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The More Things Change: Adaptation and Climate



To thrive in a dynamic global climate, virtually every economic enterprise will need to adjust to changing conditions. In the first of a series of reports on adaptation to global warming, RFF University Fellow John Antle looks at the agricultural sector and suggests ways ranchers and farmers will need to accommodate their operations to a changing environment. [Learn more here.](#)

Zoning the Sea to Protect Marine Resources

A directive by the Obama administration to develop a national ocean policy may revive an idea developed at RFF by Jim Sanchirico to zone the ocean to accommodate competing marine resources, such as fishing, oil and wind development, and commercial shipping. [Read the full feature here.](#)

Weekly Policy Commentary

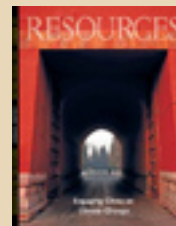
[Prioritizing Investments for Improved Biodiversity Conservation Outcomes](#) by Juha Siikamäki

weathervane RFF's Climate Policy Blog

[The Critical Flaw in Waxman-Markey](#) by Ian W. H. Parry

[What Electricity Sector Allocations Could Mean for Households](#) by Rich Sweeney and Dallas Burtraw

Publications



Resources Winter/Spring Issue

Biofuel From Wood: Caveats to Consider



Efforts to supplement gasoline with cellulosic ethanol are analyzed by Roger Sedjo and Brent Sohngen, who warn of economic dislocations that could result under existing targets set by Congress.

[Read the full feature here.](#)

New Research from RFF

[Waste Not, Want Not: Economic and Legal Challenges of Regulation-Induced Changes in Waste Technology and Management](#)

[Use of Time for Outdoor Recreation in the United States, 1965-2007](#)

[Let's Turn CAFE Regulation on Its Head](#)

Media Highlights

Angst Over Cap and Trade

June 15, 2009, *Chemical & Engineering News*

In an article examining how free government allocations will be distributed to companies as incentives to reduce their carbon emissions, RFF Senior Fellow Dallas Burtraw analyzes legislative provisions intended to assist energy-intensive industries. [Read the full article.](#)

Cash for Clunkers

June 10, 2009, *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*

Efforts by Congress to encourage owners of older gas-guzzling cars are described in a story on vouchers that would be given to car buyers who trade in low-mileage vehicles for new cars. RFF Senior Fellow Winston Harrington says the plan amounts to a "low-cost, low-benefit policy." [Read the full story.](#)

Researcher Spotlight



Roger Sedjo discusses the impact of forest growth and timber production on international agriculture and climate change.

[Watch the video.](#)

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