

2025 MEAs – Kansas City, Missouri
AERE Organized Sessions

- I Agriculture & Farming (1X): Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Session Chair: Richard Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago, rmelstrom@luc.edu
- “Soil to Savings: Modeling Payments for Carbon Sequestration in the Midwest.”
 - **Khyati Malik, The Ohio State University**
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 - Discussant: Alivia Cochran, University of Wyoming
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 - “Cannabis Production and Property Values in Oklahoma: A Spatiotemporal Approach.”
 - **Sanchari Ghosh, Northeastern State University**
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Melanie McHenry, Northeastern State University
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 - Discussant: Richard Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago
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 - “Livestock Production and Farmland Value Premium: Evidence from Competitive Bidding by Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.”
 - **Chen-Ti Chen, The Ohio State University**
Yongjie Ji, Iowa State University
Qinan Lu, Renmin University of China
Wendong Zhang, Cornell University
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 - Discussant: Rong Ma, China Agricultural University
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 - “Blown Away: The Influence of Wind Farms on Agricultural Land Values (2009-2022).”
 - **Karen Maguire, USDA-ERS**
Sophia Tanner, USDA-ERS
Justin Winikoff, USDA-ERS
Wesley Burnett, USDA-ERS
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 - Discussant: Isaiah Magambo, Florida Gulf Coast University
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 - “Tracing US County-to-County Domestic Trade Flows in Grains.”
 - **Sandy Dall’erba, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**
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 - Discussant: Justin Winikoff, USDA Economic Research Service
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- II Valuation (2X): Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Session Chair: Karen Maguire, USDA-ERS, karen.maguire2@usda.gov
- “Using Choice Experiment Data to Estimate the Value of a Statistical Species.”
 - **Emily Forsythe, Purdue University**
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 - Discussant: Huiqi Zhuang, Indiana University
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 - “Tests of Hotelling’s Rule with Data from Lab Experiments.”
 - **Scott Templeton, Clemson University**
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 - Discussant: Daniel Karney, Ohio University
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 - “Scope Testing in the Context of Rationed Goods.”
 - **Emma Donnelly, Purdue University**
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 - Discussant: Xinhui Sun, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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 - “The Impact of Environmental Concern and Pro-Environmental Behavior on WTP for Water Quality Improvements in Midwest Recreational Reservoirs.”
 - **Adrienne Ohler, University of Missouri-Columbia**
Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia
Jasper Grashuis, University of Missouri-Columbia
Yousef Alkilany, University of Missouri-Columbia
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 - Discussant: Chen-Ti Chen, The Ohio State University
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 - “This One is for the Birds: Valuing Recreation Demand and Wildlife Populations.”
 - **Richard Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago**
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 - Discussant: Haoluan Wang, University of Miami
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III Severe Weather Events & Other Natural Disasters (3X): Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Sandy Dall’erba, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, dallerba@illinois.edu

- “The Marshalsea Underwater: Natural Disasters and Legal Debt Defaults.”
 - **Tejendra Pratap Singh, Georgia State University**
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 - Discussant: Emma Donnelly, Purdue University
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- “Insurance, Weather, and Financial Stability.”
 - **Ahyan Panjwani, Federal Reserve Board**
Joao Santos, Federal Reserve Board of New York
Charles Kahn, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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 - Discussant: Karen Maguire, USDA-ERS
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- “Digital Dispatch and Demand Response in Grid Emergencies: Evidence from Household Cooling in California’s Flex Alerts.”
 - **Dylan Brewer, Georgia Institute of Technology**
Maghfira Ramadhani, Georgia Institute of Technology
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 - Discussant: Sandy Dall’erba, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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- “One More? Measuring the Resilience of Electric Utilities to Multiple Severe Weather Events.”
 - **Srishti Slaria, Illinois State University**
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 - Discussant: Qiyuan Huang, Cornell University
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- “Forecast-Based Financing for Climate Adaptation.”
 - **Vaibhav Anand, St. John’s University**
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 - Discussant: Elizabeth Kiser, Federal Reserve Board
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IV Panel: Pruning the Tree – Dead Topics and New Growth in Natural Resource Economics
(4X): Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session Chairs: Anna Klis, Allen Bellas, & Richard Melstrom

Panel Participants:

- April Athnos, University of Arizona, athnos@arizona.edu
- Gil DePaula, Iowa State University, gdepaula@iastate.edu
- Simanti Banerjee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, simanti.banerjee@unl.edu
- Richard “Max” Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago, rmelstrom@luc.edu

- V Solar, Wind, and Other Energy Resources (5X): Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Session Chair: Allen Bellas, Metro State University, allen.bellas@metrostate.edu
- “Shadows in the Sunlight: Do Solar Power’s Benefits Shine Equally on Everyone?”
 - **Huiqi Zhuang, Indiana University**
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 - Discussant: Jae-Yu Jung, Michigan State University
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 - “Distributional Impacts of Green Energy Expansion: Evidence from Residential Solar Power Projects of China.”
 - **Rong Ma, China Agricultural University**
Jing Cao, Tsinghua University
Yu Lin, China Agricultural University
Zhufeng Xu, China University of Finance and Economics
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 - Discussant: Ahyan Panjwani, Federal Reserve Board
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 - “Firm’s Optimal Decision to Invest in a Wind Farm Using an Investment Under Uncertainty Framework.”
 - **Alivia Cochran, University of Wyoming**
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 - Discussant: Jian Chen, Iowa State University
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 - “Techno-Economic Analysis: The Role of Costs in a Benefit-Cost Analysis of a Bio-Fuel Pipeline.”
 - **Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University**
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 - Discussant: Scott Templeton, Clemson University
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- VI Climate Change (6X): Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Session Chair: Vaibhav Anand, St. John’s University, vaibhavanand@gmail.com
- “Climate Change and Natural Capital: Interactions and Financial Risk.”
 - **Elizabeth Kiser, Federal Reserve Board**
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 - Discussant: Vaibhav Anand, St. John’s University
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 - “Impact of Cleaner Energy Transitions on Inclusive Green Growth: The Moderating Role of Energy Efficiency in Developing Countries.”
 - **Isaiah Magambo, Florida Gulf Coast University**
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 - Discussant: V. Brian Viard, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business
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 - “A Model of the Model: Unpacking CGE Results on Carbon Leakage from Climate Policy.”
 - **Daniel Karney, Ohio University**
Don Fullerton, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Kathy Baylis, UC Santa Barbara
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 - Discussant: Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University
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 - “Social Media Campaigns, Lobbying, and Legislation: Evidence from #climatechange and Energy Lobbies.”
 - **Byeong-Hak Choe, State University of New York at Geneseo**
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 - Discussant: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
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VII Pollution (7X): Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Dan Karney, Ohio University, karney@ohio.edu

- “Evaluating Air Pollution Regulation: Separating Firm Competitiveness and Ambient Effects.”
 - **V. Brian Viard, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business**
Guanglai Zhang, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics
Ning Zhang, Shandong University
Peng Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
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 - Discussant: Chang Wang, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
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- “Incomplete Regulation of Toxics: Regrettable Substitutes or Chemical Complements?”
 - **Irene Jacqz, Iowa State University**
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 - Discussant: Jancy Ling Liu, College of Wooster
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- “Traffic Accidents, Air Pollution and Environmental Regulation: The Case of the U.S. Clean Air Act.”
 - **Caroline Abraham, Union College**
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 - Discussant: Dylan Brewer, Georgia Institute of Technology
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- “The Impact of Air Pollution on Road Safety in Northern California: Evidence from Hyperlocal Emission Measures.”
 - **Wesley Burnett, USDA Economic Research Service**
Tamara Sheldon, University of South Carolina
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 - Discussant: Caroline Abraham, Union College
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- “Air Pollution and Avoidance Behavior: Evidence from Daily Activities in the US.”
 - **Xinhui Sun, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
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 - Discussant: Emily Forsythe, Purdue University
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VIII Environmental Justice (8X): Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University, aklis@niu.edu

- “Energy Use in Rural America: Disparities in Cost and Policy Applications.”
 - **Justin Winikoff, USDA Economic Research Service**
Hannah Kamen, Colorado School of Mines
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 - Discussant: Sanchari Ghosh, Northeastern State University
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- “As Time Goes By: Redlining, Kinship and Environmental Justice.”
 - **Neha Khanna, Binghamton University**
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 - Discussant: Wesley Burnett, USDA Economic Research Service
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- “The Legacy of Historical Redlining: A National Study on Drinking Water Violations.”
 - **Haoluan Wang, University of Miami**
Xinde “James” Ji, University of Florida
Weizhe Weng, University of Florida
Yetian Cai, University of Florida
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 - Discussant: Adrienne Ohler, University of Missouri-Columbia
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- “Fossil Fuel Phase-Out and Local Health: Mortality Rate and Birth Outcomes.”
 - **Jancy Ling Liu, College of Wooster**
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 - Discussant: Neha Khanna, Binghamton University
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- “Hurricane Impact on Migration: Socioeconomic and Racial Disparities in Coastal States.”
 - **Qiyuan Huang, Cornell University**
Junkan Li, Cornell University
Linda Nozick, Cornell University
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 - Discussant: Lena Harris, University of Rochester
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IX Firm Behavior & Energy Issues (9X): Sunday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Session Chair: Jancy Ling Liu, College of Wooster, jliu@wooster.edu

- “Agriculture and Solar Farms: Exploring Preferences, Stakeholder Perspectives, and Regional Heterogeneity on Utility-Scale Solar”
 - **Jian Chen, Iowa State University**
Hongli Feng, Iowa State University
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 - Discussant: Varun Chati, University of Maryland
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- “Regulatory Pressure, Coordination Failure, and Corporate Environmental Performance.”
 - **Chang Wang, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**
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 - Discussant: Irene Jacqz, Iowa State University
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- “Shifting Perspectives: An Updated Survey of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists.”
 - **Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis**
Tim Haab, The Ohio State University
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- X Electricity (10X): Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Session Chair: Alivia Cochran, University of Wyoming, acochra6@uwyo.edu
- “Drought and Investment in Electricity Markets.”
 - **Lena Harris, University of Rochester**
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 - Discussant: Tejendra Pratap Singh, Georgia State University
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 - “Driving Till Sunset: Impact of Solar Microgrid Subsidies on Emissions Due to Electric Vehicles.”
 - **Varun Chati, University of Maryland**
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 - Discussant: Khyati Malik, The Ohio State University
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 - “Do Charging Stations Care About Electricity Tariffs.”
 - **Jae-Yu Jung, Michigan State University**
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 - Discussant: Srishti Slaria, Illinois State University
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