

5th Annual MSU, UM, & Wayne State Energy & Environmental Economics Day
Tuesday, August 21 – MSU Campus – Agriculture Hall Room #75 and Atrium

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

COFFEE AND INTRODUCTIONS: 8:45 – 9:00

SESSION 1: BIOENERGY SUPPLY AND LAND USE: 9:00 – 10:15

Noel Hayden (MSU): “Landowners’ Willingness to Supply Marginal Land for Energy Biomass Production” (with Scott Swinton)

Hsing-Hsiang Huang (Michigan): “Biofuels and Wildlife: Did the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 Reduce Bird Species Abundance and Richness?” (with Michael Moore)

Chenguang Wang (MSU): “The Effect of Bioenergy Crop Demand on Land-Use Change: A Quasi-Experimental Approach”

SESSION 2: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS: 10:45 – 12:00

Gloria Helfand (EPA): “Behavioral Economics and Benefit-Cost Analysis: The Case of Fuel Economy /GHG Standards” (with Reed Dorsey-Palmateer)

Tom Lyon (Michigan): “Linking Public and Private Politics: Activist Strategies for Industry Transformation” (with Stephen Salant)

Reed Dorsey-Palmateer (Michigan): “Optimal Transitional Policy in Retail Electricity Deregulation”

LUNCH IN AG HALL ATRIUM: 12:00 – 1:30; bring your own or buy at nearby lunch spot

Gloria Helfand (EPA): “Economic Research Needs at EPA” (tentative)

SESSION 3: HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES: 1:30 – 2:45

Leah Harris (MSU): “Designing Reverse Auctions to Elicit Farmer Willingness to Cost Effectively Provide Ecosystem Services” (with John Kerr, Robert Richardson, Rob Shupp, Scott Swinton)

Carson Reeling (MSU): “Guiding the Development of Perennial Wheat: Optimal Breeding Strategies in the face of the Yield-Longevity Tradeoff” (with Scott Swinton)

Chris Khawand (MSU): “The Effects of Air Pollution on Infant Health: Evidence from California Wildfires”

SESSION 4: OIL AND GASOLINE MARKETS: 3:15 – 4:30

Ryan Kellogg (Michigan): “Durable Goods Demand with Mean-Reverting Prices: Evidence from Gasoline and Diesel” (with James Sallee)

Daniel Pastor (Wayne State): “Investment, Irreversibility, and Uncertainty: An Analysis of Alaskan Oil Drilling” (with Ana Maria Herrera and Liang Hu)

Lutz Kilian (Michigan): “Real-Time Analysis of Oil Price Risks Using Forecast Scenarios” (with Christiane Baumeister)

DRINKS & FOOD AT NEARBY LOCATION TBD (OPTIONAL): 4:45 –