

## SYMPOSIUM: **Behavioral Considerations in Ecological Economics**

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Ecological Economics distinguishes itself from the neoclassical school of thought by being, among other things, pluralistic and interdisciplinary in nature. Psychologists and sociologists have produced many theories and empirical results that can greatly enhance our understanding of economic markets. However, these insights have received only limited attention by economists. This set of four presentations all incorporate elements of behavioral economics into their analysis of economic issues related to the environment. These include both applied and theoretical presentations that cover a range of topics. It is believed that this set of presentation is both appropriate and significant for the USSEE audience. It is appropriate both because of the environmentally-themed subject areas of the presentations and because of the interdisciplinary theoretical approach utilized. It is useful because these approaches have received limited attention and can provide new insights into issues of interest to USSEE members.