



The Real Outcomes of Federal Environmental Regulations: Lessons from the Performance Data

An RFF Forum | October 21, 2015 | 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. EDT | Reception to follow.
Resources for the Future | 1616 P St. NW, Washington, DC 20036

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview of RFF's Regulatory Performance Initiative**
- Richard Morgenstern, Senior Fellow, RFF
- 1:10 p.m. Outcomes of DOE's Minimum Efficiency Performance Standards**
- Margaret Taylor, Engineering Research Associate, Stanford University's Precourt Energy Efficiency Center (via Skype)
- 1:25 p.m. Outcomes of EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard**
- Aaron Smith, Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis
- 1:45 p.m. Outcomes of EPA's Pulp and Paper Cluster Rule**
- Wayne Gray, Professor of Economics, Clark University
- 2:05 p.m. Outcomes of Emissions Trading in EPA's Acid Rain Program**
- Maureen Cropper, Senior Fellow, RFF; Distinguished University Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
- 2:25 p.m. Outcomes of FDA's Egg Rule**
- Randall Lutter, Visiting Fellow, RFF; Senior Lecturer, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia (via Skype)
- 2:45 p.m. Outcomes of DOI's Designation of Critical Habitat under the Endangered Species Act**
- Erik Nelson, Assistant Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College (via Skype)
- 3:05 p.m. Coffee break (10 minutes)**

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3:15 p.m. Lessons Learned: Overview

- Richard Morgenstern, Senior Fellow, RFF
- Art Fraas, Visiting Fellow, RFF

3:45 p.m. Lessons Learned: Expert Panel

- Richard Schmalensee, Howard W. Johnson Professor and Dean Emeritus, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; chairman of RFF's Board of Directors
- Albert McGartland, Director, National Center for Environmental Economics, US Environmental Protection Agency
- David Hawkins, Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council (via Skype)
- Cary Coglianese, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science; Director, Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Susan Dudley, Director, Regulatory Studies Center and Distinguished Professor of Practice, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University

4:45 p.m. Q and A

5:00 p.m. Adjourn
Reception to follow.