

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual MSU & UM Energy & Environmental Economics Day**

**Monday, August 25 – MSU Campus – Koo Room of Marshall Adams Hall (Econ Dept)**

**FINAL SCHEDULE**

**Coffee, Pastries, and Socializing: 8:50 – 9:20**

**Welcome and Introductions: 9:20 – 9:30**

**SESSION 1: Health and Environment: 9:30 – 10:00**

**Christopher Khawand (MSU):** “Air Quality, Perinatal Health, and Mortality: Causal Evidence from Wildfires”

**SESSION 2: Electricity: 10:00 – 11:00**

**Tom Lyon (UM):** “Renewable Power and Electricity Prices” (with Xu Zhang)

**Srinivas Parinandi (UM):** “Testing Hypotheses about Professionalism, Reelection, and Policy Innovation using Renewables Portfolio Legislation”

**SESSION 3: Environment and Development: 11:00 – 12:00**

**Jackie Doremus (UM):** “Gaming the Regulator's Baseline: Certified Timber Production in Cameroon”

**Robyn Meeks (UM):** “Economics of a Light Bulb: Experimental Evidence on CFLs and End-User Behavior” (with Eliana Carranza)

**LUNCH: 12:00 – 1:30**

**SESSION 4: Agriculture: 1:30 – 2:30**

**Leah Harris Palm-Forster (MSU):** “Experimental Auctions to Evaluate Incentives for Cost-Effective Abatement of Agricultural Phosphorus” (with Scott Swinton and Robert Shupp)

**Carson Reeling (MSU):** “Self-Protection, Strategic Interactions, and the Relative Endogeneity of Disease Risks” (with Richard Horan)

**SESSION 5: Transportation Fuels: 2:30 – 3:30**

**Lutz Kilian (UM):** “How the Shale Oil Revolution and U.S. Oil Infrastructure Have Shaped the Evolution of U.S. Oil and Fuel Prices in Recent Years”

**Ben Meiselman (UM):** “Breaching the Blend Wall: Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) and the Market for Renewable Fuel”

**SESSION 6: Transportation Demand and Fuel Economy: 3:30 – 4:30**

**Gloria Helfand (EPA):** “Economics of Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Regulation”

**Joe Herriges (MSU):** “Does Obesity Matter for the Environment? Evidence from Vehicle Choices and Usage” (with Hocheol Jeon)

**Drinks and Food at Nearby Location TBD (OPTIONAL): 4:45 –**