

Call for Presentation Abstracts

Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois
October 17 – 18, 2010

Submit an abstract to present at the second year of Heartland@Illinois!

Deadline for Abstract Submissions: August 1, 2010

See the Heartland@Illinois website at <http://events.idtg.illinois.edu/here/>

Instructions for Abstract Submissions:

If you are interested in giving a presentation:

- Email a one-page abstract to Heartland@illinois.edu by **August 1, 2010**
- Put "Heartland Abstract" in the subject line of the email
- Include author(s)' name(s), contact information, title, and a description of the paper to be presented. Identify the presenting author. Use either .pdf or MSWord format.
- Indicate in your email whether your submission is for a long presentation, 8-minute "short," or poster. If you prefer a long presentation, tell us if you would be willing to give a "short" or display a poster if the abstract is not accepted for the long format.

Long presentations should be of research that is at least in first-draft form. Eight-minute shorts and posters are perfect for communicating anything from new ideas to finished work. Abstract selection will be complete with all authors notified of the final program by August 27, 2010.

Workshop Description:

The Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (HERE) will be held for the second year at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on October 17 – 18, 2010. Topics for contributed paper sessions will be chosen based on the submissions we receive. The lunch events will be based on the theme "Markets for Ecosystem Service Values: Putting Theory into Practice." The day-and-a-half long workshop will feature:

- A luncheon with keynote speaker Richard Woodward (Texas A&M professor and NutrientNet educational co-designer)
- A luncheon with panel discussion
- Multiple sessions of contributed 20-minute paper presentations
- One set of 8-minute short research presentations
- An evening reception and numerous breaks to share ideas and develop new collaborations
- Research posters displayed during breakfast and breaks

The goals of Heartland@Illinois are, as always, to stimulate research and build community in environmental economics with a focus on the Midwest. The workshop will bring people together to exchange ideas and foster new collaborations. Through selected paper sessions it will identify pressing public policy issues and emerging research themes on environmental and resource economics. Finally, it will provide networking and development opportunities for graduate students in environmental and resource economics.

Thanks to a generous grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, there is no registration fee to attend (though registration numbers are limited to keep the size of the event conducive to active exchange of ideas). Presenters with long paper presentations will have travel and accommodations reimbursed.* Presenters of "8 minute shorts" will have a more modest travel subsidy.

Spread the word and tell your colleagues and graduate students! We hope to see you in Champaign-Urbana in October.

With best regards from the Heartland@Illinois organizing committee,
Amy W. Ando, Kathy Baylis, John Braden, Nick Brozovic, and Madhu Khanna

*Subject to an \$1,000 cap.

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