

THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ECONOMICS AND  
THE COLLEGE OF EARTH, OCEAN, AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES PRESENTS:

# Fracking and Surface Water Quality

## Impacts and Policy Implications

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Due to advances in hydraulic fracturing, horizontal drilling, and seismic imaging, the development of energy resources from low-permeability deep shale formations has increased dramatically in the United States, and development may be poised to take off elsewhere around the globe. Potential impacts on water resources are a primary focus of public opposition, yet empirical evidence of actual impacts is just beginning to emerge. How generalizable are these results? What are the policy implications? These questions and others will be addressed.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 29th**

6:30 P.M.

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**LaSells Stewart Center**

Construction & Engineering Hall

Join us on Friday, May 30th at 9:00am for a reception with the speaker in the Wecoma Room of the CEOAS Administration Building (on the corner of 26th and Monroe).



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