

**2013 Graduate Research Symposium
Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics
March 21-22, 2013; Agricultural Hall, Room 75**

Thursday, March 21

Time	Speaker	Project Status	Title
1:55 PM	<i>Introduction and Welcome</i>		
2:00-3:20	Session I: Idea and Completed Stage Research		
2:00PM	Serge Adjognon	Completed	Determinants of Rice Marketed Surplus in Togo: A Heckman Two Stage Selection Approach
2:20 PM	Carson Reeling	Completed	Biosecurity investments, strategic interactions, and the role of expectations in livestock disease management
2:40 PM	Rie Muraoka	Completed	Land Access, Land Rental and Food Security: Evidence from Kenya
3:00 PM	Traci Taylor	Idea	Assessing the Retiree Health Care Burden for Municipalities in Michigan
6:00-8:00 PM	Reception and supper hosted by Grad Student Organization (RSVP) Home of Andrew and Karin Dillon, 2601 Sophiea Parkway, Okemos, MI 48864		

Friday, March 22

Time	Speaker	Project Status	Title
9:00 AM	Scott Swinton		Introduction to MSU's program in Ag, Food, and Resource Economics. Facility Tour. (Prospective students only)
10:00 AM	<i>Introduction and Welcome</i>		
10:10-11:30	Session II: International Development		
10:10 AM	Chewe Nkonde	In-Progress	Constraints Inhibiting Emergent Farmers from Expanding Area Cultivated in Zambia: Is there a Role for Mechanization?
10:30 AM	Hui Wang	In-Progress	Family Size and Labor Supply: Evidence from China's One Child Policy
10:50 AM	Chaoran Hu	In-Progress	Inequality in Access to Input Market of Farmers in India
11:10 AM	Alexandra Peralta	In-Progress	Impact Assessment with Opt-in Treatments: Evidence from a rural development project in Nicaragua
11:30 -1:00 PM	Lunch in the Atrium (food in Room 95)		

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1:00 – 2:20 Session III: International Development & Sustainability			
1:00 PM	Leah M. Harris	In-Progress	Going Once, Going Twice, Bought from the Lowest Bidder! Designing Procurement Auctions to Improve Water Quality in the Lake Erie Basin
1:20 PM	Vivek Pandey	In-Progress	Three Waves of CSR Theoretical Development: Proposing a Conceptual Model of Corporate Social Performance of Agri-food firms
1:40 PM	Aissatou Ouedraogo	Idea	Family Structure, Social Norms, and Investment in Agricultural Inputs on Collective Vs. Private Plots: The Case of Mali
2:00PM	Ashesh Prasann	Idea	The Impact of Decentralization on Corruption: Evidence from India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
2:20-2:40 Break			
2:40-4:00 Session IV: Markets & Agribusiness Management			
2:40 PM	Paige Van Poppelen	Idea	Third-Party Certification in the Food System: A Principal-Agent Approach to Signaling Product Attributes
3:00 PM	Craig Carpenter	Idea	Latino entrepreneurship in the United States
3:20 PM	David De Young	Idea	Alternative Bean Seed System Delivery: Nicaraguan Community Seed Banks
3:40 PM	Erin Collier	Idea	A Cross-Country Analysis of Fertilizer Consumption in Zambia, Kenya, Malawi, and Mozambique
4:00 PM	<i>Awards</i>		
5:00 PM	<i>Happy Hour</i>		There will be a post-symposium happy hour, details to be announced.