

Agricultural and Resource Economics & Economics Department

4<sup>th</sup> 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*