

# Fundamentals of Environmental Economics

## One-Day Program for Educators

### Saturday, May 21, 2022

Offered by the **Foundation for Teaching Economics** and the  
**American Institute for Economic Research (AIER)**  
in partnership with the  
**Maryland Council on Economic Education**

*The Fundamentals of Environmental Economics program* uses a non-biased approach designed to provide teachers with a dynamic way to incorporate environmental economics concepts into their classroom. The program incorporates a variety of social studies, civics, science, and political science concepts in both the presentations and simulations.

#### Key topics / concepts:

- Economic Institutions and Foundations
- Tragedy of the Commons
- Marginal Decision Making
- Land Use
- World Fisheries

**Who:** High school, middle school and upper elementary teachers and curriculum specialists. No prior economics knowledge is required.

**What:** A one-day program designed to help educators gain an understanding of environmental economic issues and concepts and related methodologies to engage students in group structured classroom learning activities.

**Specifics:** Saturday, May 21 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.  
Location: Robinson Nature Center, 6692 Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
(Continental breakfast, breaks and lunch provided.)

**Required:** Advanced registration is required as the course is limited to 25 participants [Click here to register or go to www.econed.org/events](http://www.econed.org/events). A \$25 deposit is required at the time of registration to reserve your seat. The deposit will be refunded to attendees who complete the course.

**Stipend:** **A \$200 stipend will be provided to all participants who complete the program.**

**Notes:** A maximum 25 teachers will be accepted on a first-come and qualified basis. (Participants must be full time educators during the 2021-2022 school year.) Participants may (optionally) take the program for one graduate hour credit in economics from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. (Assignment required.)

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