

**SOUTHERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION
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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

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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)

Paper 3: *Bioeconometrics: Empirical Modeling of Bioeconomic Systems* (Martin D. Smith, Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, Duke University)

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 Vogel song, 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)

Paper 2: *Biodiversity Management: Entropy and Charismatic Macrofauna* (John Chambers*, Catherine Chambers and John Crooker, Department of Economics and Finance, Central Missouri State University)

Paper 3: *A Preliminary Foray into Economic Analysis Using GIS: Environmental Justice in Indianapolis* (Michele T. Villinski, DePauw University)

Paper 4: *How Effective are Protected Areas in Slowing Land Use Change? An Econometric Assessment* (Paul J. Ferraro, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University; and Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa, Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences University of Alberta, Canada; Alex Pfaff and Juan Robalino, Columbia University Earth Institute)

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'Connor, 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)