

## 2012 Institute on the Environment and the Economy

**Four-day** residential program designed to integrate classroom discussion involving market solutions and environmental issues.

Particularly valuable for **economics, government, business, science, and history and social science teachers**. Excellent reviews from participating teachers.

**Participants learn** how to use economic principles to analyze environmental issues and examine how a rational, economic approach to the environment helps students understand the complexity of these issues. Workshop facilitators demonstrate lesson plans and lead intellectually stimulating sessions. Each program also includes a field trip to an environmentally challenging site.

**Cost:** \$50 Registration Fee  
**When:** March 24-27, 2012  
**Location:** Tides Inn, Irvington, VA  
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### Key Topics:

Marginal Decision-Making  
Scarcity  
Opportunity Cost  
Incentives and the Role of Profit  
Markets and Prices  
Externalities and Property Rights  
Tragedy of the Commons

*\* As noted in the application, hotel cost and some meals are covered for participants.*

**Registration Deadline: February 17, 2012**

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