



# Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop

September 17-18, 2006

*All regular sessions in Hughes Auditorium—Conservatory Building*

## Sunday, September 17

10:30-11:30 Registration and Check-in, *by Hughes Auditorium near main entrance*

11:30-1:00 Luncheon and Keynote Address: William Schulze, Cornell University  
*Hunziker House*

1:15-3:00 Water

*The Economics of Tiered Pricing, Cost Functions, and Equity Implications*  
Karina Schoengold and David Zilberman

*Optimal Policy Instruments for Utilities Using Increasing Block Rate Pricing Structures*  
Chris Goemans

*Water Shortages, Intersectoral Water Allocation, and Economic Growth: The Case of China*  
Xiangming Fang, Terry Roe, and Rodney Smith

*Groundwater Use by Small and Large Farms: Does Size Matter?*  
Alexander Saak

3:00-3:15 Break: Coffee and Beverages

3:15-5:00 Valuation I

*The Importance of Averting Behavior in Health Benefits Estimates*  
Aric Shafran

*Split-Sample Tests of “Don’t Know” and “Indifferent” Responses in an Attribute-Based Choice Model*  
Eli Fenichel, Frank Lupi, John Hoehn, and Michael Kaplowitz

*Cost-Benefit Analysis versus Referenda*  
Martin Osborne and Matthew Turner

*Combining Revealed Preference and Stated Preference Data Without Invoking the Weak Complementarity Condition*  
Kevin Egan, Joseph Herriges, and Catherine Kling

5:15-7:00 Reception: Wine, beer, hors d’oeuvres, and music, *Hazel’s Kitchen*

## Monday, September 18

7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast, outside of Hughes

8:00-9:40 Trade

*Free Trade and the Greening of Domestic Industry*  
Sumeet Gulati and Devesh Roy

*Air Quality and Neighbors' Effects: Evidence from Survival Analysis*  
Mariano Rabassa and Nicholas Brozovic

*Trade, Transboundary Pollution, and International Lobbying*  
Victoria I. Umanskaya, Charles Mason, and Edward Barbier

*A Proposal to Reform the Kyoto Protocol: The Role of Escape Clauses and Foresight*  
Jinhua Zhao

9:40-10:00 Break: Coffee and Beverages

10:00-11:40 Other Interesting Stuff

*The Role of Behavioral Theory in the Analysis of Community-Based Natural Resource Management*  
Sathya Gopalakrishnan and A. Allan Schmid

*Do People Drive Less on Code Red Days?*  
Yi Jiang

*Do Entrepreneurs Adopt Better Environmental Management Practices?*  
J. Mark Leonard and Dietrich Earnhart

*Bush v. Gore and the Effect of New Source Review Policy on Coal Plant Retirements*  
Ian Lange and Joshua Linn

11:45-1:40 Luncheon and Debate: Jason Shogren, University of Wyoming, and Laura Taylor, Georgia State University  
*Speer Room, Mahlstedt Building*

## Monday, September 18 (continued)

1:45-3:25 Land Use

*Economics of Soil Carbon Sequestration through Biomass Crops in Illinois*  
Madhu Khanna, Hayri Onal, Basanta Dhungana, and Michelle Wander

*Detection Strategies in Invasive Species Management*  
Shefali Mehta, Robert Haight, Frances Homans, Stephen Polasky, and Robert Venette

*Empirical Calibration of a Least-Cost Conservation Reserve Program*  
Glenn Sheriff

3:25-3:45 Break: Coffee and beverages

3:45-4:55 Valuation II

*Green Giving and Demand for Environmental Protection*  
Debra Israel

*Embedding a Hydrogeologic Groundwater Transport Model in a Hedonic Framework to Test the Impact of Groundwater Contamination on House Prices*  
Patrick McLaughlin

*Random Expected Utility: An Application to Algal Blooms and Water Levels at Tenkiller Ferry Reservoir*  
David Roberts, Tracy Boyer, and Jayson Lusk

5:00 Awards and Farewells

