The Resource Economics Major at the University of Connecticut
The College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources at the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs
What is Resource Economics?

• The application of economic principles to problems of food, natural resources, and the environment.

• A degree in Resource Economics gives you a broad foundation of knowledge in economics and policy that will allow you to understand relevant economic issues facing today's consumers, businesses, and governments.
Program Advantages

• Create the program that fits your skills and interests
• Excellent career opportunities and employment
• High quality instruction and personalized advising
• Access to the resources of a major university
• Multicultural and diverse environment
• Preparation for a rewarding career in applied economics, business or public policy
Three Areas of Concentration:

• Marketing and Business Management:
If you have thought about running your own business or working in marketing, insurance, or finance, this concentration may be right for you.

• Environmental Economics and Policy:
If you are concerned about the environment or interested in legislation and policy relating to natural resources, concentrate your coursework in Environmental Economics and Policy.

• International Development:
If problems of world hunger and poverty interest you, consider concentrating in International Development.

*Students are not required to declare a concentration*
Minors

- Environmental Economics and Policy
- Agribusiness Management
- Equine Business Management
Resource Economics Club

• The Resource Economics Club provides an opportunity for majors to learn more about the field, prepare for the job market, and attend informative events on campus.

• All majors are welcome to attend Club events. Check out their Facebook page or email marina.cinami@uconn.edu for more information.
Internships

Up to 6 credits of internship/independent study credits can be used towards the 36 credit major requirement. Recent internships include:

Marketing and Business Management
- Farm Credit East
- AXA Equitable
- Louis Dreyfus Commodities

Environmental Economics and Policy
- CT Department of Agriculture
- Environmental Systems Corporation
- Congressional Internship Program, Office of Chris Murphy

International Development
- Commodity Enterprise Solutions, Ecuador
- ICF International
Study Abroad

Previous locations include:
• Australia
• Italy
• Senegal
• Costa Rica
• Singapore
• Germany
• Sweden

Top Right: ARE student visits a pasta factory in Italy.
Bottom Right: ARE student and participants in a study abroad program in Costa Rica.
Scholarships

**Departmental Scholarships**
- Russell Palen Scholarship
- Stanley K. Seaver Scholarship
- Irving and Justine Fellows Fund
- DelFavero Agricultural Economics Fund

**External Scholarships** are circulated to students as they become available.

For any of these scholarships, selected students receive $300-$750 per semester and are reviewed for continued eligibility after each semester.
Job Opportunities

Examples of Positions Held by Recent Graduates

Marketing and Business:
- Project Manager/Implementation Consultant – Epic, Madison, WI
- Owner – Pomerantz Contracting – North Windham, CT
- Portfolio Analyst – Hancock Agricultural Investment Group, Boston, MA
- Trader – Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Wilton, CT
- CEO & Founder – My Tennis Lessons, and Fitness Trainer, Austin, TX
- Pricing Analyst – Traveler’s, Hartford, CT
- Operations Associate – Investors’ Circle, Durham, N.C.
- Client Account Manager – Albourne Partners, Rowayton, CT
- Marketing Strategist – New Benefits, Dallas, TX
- Associate Business Manager – Cargill, Iowa City, IA
- Marketing Manager – Relationship Science, New York, NY
- Procurement Specialist – Keurig Green Mountain, Inc., Waterbury, VT
- Sustainability and Philanthropy Manager – UNFI, Inc., Providence, R.I.

Environment, Economics, and Policy:
- Environmental Law Specialist – CME Associates, Hartford, CT
- Paralegal – Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, Boston, MA
- Project Assistant – Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority, Rocky Hill, CT
- Junior Site Surveyor – Solar City, Westchester, NY
Alumni Profiles

• **Manisha Bicchieri (B.S. ‘13)**, Portfolio Analyst for Hancock Agricultural Investment Group (HAIG), Boston, Mass.

• **Kathleen Barada (B.S. ‘15)**, Trader, Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Wilton, Conn.

• **Andrew Cousins (B.S. ‘11)**, Operations Associate, Investors’ Circle, Durham, N.C.

• **Rebecca Cleary (B.S. ‘05, M.S. ‘07)**, Associate, Analysis Group, Boston, Mass.

• **Aaron Miller (B.S. ‘12)**, Pricing Analyst, Travelers, Hartford, Conn. and member of the UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources Alumni Association (UCAHNRAA).
Get started today on the path to achieving your B.S. in Resource Economics!

Have Questions?

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