

Christopher D. Clark

Chris Clark's research focuses on the (i) use of economic instruments in the preservation of water quality and the allocation of water quantity, (ii) the production of renewable energy, and (iii) the effect of information on the environmental attributes of products and services on consumer decision-making. He has also been active in research and extension efforts directed toward the many legal and regulatory issues facing agricultural operations.

He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Natural Resource Economics, Agricultural and Environmental Law, Public Finance, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics.

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Tennessee

Education:

Ph.D. , Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2001

J.D., Tulane University, 1989

B.S., Business Administration (Economics), University of Tennessee, 1986

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, University of Tennessee, 2009 – Present

Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, 2002 – 2009

Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama, 2001 – 2002

Instructor, University of South Alabama, 1999 – 2001

Attorney, Boulton, Cummings, Connors & Berry, 1989 - 1993

Awards and Other Professional Activities:

Lewis H. Dickson Award for Innovative Programming, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (with A.J. Rhea, A.B. Galloway, J.H. Starnes & M.D. Wilcox, Jr.), 2011

Dutch and Marilee Cavender Outstanding Award for Best Publication, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (with A.J. Rhea, A.B. Galloway, J.H. Starnes, M.D. Wilcox, Jr., C.T. Sneed, & D.K. Wise), 2011

Academic Research Award, American Association of Retirement Communities (with M.D. Wilcox, D.M. Lambert & W.M. Park), 2009

T. J. Whatley Distinguished Young Scientist Award, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, 2008

Selected Publications/Presentations:

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- Clark, CD, L He & CS Russell, 2007. *Water Pricing, Demand Management and Cost Recovery*, @ Water Governance in the MENA Region: Critical Issues and the Way Forward, Cairo, Egypt, June 23-27.
- Russell, CS, & CD Clark, 2006. "Economic Instruments and Nonpoint Source Water Pollution," in Water Quality Management in the Americas. AK Biswas, C Tortajada, B Braga & DJ Rodriguez (Eds). Springer Verlag; Berlin: pp. 17-45.
- Clark, CD, CS Russell & E Schuck, 2006. "Economic instruments in water management in the MENA region," *Water Governance in the MENA Region: The Current Situation*, Sana'a, Yemen, July 16-20.
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