

- February 6<sup>th</sup> *The Effects of Market Attitudes and Economic Valuation Information on Sustainability Values and Behavior: Evidence from two Economic Experiments*  
Sandra Goff, PhD student, School of Economics, UMaine
- February 13<sup>th</sup> *Energy Use: Do We See Licensing Behaviors?*  
Caroline Noblet, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, UMaine
- February 25<sup>th</sup> *An Overview of Programs at the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development, and Opportunities for Collaboration*  
Stephan Goetz, Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education and Director of Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development, Pennsylvania State University
- March 20<sup>th</sup> *Firms in the Shadow of Uncertainty: Japanese Firms and Political Risk in Mainland China*  
Kristen Vekasi, Assistant Professor, School of Policy and International Affairs & Department of Political Science, UMaine
- March 27<sup>th</sup> *Developing Healthy Communities: Citizen-Based Interventions for the Control of Chagas Disease in Rural Guatemala*  
Sandra De Uruste-Stone, Assistant Professor, School of Forest Resources, UMaine
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> *How to Fight Against Southern Pine Beetle Epidemics: An Economics Approach*  
Xuan Chen, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, UMaine
- April 10<sup>th</sup> *Using Market Models to Assess Community Impacts of Changes in Forest Products Supply and Demand*  
Mindy Crandall, Assistant Professor, School of Forest Resources, UMaine
- April 17<sup>th</sup> *Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment of Drop-in Biofuel Production in Maine*  
Binod Neupane, PhD student, School of Economics, UMaine
- April 24<sup>th</sup> *Influence of landowner conservation preferences on development and management decisions*  
Jessica Balukas, MS student, School of Economics, UMaine
- The Economic Impact of the Arts on Local Communities*  
Elyse Doyle, MS student, School of Economics, UMaine

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