

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 2010

To: Past and Future Participants

From: Roger von Haefen, Laura Taylor and Kerry Smith

Subject: Camp Resources XVII – Second Call for Abstracts

We are pleased to announce this year's Camp Resources will return to Wilmington, North Carolina with a new venue and date. Instead of convening in the heart of Historic Wilmington, we will head to the beach - literally - and the Blockade-Runner Beach Resort. And instead of meeting in August, we will convene June 24-25, just before the Fourth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists in Montreal. We hope our new venue and date attract international students, young professionals and faculty to Wilmington for a few days of stimulating presentations and fun before heading north to Montreal.

Camp Resources is a workshop designed for graduate students and young professionals to present their research in a relaxed but serious environment. We do not expect a paper. However, a clear, well-organized, twenty-minute presentation describing a completed or emerging research project has been standard fare. We can cover up to \$600 in travel expenses for domestic speakers and \$1,000 for international speakers.

In addition to regular twenty-minute presentations, this year's Camp Resources will include a session of short, five-minute research sketches. These sketches are ideal for students in the early stages of dissertation work. Some travel support will be available for students who participate in this session.

For those interested in making either a regular presentation or sketch, please email a one-page abstract to Jack Crawley (jack_crawley@ncsu.edu) by **Friday, March 19**. Please email your abstract in *.pdf or MS Word format. Be sure to put CAMP RESOURCES in the subject line and indicate your preference for either a regular presentation or sketch in the body of the email. Note that if you indicate a preference for a regular presentation and your abstract is not selected, we will automatically consider it for a sketch unless you tell us not to. We will confirm, via email, receipt of all abstracts within one week of submission.

Abstract selection and notification will be completed by Friday, April, 2nd. Of course, all graduate students, young professionals and faculty are welcome! A modest registration fee will be charged to all attendees.

Camp Resources XVII Highlights

Leveraging the upcoming World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, this year's Camp will have a distinctively international flair. Our hope is to bring outstanding graduate students, young professionals and faculty from around the world to Wilmington. We can reimburse travel costs up to \$1000 for presenters coming from outside the U.S. In addition to several outstanding environmental economists from North Carolina and throughout the U.S., Fredrik Carlsson of Gothenburg University in Sweden and Ricardo Scarpa of the University of Waikato in New Zealand will attend and provide feedback to speakers. They will also present short overviews of their current research.

Hotel Information

Camp Resources XVII will be held at the [Blockade-Runner Beach Resort](http://blockade-runner.com/) (<http://blockade-runner.com/>) in Wilmington, North Carolina. The full-service resort is located on Wrightsville Beach, opens to the Atlantic Ocean, and is within walking distance of restaurants and nightlife. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel. Our conference rate is \$129.00 plus taxes for a single or double room on Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 23-24. The same rate applies for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights before the conference. For those who wish to stay over the weekend, we have also guaranteed a discounted rate of \$209.00 plus tax for Friday and Saturday nights, June 25-26. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-800-541-1161. Be sure to request a room in the NCSU ARE block to receive the reduced rates. Group reservations must be received by the Blockade-Runner prior to **Monday, May 4**.