

15th Annual MSU/UM Energy & Environmental Economics Day

*Tuesday, August 19, 2025,
University of Michigan, Blau Hall, Room 3560*

8:30–8:50 COFFEE, PASTRIES, AND SOCIALIZING

8:50–9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:00–10:15 GETTING AROUND

Eva Wang (UM) – Environmental Goals and Progressivity: Evaluating the Income-Based Eligibility for EV Incentives

Jae-Yu Jung (MSU) – Do EV Charging Stations Care about Electricity Rates?

Michael Olabisi (MSU) – Air Freight

10:15–10:30 BREAK

10:30–11:45 WEATHER, WHIPS, AND WOMBS

Mary Quiroga (UM) – Not Beating the Heat: Disentangling Heat's Effect on Students and Teachers

Tom Lyon (UM) – The Role of Business in Solving Grand Challenges: Evidence from Corporate Climate Lobbying

Niaoniao You (UM) – Beyond Population Growth: How Fertility Decisions Shape Household Carbon Footprints

11:45–12:45 LUNCH

12:45–1:35 SHORT TALKS (5 minutes each)

Matt Kaefer (MSU) – Can Supply Shocks Induce Healthy Lifestyle Choices? Evidence from the Effect of Bicycle and e-Scooter Share Systems on Commuting Choices

Justin Kirkpatrick (MSU) – Whose Power is Out?

Ian Fisher (MSU) – Managing Smoke: Assessing the Impacts and Effectiveness of Agricultural Burning Regulations on Farmer Practices in the United States

Molly Sears (MSU) – Irrigation Practice Adoption and Technical Advice: Examining Perceived Barriers and Uptake Across Growers and Advisers in California

Catie Hausman (UM) – Welcome to Hell: A Guide to Climate Damages

Soren Anderson (MSU) – Gasoline Taxes and the Labor Market

James Sears (MSU) – How Much More Fluid is Utility Demand in the Long-Run? Evidence and Mechanisms from Urban Water

1:30–1:45 BREAK

1:45–3:00 DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

Iris Margetis (MSU) – The Effects of a Mandatory Flood Risk Disclosure Law on Rent Prices in Texas

Luming Chen (UM) – Value of Information and Bidding Efficiency of Utility-Scale Batteries in ERCOT

Hanzhe Zhang (MSU) – Prosumers

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 4:30 FROM FARM TO CITY

Chang Wang (UM) – Does Biodiversity Matter? Evidence from 2 Decades of New York City's Street Tree Changes

Sam Tucker (MSU) – Environmental Offset Markets with Uninternalized Damages: An Application to the U.S. Wetlands Mitigation Banking Program

Kajal Gulati (MSU) – Impact of Agricultural Policies on Crop Residue Burning in India

4:30 HAPPY HOUR