



Seminar Notice

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will deliver a Seminar titled

Price Policy Impacts on Carbon Emissions in the Canadian Agriculture Sector

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at 3.30pm

About the Speaker:

Dr. Manaloor a PhD from University of Saskatchewan, Canada is presently the Augustana Faculty, at the University of Alberta, Camrose, where he teaches Microeconomic theory Environmental economics, Quantitative methods, Development economics, and Agricultural Economics. Having started his teaching career in 1986 at the Xavier Institute of Social Sciences, Ranchi, Manaloor has numerous publications in journals, news papers and reports. Has been awarded the Augustana Faculty Teaching Release Award, and selected for the ELP (Environmental Leadership Program) at the University of California, Berkeley in 2005 and selected for the LEAD (Leadership for Environment and Development). His research interest include Environmental and food policy issues Development Economics Consumer demand analysis.

Abstract

Advances in technology and changes in production practices have, over the past several decades, resulted in an increased dependency of the agriculture sector on the use of direct and indirect energy inputs. This dependency is a world-wide phenomenon and Canadian agriculture is not an exception. At the same time, the international community has raised concerns about increasing levels of GHG emissions. This paper investigates the impacts of price policy changes on energy-use patterns, CO₂ emissions and net farm income in Canadian Agriculture. Analysis of such impacts are based on the estimates of the elasticities of substitution between energy and other farm inputs and their own and cross price elasticities.

All are welcome

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