

**2015 Graduate Research Symposium
Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics**

March 19-20, 2015; Morrill Hall of Agriculture, Room 75

Thursday, March 19

Time	Speaker	Project Status	Title
2:15PM	Scott Swinton		<i>Introduction and Welcome</i>
2:30-3:30 PM Session I: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (S. Jin, Moderator)			
2:30 PM	Maolong Chen	Completed	Chinese consumers' perception of imported versus domestic pork quality
2:50 PM	Florencia Colella	In-progress	Retail Channel and Consumer Preferences for Beef Steak Attributes: Experimental Evidence from Argentinean Consumers
3:10 PM	Stephen Morgan	Idea	Dissecting the Participation Hypothesis: Incentivizing Regulatory Compliance
3:30-3:45 PM Break			
3:45-4:45 PM Session II: ENVIRONMENT (S. Swinton, Moderator)			
3:45 PM	Carson Reeling	In-progress	Economic Incentives for Managing Biological Pollution Risks from Trade
4:05 PM	Piyayut Chitchumnong	In-progress	Multiple Choices, Strategic Interactions, and Market Effects in Livestock Disease Risk Management
4:25 PM	Sophia Tanner	In-progress	Preliminary Survey Results on Willingness to Rent Land for Bioenergy Crops in northern Michigan and Wisconsin
6:00-8:00 PM	Reception and supper hosted by Grad Student Organization Home of Andrew and Karin Dillon, 2601 Sophiea Parkway, Okemos, MI 48864 (RSVP to Nancy Creed in advance.)		

Friday, March 20

Time	Speaker	Status	Title
For Prospective Students:		Overview of Graduate Study	
9:00 AM	Scott Swinton		Introduction to MSU's program in Ag, Food, and Resource Economics.
9:40 AM	Awa Sanou		Cook Hall tour for visiting students
10:00 AM	Scott Swinton		<i>Introduction and Welcome</i>
10:10-11:40 AM	Session III: FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (D. Ortega, Moderator)		
10:10AM	Soo Jeong Hong	In-progress	Uncovering consumer awareness variation of food safety for pork in China using the vignette technique
10:30AM	Kimmie Klaiman	In-progress	Consumer Preference for Packaging Recyclability: Incentives, Obstacles, and Willingness to Pay
10:50AM	Marie Steele	Idea	Effect of the Double Up Food Bucks Program on Supermarket Consumer Demand in Detroit
11:10AM	Daniel Gough	In-progress	Would Alternative University IP Policies Improve Technology Transfer Outcomes for Agricultural and Rural Development Related Technologies?
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch in the Atrium		
1:15-2:35 PM	Session IV: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (R. Shupp, Moderator)		
1:15 PM	Ayala Wineman	In-progress	Climate Change and Crop Choice in Zambia: A Mathematical Programming Approach
1:35 PM	Awa Sanou	In-progress	Technology adoption when risk attitudes matter: Evidence from incentivized field experiments in Niger
1:55 PM	Hamza Haider	Idea	Testing the Unitary Household Model using Regression Discontinuity Design
2:15 PM	Matas Tamosiunas	In-progress	Better Policy Through Meta-Analysis: Estimating the Value of Statistical Life
2:45-3:15 PM	Break		
3:15-4:00PM	Session V: ENVIRONMENT (F. Lupi, Moderator)		
3:15 PM	Miguel Castro	Idea	CO2 emissions and carbon abatement benefit estimation in electric markets with increasing shares of variable renewable energy
3:35 PM	Nathaly Rivera	Idea	Spatial Delocalization of Mining Property Taxes
4:00 PM	<i>Awards</i>		<i>Chairperson: Scott Swinton</i>
4:30 PM	<i>Closure</i>		There will be a post-symposium happy hour, details to be announced.