76th Annual Meeting
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AERE Sessions

* Designates Presenters

Recreation

Chair: Sarah L. Stafford
College of William and Mary

Discussants: Daniel J. Phaneuf
Pete Schuhmann
Yeong Nain Chi
Chris Dumas

Paper 1: The Recreation Value and Economic Impact of North Carolina’s Intracoastal Waterway and Shallow Draft Inlets (Chris Dumas* and William Hall, Dept. of Economics and Finance, University of North Carolina (UNC), Wilmington; Jim Herstine, Dept. of Health & Applied Human Sciences, UNC Wilmington; John C. Whitehead, Dept. of Economics, Appalachian State University)

Paper 2: Using Alternative Specific Constants to Handle Unobserved Site Characteristics in Count Data Demand Systems (Daniel J. Phaneuf* and Roger H. von Haefen, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University; Christopher Timmins, Department of Economics, Duke University)

Paper 3: A Localized RUM: Rethinking Travel Costs (Pete Schuhmann, UNC Wilmington)

Paper 4: Examining Louisiana Recreational Freshwater Anglers: A Cohort Analysis (Yeong Nain Chi, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Socioeconomic Research and Development Section)

Environmental and Natural Resource Policy

Chair: Daniel J. Phaneuf
North Carolina State University

Discussants: Sarah L. Stafford
Martin D. Smith
Douglas S. Noonan

Paper 1: Creation and Funding of U.S. National Parks (Douglas S. Noonan*, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology)

Paper 2: Self-Policing in a Targeted Enforcement Regime (Sarah L. Stafford*, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary)


International Environmental Economics

Chair: Scott R. Templeton
Clemson University

Discussants: James F. Casey
Dennis Collentine
Bidisha Lahiri
Lisa A. Cave

Paper 1: Pollution Havens and New European Entrants: Has the EU engaged in dirty trade with its newest members? (Lisa A. Cave, Institute for Regional Analysis & Public Policy, Morehead State University)

Paper 2: Voluntary Environmental Regulation in Developing Countries: Mexico’s Clean Industry Program (Allen Blackman, Resources for the Future; Bidisha Lahiri*, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Billy Pizer, Resources for the Future; Marisol Rivera, Instituto Nacional de Ecologia)

Paper 3: Habeus Corpus: PPP and the Construction of Wetlands on Swedish Farmland (Dennis Collentine, Division of Economics, Gävle University, Sweden)

Paper 4: Contributing to the Cause: What Motivates a Tourist to Pay for Coral Protection? (James F. Casey* and Christopher J. Brown, Department of Economics and Program in Environmental Studies, Washington and Lee University)
**Nonmarket Valuation**

Organizer and Chair: Craig Landry  
East Carolina University

Discussants: Constant I. Tra  
Paramita Sinha  
Okmyung Bin  
Leah Greden Mathews

**Paper 1:** Amenity Valuation: A Disequilibrium Approach  
(Paramita Sinha, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park)

**Paper 2:** An Equilibrium Model for Evaluating the Distributional Welfare Impacts of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments in the Los Angeles Area  
(Constant I. Tra, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park)

**Paper 3:** Measuring Recreators’ Sensitivity to Scenic Quality Changes: A Tale of Two Studies  
(Leah Greden Mathews*, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Asheville; Susan Kask, Department of Economics and Business, Warren Wilson College; and Steve Stewart, Department of Hydrology and Water Resources, University of Arizona)

**Paper 4:** Beach Site Selection and Expected Congestion  
(Craig E. Landry, Okmyung Bin, and Paul Hindsley, Department of Economics, East Carolina University; and Hans Vogelsong, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, East Carolina University)

**Environmental Management**

Chair: Lisa A. Cave  
Morehead State University

Discussants: Paul Chambers  
Michele T. Villinski  
Paul Ferraro  
Scott R. Templeton

**Paper 1:** Why Is Mandated Erosion and Sediment Control Often Not Practiced on Residential Lots under Construction?  
(Scott R. Templeton*, Department of Applied Economics and Statistics, Clemson University; Liv Haselbach, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of South Carolina; William Sessions, Dept. of Applied Economics and Statistics, Clemson University)

**Stated Preference Methods**

Chair: Glenn C. Blomquist  
University of Kentucky

Discussants: Raymond Rhodes  
Catherine Chambers  
Peter Groothuis

**Paper 1:** The Economic Benefits of a Reduction in Contaminated Sediments in Lake Michigan: An Application of Bootstrap Methodology  
(Christopher Azevedo, John Crooker, and Catherine Chambers*, Department of Economics and Finance, Central Missouri State University)

**Paper 2:** The Provision Point Mechanism and Protest No Responses  
(Peter Groothuis* and John C. Whitehead, Department of Economics, Appalachian State University)

**Paper 3:** A Benefit Cost Analysis of a Red Drum Stocking Program  
(Raymond Rhodes*, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources; and John C. Whitehead, Department of Economics, Appalachian State University)
JOINT SESSION WITH SEA

Health and Environmental Quality

Chair: John C. Whitehead
      Appalachian State University

Discussants: Glenn C. Blomquist
              H. Spencer Banzhaf
              Douglas S. Noonan

Paper 1: Air Quality and Forecasts: The Effects of Ozone Alerts on Driving and Outdoor Recreation Behavior in Atlanta (Douglas S. Noonan,* School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology)

Paper 2: Parents’ Preferences for Children’s Asthma Treatments and Adult Preference for Own Treatments: Risk-Risk and Risk-Dollar Tradeoffs (Glenn C. Blomquist*, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky; Mark Dickie, Department of Economics, University Of Central Florida; and Richard M. O’Conor, 5211 Creek Stone Ct. Park City UT 84098, roconor@mwutah.com)

Paper 3: Neighborhood Choice and Environmental Justice (H. Spencer Banzhaf*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University; Nicholas Flores, Joshua Sidon, and Randall P. Walsh, Dept. of Economics, University of Colorado)

Paper 4: Joint Estimation of Averting Expenditures and Willingness to Pay for Improved Water Services in Kathmandu Valley (Subhrendu Pattanayak, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics Program, RTI International and John C. Whitehead, Department of Economics, Appalachian State University)