

Wisconsin Economics Association Conference      Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI – October 28-29, 2022

Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	
8:00–9:00	*Registration - Refreshments/Networking
9:00–9:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Eric Jamelske, WEA President
	<b>Session 1</b>
9:10–9:35	<a href="#">Investigating Utilization Trends for a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Market Match Incentive Program at the Eau Claire Farmers’ Market Before and During the COVID Pandemic</a> - Morgan Dekan, Annabelle Howat, Andrew Lindaas, Abby McCullough, Grace McLean, Clare Palen, Luke Plagens, Haoran Zhu (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
9:35–9:55	<a href="#">What’s a Rural Economic Development Professional to Do?</a> – James White (University of Wisconsin – River Falls)
9:55 – 10:10	*Question & Discussion
10:10–10:15	*Refreshment/Networking Break
	<b>Session 2</b>
10:15–10:30	<a href="#">Locus of Control and Performance Pay: Evidence from the United States</a> – Benjamin C. Adams (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
10:30–10:45	<a href="#">The Effects of In-Utero Exposure to Heat Shocks on Future Occupational Income</a> – Kevin Smith (Beloit College) & Ahmed Rahman (Lehigh University)
10:45–11:00	<a href="#">ARPA Funds at a municipal level: City of Wausau’s Process and Approvals to Date</a> – Sarah Watson (North Central Technical College)
11:00–11:15	*Questions & Discussion
11:15–11:25	*Refreshment/Networking Break
	<b>Session 3</b>
11:25–11:40	<a href="#">Firm Characteristics, Collateral, and Foreign Direct Investment</a> – Todd Sarnstrom (St. Norbert College) & Michael Ryan (Western Michigan University)
11:40–11:55	<i>Consumer Surplus with Apologies – John Stoll - University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (cancelled)</i>
11:55–12:05	*Questions & Discussion
12:05–1:20	<b>Luncheon - Case Study: “Gene’s Dream” - Farm Succession and Firm Organizational Structure (Jim White)</b>
	<b>Session 4</b>
1:20–1:35	<a href="#">The Determinants of Income Inequality in Rural Wisconsin and Policy Implications</a> - Connor Garland; Erica Kladar; Qianlong Liu; Brett Neumann (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
1:35–1:50	<a href="#">Socioeconomic Correlates of Variation in Food Access among Milwaukee Neighborhoods</a> – Soren Hauge (Ripon College) & Rebecca Rate (Primary Intelligence)
1:50–2:00	*Questions & Discussion
2:00–2:10	*Refreshment/Networking Break
	<b>Session 5</b>
2:10–2:25	<a href="#">Wisconsin Employment Trends and Characteristics: A Bayesian Approach</a> – Jean Falconer & Will Wheeler (St. Norbert College)
2:25–2:40	<a href="#">Health Expenditures, Remittances, and Climate Vulnerability: Evidence from Bangladesh</a> - Sakib Mahmud (University of Wisconsin-Superior) & Gazi Hassan (University of Waikato)
2:40–2:50	*Questions & Discussion
2:50–3:00	*Refreshment/Networking Break
	<b>Session 6</b>
3:00–3:15	<a href="#">The Returns to Spousal Schooling for Individuals in Same Sex versus Opposite Sex Couples</a> - Nikki Brendehuehl, Nicholas A. Jolly, & Caroline D. Short (Marquette University)
3:15–3:30	<a href="#">The Impact of COVID-19 Related School Closures on Parents’ Labor Supply – Differences between Fathers and Mothers</a> – Shannon Skidmore (Marquette University)
3:30 -3:45	<a href="#">Young Adult Job Loss and Criminal Activity</a> – Nicholas A. Jolly & Margaret Propp (Marquette University)
3:45–4:00	*Questions & Discussion
4:15–5:15	WEA Board Meeting - Dinner on your own

Saturday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	
8:00–9:00	*Registration - Refreshments/Networking
9:15–9:20	*Welcome & Opening Remarks - Eric Jamelske, WEA President
	Session 7
9:00–9:25	<a href="#">Investigating Trends and Patterns in Climate Change Views of UW-Eau Claire Students Using Survey Data from 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2022</a> - Jesse Castellanos, Connor Garland, Erica Kladar, Casey Rottier, Lilli Roubinek, Jeremiah Rumsey, Megan Schiller, Peng Tan (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)
9:25–9:45	<a href="#">The Impact of COVID-19 on the United States Household Activities</a> - Ryan Ballou (University of Wisconsin-Superior)
9:45-10:05	<a href="#">Automatic Milking Systems: An exploratory study of Wisconsin dairy farms</a> - Jalyssa Beaudry and Luis Peña-Lévano (University of Wisconsin-River Falls)
10:05–10:20	*Questions & Discussion
10:20-10:30	*Refreshment/Networking Break
	Session 8
10:30–10:45	<a href="#">Replication Study: An easy way for undergraduate students to get published?</a> – Andrew Weiss & Jack Reardon (UW-Eau Claire)
10:45–11:00	<a href="#">Microeconomics as the First Not the Second Language</a> – Alexander Kovzik (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
11:00–11:15	<a href="#">Teaching Economics in a Hyflex Modality: NTC Connect</a> – Sarah Watson (North Central Technical College)
11:15–11:30	The <a href="#">TMR-Based Lease Approach: A Variation on the Traditional Lease Contract</a> - Tyler Schmidt & Shaheer Burney (University of Wisconsin- River Falls)
11:30–11:50	*Questions & Discussion
11:50–1:50	<b>Luncheon – Graduate School &amp; Careers (Panel):</b> Joseph Westenberg & Levi Soborowicz (UW-Eau Claire Alumni); Benjamin C. Adams (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
	Session 9
1:50–2:05	<a href="#">Developing Financial Tools for Wisconsin Hemp Growers</a> – Coryn Davidson & Shaheer Burney (University of Wisconsin- River Falls)
2:05–2:20	<a href="#">Racist attitude and economic growth</a> – Sujana Kabiraj (University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point) & Chandan Jha (Le Moyne College)
2:20–2:35	<a href="#">Renting vs. Homeownership: A Cost Appraisal</a> – Thomas Nesslein (University of Wisconsin- Green Bay)
2:35–2:50	*Questions & Discussion
2:50–3:00	Farewell & Closing Remarks - Eric Jamelske, WEA President

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