**CAMP RESOURCES XXX (2024)**

**Summary Report**

Camp Resources XXX was held on August 4-6, 2024 at the Cambria Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina. 15 full-length presentations and 15 research sketches were given by graduate students and young professionals. These presentations were selected from 92 abstracts (a ten percent decline relative to 2023) from researchers at 52 different institutions.

Camp Resources featured a lunchtime policy address by Dr. Eli Fenichel, the Knoblach Family Professor of Natural Resource Economics at Yale University, entitled “Underexplored Areas in Environmental Economics and the Demand for New Environmental Economics.”

The conference program is provided in Addendum 1.

Once again, Camp Resources enjoyed tremendous support from the outstanding community of environmental and resource economists in the Triangle region and throughout North Carolina and the Southeast. Researchers at several nearby universities and institutions often pay out of their own pockets to attend the conference and provide valuable feedback to speakers. A list of attendees is found at the end of the conference program in Addendum 1.

**Workshop Results and Benefits**

The results from this year’s workshop included: (1) attendance of 58 graduate students, early career professionals, and senior researchers; (2) 30 research presentations by graduate students and young professionals; and (3) a lunchtime policy address by Dr. Eli Fenichel.

The benefits of the workshop included: (1) providing a forum for the students and early career professionals to present research at its early stages and receive helpful feedback from senior researchers; (2) giving the early researchers opportunities to expand their research and presentation skills by interacting in a small, less-formal workshop setting with outstanding scholars in the field of environmental economics; (3) creating a network for future interactions and collaborations among those who have attended; and (4) providing attendees with a concentrated learning experience on cutting edge methods and topics. The workshop improved and enhanced the capabilities of students and early career environmental economists to conduct state-of-the-art research, thus advancing our knowledge on a wide array of environmental economics principles and tools that lead to improved protection of human health and the environment.

**Feedback**

We asked all attendees to provide feedback through a post-conference online survey. 29 participants responded (see the attached file for the complete data) and their comments were highly complementary. All presenters agreed that they benefited from the feedback they received at the conference, and the city of Asheville and the Cambria Hotel were uniformly popular venues. Participants also thought the conference was well organized. Comments on the workshop catering were generally better than last year but opportunities for improvement remain.

**Expenditures**

Expenses for Camp Resources XXX included catering, a/v, and hotel rooms added up to $25,375. An expense breakdown is found below. Please note that these expenses do not include the $3,000 honorarium for Dr. Fenichel as well as driving expenses and incidentals for NC State affiliates who organized the workshop. A more detailed expense breakdown is available upon request.

**EXPENSES**

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| Vendor | Date | | Expense | Amount |
| Hemingway's | 8/4/2024 | | Catering / Reception | $2,493.09 |
| Hemingway's | 8/4/2024 | | AV Support - Setup Support | $224.70 |
| Hemingway's | 8/5/2024 | | Catering | $5,159.17 |
| Hemingway's | 8/5/2024 | | AV Equipment - Screen Rental | $211.86 |
| Isa's | 8/5/2024 | | Catering / Reception | $2,314.70 |
| Hemingway's | 8/6/2024 | | Catering | $4,297.00 |
| Hemingway's | 8/6/2024 | | AV Equipment - Screen Rental | $211.86 |
| Cambria Hotel | 8/6/2024 | | Hotel Rooms (64 Room-Nights @ $152+Occupancy Fee) | $10,462.20 |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | |  |  | **$25,374.58** |

**ADDENDUM 1**

***Camp Resources XXX***

August 4-6, 2024

Cambria Downtown Asheville Hotel

15 Page Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

828-255-0887

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

\*\*\* All events are located in the Arcade Ballroom unless noted otherwise

**Sunday, August 4th**

5:00pm **Welcoming Reception – Location: Arcade Pre-Function**

6:30pm **Dinner on your own**

**Monday, August 5th**

8:00am **Registration Opens with Light Breakfast**

8:20am **Opening Remarks and Logistics**

8:30am **Session #1: Sketches 1 (Chair: Roger von Haefen, North Carolina State University)**

“Soil to Savings: An Economic Framework for Farmer Compensation Based on Carbon

Sequestration in the Midwest United States”

**Khyati Malik**, The Ohio State University

“How Close is Too Close? Heterogeneous Effects on Property Values Near the Atlanta BeltLine”

**Allyson Emblom-Hooe**, North Carolina State University

“What is the Effect of Repeated Hurricane Exposure on Birth Outcomes?”

**Angela Ture**, University of Wyoming

“Solar Rebound Without Solar Panels? Unraveling Consumption Behaviors Change in Community Solar Programs”

**Min-kyeong (Min) Cha**, Georgia Tech

*Discussion*

“Valuation of and Household Preferences for School Bus Transportation: Survey

Evidence”

**Caroline E. Tompson**, North Carolina State University

“Emissions Trading Programs for Afforestation: Interactions with Federal Agricultural Conservation Programs”

**Derek Wietelman**, University of Maryland, College Park

“Work-Residence Pollution Exposure Gap”

**Devika Chirimar**, Georgetown University

“Green Ocean: Nutrient Pollution and Transboundary Dynamics in East Asia”

**Jinge Li**, Yale University

*Discussion*

10:10am **Break**

10:30am **Session #2: Risk (Chair: Spencer Banzhaf, North Carolina State University)**

“The Long-Run Effect of U.S. Flood Hazard Property Buyouts on Participant's Migration, Flood Risk, and Household Finance”

**Rachel Young**, University of California, Berkeley

“Sorting over the Dual Risk of Coastal Housing Market – Who Surfs the Tide, Who Bears the Blunt?”

**Zhenshan Chen**, Virginia Tech

“Hurricane Sandy and New York City’s Property Tax”

**Alannah Shute**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

12:00am **Lunch**

1:00pm **Session #3: Sketches 2 (Chair: Zachary Brown, North Carolina State University)**

“The Quality of Water Quality Data: Assessing the Impact of PFAS Water Regulation”

**Laura Alcocer Quiñones**, University of California, Davis

“Impact of Hurricanes on Forest-Based Employment in the Southern United States: A

Case of Hurricane Michael”

**Arpita Nehra**, North Carolina State University

“Working Lands Conservation and Rural Economic Outcomes: Lessons from The Environmental Quality Incentives Program”

**Ming Wang**, Colorado State University

“Effects of INTERPOL Operations on International Trade of Illegally Harvested Timber”

**Sam Nonemaker**, University of Wyoming

*Discussion*

“Air Pollution and Time Use: Evidence for Avoidance Behavior”

**Tejendra Pratap Singh**, Georgia State University

“Environmental Impacts of Mergers and Acquisitions in the Waste Management

Industry”

**Yumin Hong**, University of Texas, Austin

“Is that $30,000 drop effective?”

**Calvin Bryan**, Colorado State University

*Discussion*

2:45pm **Break**

3:00pm **Session #4: Forests (Chair: Erin Sills, North Carolina State University)**

“Beyond the Canopy: Sources of Satellite Data and Deforestation Policy Evaluation in Brazil”

**Nilesh Shinde**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

“The Forest-Development Tradeoff: How are Local Populations Impacted When Infrastructure Replaces Forests in India?”

**Sayantan (Sunny) Mitra**, University of California, Berkeley

“Conversion of Natural Forests to Plantations Induced by Wood Pellet Expansion”

**Zichu Zhao**, Le Moyne College

“Invest in Green, Earn the Gold: Payments for Ecosystem Services, Reforestation and Rural Livelihoods”

**Yanxu Long**, University of Minnesota

5:00pm **Adjourn for the Day**

5:30pm **Reception – Location: Isa’s Main Cellar and Lounge**

7:00pm **Dinner on your own**

**Tuesday, August 6th**

8:00am **Light Breakfast**

8:30am **Session #5: Children & Water (Chair: Raymond Guiteras, North Carolina State Univ.)**

“Children of the Dam: Evaluating Impacts of Irrigation Dams on Children in India”

**Karan Shakya**, The Ohio State University

“The Impacts of Natural Resource Extraction on Women and Children: Evidence from Mali, Senegal, and Zambia”

**Odmaa Narantungalag**, Davidson College

“Behavioral Responses to Two-Part Tariffs: Evidence from the Introduction of Volumetric Water Pricing”

**Praharsh M. Patel**, Pennsylvania State University

10:00am **Break**

10:30am **Session #6: Clean Tech (Chair: Zhenxuan Wang, North Carolina State University)**

“Electric Vehicle Subsidies and Learning by Doing in the Global Battery Industry”

**Hyuk-soo Kwon**, University of Chicago

“Affordable Solar for Whom?”

**Mokshda Kaul**, Arizona State University

11:30pm **Lunch**

12:15pm **Lunchtime Address:**

**“**Underexplored Areas in Environmental Economics and the Demand for New Environmental Economics**”**

**Eli Fenichel**, Knoblach Family Professor of Natural Resource Economics, Yale University

1:45pm **Session #7: Climate (Chair: Subhrendu Pattanayak, Duke University)**

“Estimating Sectoral Climate Impacts in a Global Production Network”

**Guglielmo Zappala**, University of California, Berkeley

“Agriculture, Trade, Migration and Climate Change”

**Hyeseon Shin**, The Ohio State University

“Risky Business: Exploring the Effect of Climate Variation on Mexican Small-Scale Fisheries”

**Seleni Cruz**, University of Delaware

3:15pm **Adjourn**

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