

Call for Presentation Abstracts
Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois
October 25 – 26, 2009

Workshop Description:

The Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (HERE) has returned with a new location – the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We will be hosting Heartland@Illinois this fall on October 25 – 26, 2009. This is the first call for abstracts of research to be presented at the workshop; more details about travel, lodging, and the conference agenda will follow in future announcements.

The day-and-a-half long workshop will feature:

- A luncheon with keynote speaker Catherine Kling from Iowa State
- A luncheon with panel discussion of “Overlooked Issues in Climate Change Policy and Adaptation”
- 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, with emphasis on non-coastal perspectives. Perhaps most importantly, it will provide networking and development opportunities for graduate students in environmental and resource economics. Advanced students can present their work to gain critical feedback. Others can attend to become acquainted with current work in the field and explore new research ideas.

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.

Abstract submissions:

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. If you are interested in giving a presentation:

- Send a one-page abstract to amyando@illinois.edu
- 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. Use either .pdf or MS Word 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.

Abstract selection will be complete with all authors notified of the final program by August 28, 2009.

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,

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*Subject to an \$880 cap.