

Call for Papers
2009 NAREA Workshop on *Experimental Methods*
June 9-10, 2009
Burlington, Vermont
Abstract Deadline: January 30, 2009

The 2009 Workshop on the use of experimental methods in environmental, natural resource, and agricultural economics will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont, on June 9-10, immediately following the annual meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA). Over the last half-century, economic experiments have provided researchers with a better understanding of human behavior and the performance of public policies. The goal of the workshop is to highlight high quality experimental research, explore the application of these methods to policy problems, and to educate researchers about the methodology. The workshop will include keynote presentations from Nobel Laureate Vernon Smith and Jason Shogren.

A special issue of the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review (ARER)* will be published from workshop papers accepted after an expedited version of the journal's normal peer-review process. An honorarium of \$1,000 will be provided for selected papers upon submission to *ARER*.

The Workshop seeks papers that use experimental methods to address questions related to environmental, natural resource and agricultural economics. Some examples include: (1) social dilemmas – such as public good provision, externalities, and common pool resources; (2) individual preferences and decision making – such as the WTA/WTP disparity, hyperbolic discounting, risk attitudes, hypothetical bias in CV, and preference reversals; and (3) testing policy proposals and designing new markets – such as emissions trading programs, point-nonpoint trading, land use & land conservation, water markets, and fisheries management.

Authors wishing to have a paper considered for the NAREA workshop should submit an extended abstract to the NAREA website: <http://www.narea.org/>. The file should contain the following information:

Cover page with:

- title of paper;
- name, address and e-mail address of paper presenter;
- name and institutional affiliation of paper presenter and co-author(s);
- up to six key words; and
- JEL codes;

Separate pages with:

- title of paper; and
- an extended abstract of the paper (up to five pages).

Abstracts submitted without all the required information will not be considered. Electronic acknowledgements of submissions will be sent to all submitters. The deadline to submit is Friday, January 30, 2009. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Workshop's selected paper committee. Authors will be notified of the status of their abstract by March 31, 2009.

Full papers must be received from notified authors by May 1, 2009 to be included in the Workshop's program. *ARER* must receive papers by July 15, 2009 to be considered for expedited review and to receive the \$1,000 honorarium. Manuscripts accepted for publication can request a waiver of the journal's normal page charges. Further information concerning the workshop will be provided in upcoming issues of the NAREA Newsletter and the AAEA Exchange.

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