in Southern New Hampshire

Daniel Deisenroth, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

1:20pm

Consumer Willingness to Pay for Locally Made Specialty Food in New Hampshire: Effects of Promotional and Local Branding Programs

Osman Hamdan, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

1:40pm

Factors Influencing Feedlot Operator Adoption of Best Management Practices for Ammonia Emissions

Carolyn Davidson, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

2:00pm

Break

2:20pm

Comparison of Two Models for Measuring Consumer Heterogeneity

David Gebben, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

2:30pm

Willingness To Pay (WTP) for Air Quality Improvements in Fairbanks, Alaska

Kawa Ng, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

3:00

Judges' Meeting and Break

3:30pm

Results Announced