

**Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
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**M.Sc. THESES**

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539	Virani, Tasneem	2011	The Economic Feasibility of Bioenergy Production from Miscanthus for the Ontario Greenhouse Industry (Co-Advisors: Richard Vyn & Bill Deen)
538	Bryan, James	2011	Does Social Capital Influence Farmland Rental Rates: An Examination of the South-Western Ontario Farmland Rental Market (Co-Advisors: Brady Deaton & Alfons Weersink)
537	Ratnasena, Shashini	2010	An Analysis of the Effect of Milk Compositional Standard On the Profitability of Ontario Dairy Farms (Advisor: Getu Hailu)
536	Koto, Prosper S.	2010	Economic Analysis of the Effects of Grain-Based Ethanol Production on Feeding Costs and Gross Margins of Cow-Calf Farms in Ontario and Alberta (Co-Advisors: Glenn Fox and Jim Fisher)
535	Tong, Batu	2010	Canadian Organic and Raised Without Antibiotics Pork Consumer Characteristics (Advisor: Andreas Boecker)
534	Lilavanichakul, Apichaya	2010	Consumer Acceptance of a New Traceability Technology: A Discrete Choice Application to Ginseng (Advisor: Andreas Boecker)
533	Rosenberg, Jessica	2010	An Analysis of the Critical Success Factors for Participation In Agricultural-Environmental Programs: A Case Study (Co-Advisor: Glenn Fox & Jeji Varghese)
532	Skinner, Stewart	2010	The Effect of Dried Distillers Grains with Solubles on Swine Ration Choice and Environmental Quality (Advisor: Alfons Weersink)
524	Field, Sean	2009	Examining the Determinants and Impact of Asian Vegetable Production: A Case Study on the Livelihoods of Ghanaian Smallholders (Co-Advisors: Spencer Henson & Getu Hailu)
523	Drozd, Monica	2009	Factors Contributing to the Exchange of Ecological Goods & Services: Three Canadian Case Studies (Advisor: Glenn Fox)
531	So, Jon	2010	Retail Advertising of Healthy Food Choices – Does Income Segmentation Matter? (Advisor: Andreas Boecker)

530	Kerkhoff, Jacobus	2010	The Spatial Market Integration of Fresh Asparagus in Select U.S. and Canadian Terminal Markets (Advisor: Maury Bredahl)
529	Pulasinghage, Chatura	2010	Examining the Relationship Between Government Management of State Land and Efforts to Restore the Ecological Integrity of Coastal Lands in Sri Lanka After the Tsunami 2004: An Anticommons Problem? (Advisor: Brady Deaton)
528	Burdett, Cody	2010	The Use of Traceability to Combat the Economic Drivers of Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: A Case Study (Advisor: Andreas Boecker)
527	Lewis, Amanda	2009	An Economic Analysis of Offsetting Behaviour in Health Improvements: An Application to Functional Dairy Products (Co-Advisors: John Cranfield & Spencer Henson)
526	McCullough, Ryan	2009	Assessing the Impact of the Melancthon Phase I Wind Project on Nearby Agricultural Property Values: A Hedonic Approach (Co-Advisors: Brady Deaton & Richard Vyn)
525	Yu, Lingling	2009	Consumer Demand for Convenience Chicken Meat Products in Canada (Advisor: Getu Hailu)
522	Poon, Kenneth	2009	Measuring the Compliance Cost of Nutrient Management Regulations on Ontario Dairy Farms (Advisor: Glenn Fox)
521	Esqueda, Arden	2009	Dairy Production in the Urban Fringe: An Analysis of Capital Investment Decisions on Southern Ontario Dairy Farms (Co-Advisors: Brady Deaton & Getu Hailu)
520	Eckstrom, Kellan	2008	The Competitive Advantage of Vegetable Oils in the Production of Bioproducts in Canada (Co-Advisors: Getu Hailu & Alfons Weersink)
519	Cahlik, Filip	2008	A Feasibility Study of a Soybean Peroxidase Extraction Facility Using Real Options (Co-Advisors: Alfons Weersink & Getu Hailu)
518	Asiedu, Edward	2008	An Empirical Analysis of the Dimensions of Consumer Food Quality Perceptions in Canada (Co-Advisors: John Cranfield & Spencer Henson)
517	Pate, Gregory	2008	Ontario Soybean Producers and Organizational Structure in Vertical Integration: Case Study (Advisor: Getu Hailu)
516	Laughland, Pamela	2008	Innovation and Commercialization in the Canadian Bioproducts Industry (Co-Advisors: John Cranfield & Dave Sparling)

515	Prasada, Pahan	2007	Technological Change in Canadian Agriculture: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis (Co-Advisors: Maury Bredahl & Glenn Fox)
514	Del Valle, Edna	2007	An Economic Analysis of the Behavior of Agave and Tequila Prices in Mexico (Advisor: Rakhal Sarker)
513	Samarajeewa, Sudarma	2007	An Analysis of Production Efficiency of Cow-Calf Operations in Alberta Co-Advisors: Getu Hailu & Maury Bredahl)
512	Nakagawa, Ken C.	2007	Ex-Ante Analysis of Structural Change Adjustments Under the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization Program (Advisor: John Cranfield)
511	Frimpong Manso, Patrick	2007	Profitability and Risk Analysis of Alternative Tillage Systems in Southern Ontario (Co-Advisors: Alfons Weersink & Wanhong Yang)
510	Snoek, Glenn	2007	Examining Publicly-Funded Value Chain Projects: Five Cases Involving the Ontario Agrifood Industry (Advisor: Dave Sparling)
509	Thangaraj, Rawlin	2007	Explaining the Sweetener Substitution in the U.S. Food Processing Industry (Co-Advisors: Getu Hailu & John Cranfield)
508	Oginsky, Anatoliy N.	2005	Modeling the Impacts of Nutrient Pollution Regulations on Swine Farrow-Finish Farms (Co-Advisors: Peter Stonehouse & Alfons Weersink)
507	Tsiplova, Kate	2007	An Economic Analysis of the Effect of Risk and Uncertainty on Lake Huron Commercial Fishery Management Practices (Co-Advisors: Glenn Fox & Steve Crawford)
506	Mallon, Shawn	2007	The Financial Feasibility of Anaerobic Digestion for Ontario's Livestock Industries (Advisor: Alfons Weersink)
505	Klimas, Maria	2007	An Economic Analysis of the Potential for Market Exchanges of Ecological Goods and Services: Two Canadian Case Studies (Advisor: Glenn Fox)
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503	Yordy, Christopher	2007	Information Search Costs in Two Artisanal Fishing Villages in Ghana: The Impact of Community Radio (Advisor: Spencer Henson)
502	Petersen, Luba R.	2006	Allowable Cut Effects in Ontario's Boreal Forest (Advisor: Glenn Fox)

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500	Shaw, Bradley	2006	An Analysis of Fish Harvesting Decisions Under Parametric and Structural Uncertainty
A 499	Holliday James,	2007	Facilitating Conversion to Organic Production (Advisor: Spencer Henson)
499	Uotila, Ari	2005	Livelihood Impacts of Microfinance Access for the Poor: The Case of Vision Finance Company, Rwanda
A 498	Dessureault, Simon	2006	An Assessment of the Business Value of Traceability In the Canadian Dairy Processing Industry (Advisor: David Sparling)
498	Kulasekera, Kumuduni P.	2005	Indirect Effects of U.S. Country of Origin Labelling On the Canadian Chicken Industry
A 497	Northey, James	2006	The Canadian Coffee Consumer: Understanding Consumer Preferences for Fair Trade Coffee Products (Advisor: Spencer Henson)
497	Schmidt, Claudia	2005	Strategic Policy Issues in Agricultural Research In Ontario
A 496	Ahmed, Irina	2006	Ownership, Utilization and Management of Wetlands in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Hakaluki Haor (Co-Advisors: Brady Deaton & Rakhal Sarker)
496	Van Moorsel, Daryl T.	2005	Structure and Characteristics of the Canadian Biotechnology Industry
A 495	Schneider, Nicholas	2006	Explaining the Variation in Commitment to the Kyoto Protocol in Annex-1 and Non Annex-1 Countries (Advisor: Glenn Fox)