Economics is fundamental to environmental policy. From the EPA, to NOAA, to USDA, economists have a more significant influence than any other social science discipline. This course will provide a foundational understanding of the role of economics.

Topics include:

- Sustainable development and tradeoffs: is growth bad for the environment?
- Resource management and pollution: the role of property rights.
- How do we put $$$ values on the environment? Should we even try?