



**AERE/AAEA Joint Fall Virtual Workshop “Actionable  
Economic Research for Policy Making”  
October 24 and 25, 2024 · 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET**



## **Agenda**

### Thursday, October 24

- 2:00-2:05 p.m. ET Welcome and introduction (Karen Fisher-Vanden, AERE President)
- 2:05-3:05 p.m. ET Session 1: Emerging Areas for Policy Research
- Chair: Valerie Mueller (Arizona State University)
  - Panelists
    - Cindy Nickerson (USDA)
    - Bryan Parthum (EPA)
    - Jeff Shrader (OMB-OIRA)
    - Kelly Maguire (ERS)
    - Julian Reyes (White House Office of Science and Technology)
- 3:05-4:05 p.m. ET Session 2: Engagement in Research and Policy Conversations
- Chair: Kent Kovacs (University of Arkansas)
  - Panelists
    - Robert Richardson (OMB)
    - Matthew T. Heberling (EPA)
    - Patricia Champ (USFS)
    - Leslie Richardson (NPS)
- 4:05-5:05 p.m. ET Session 3: Securing Resources for Research
- Chair: Amy Ando (Ohio State University)
  - Panelists:
    - Charlotte Tuttle (USDA-NIFA)
    - Al McGartland (EPA-NCEE)
    - John Voorheis (US Census Bureau)
    - Taresa Lawrence (DOE, Office of Policy)

Friday, October 25

- 2:00-2:05 p.m. ET Welcome and introduction (Karen Fisher-Vanden, AERE President)
- 2:05-3:05 p.m. ET Session 4: Developing Methods and Models to Meet Future Needs
- Chair: Karen Fisher-Vanden (Penn State University)
  - Panelists
    - David Rapson (UC Davis & Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)
    - Alex Marten (EPA-NCEE)
    - Ben Lidofsky (OMB)
    - Spiro Stefanou (USDA, Economic Research Service)
- 3:05-4:05 p.m. ET Session 5: Independent Research at Federal Agencies
- Chair: Gabe Lade (Macalester College)
  - Panelists
    - Chris Moore (EPA)
    - Anne Byrne (USDA-ERS)
    - Brigitte Roth Tran (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)
    - Florence Kondylis (World Bank)
- 4:05-5:05 p.m. ET Session 6: How Do Different Agencies Work on Common Issues? The Case of Water Quality
- Chairs: Ariel Ortiz-Bobea (Cornell University) and Gabe Sampson (Kansas State University)
  - Panelists
    - Cathy Kling (Cornell University)
    - Roger Cryan (American Farm Bureau Federation)
    - Aaron Hrozencik (USDA, irrigation survey)
    - Matt Massey (EPA-NCEE)
- 5:05 – 5:10 p.m. ET Closing Remarks (Karen Fisher-Vanden, AERE President)