

## NEW MEMBERS ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD

With this issue the *Journal of Forest Economics* enters its sixth year of publication. To mark the first five years of publication, a new editorial board has been formed. We have the pleasure of welcoming six new members to the editorial board. These new members broaden the range of expertise and scientific scope of the journal particularly in the fast growing field of the valuation of forestry services and amenities.

### **Vic Adamowicz**

is a professor in the Department of Rural Economy at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. He currently serves as the Program Leader of the Sustainable Forest Management Network of Centres of Excellence. Professor Adamowicz's research interests focus on developing methods that integrate environmental goods and services into economic analysis, and on designing policies and institutions that help capture the importance of environmental services in economic decision making.

### **Gregory S. Amacher**

is an associate professor in the Department of Forestry at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA. Professor Amacher's primary fields of interest are forest and natural resource policy, government behavior, international forestry development and the motivations of non-industrial landowners. He has a particular interest in the optimal design of forest taxation.

### **Mattias Boman**

is an associate professor in the Department of Forest Economics, Umeå, Sweden. Professor Boman's interests center on the non-market valuation of forest services particularly wildlife. His previous research includes work on the bio-economics of hunting strategies for moose, and on the cost and benefits of large

predators. Professor Boman is currently researching land use in the mountainous regions of Scandinavia.

**Jari Kuuluvainen**

is a professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Helsinki, Finland. Professor Kuuluvainen's research focuses on classical forestry problems including the determinants of timber supply, the empirical relevance of the forest rotation model, and the behavior of non-industrial forest owners. In addition he has previously researched the valuation of non-market benefits of forests.

**Eirik Romstad**

is Head of Research and an associate professor in the Department of Economics and Social Sciences at the Agricultural University of Norway in Ås. Professor Romstad's research examines environmental policy instruments under circumstances in which resource allocation mechanism and game theoretical approaches are essential. Primary application areas include public goods provision from agriculture, non-point source pollution and tradable permits. Professor Romstad currently serves as the President of the Norwegian Association for Agricultural Economists.

**Jack Sinden**

is a professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of New England, Armingdale, Australia. Professor Sinden research focuses primarily on environmental economics, and addresses the resolution of ecological and environmental problems in forestry, agriculture and land use. Professor Sinden has written text-books in cost-benefit analysis and several articles on the non-market valuation of forestry services.

On behalf of continuing and out-going members of the Journal Editorial Board, please join me in welcoming these new board members.

Sören Wibe, Editor