

## **ESPP 891 (Special Topics)**

### **Promising Research Paths for Sustainability: Cutting Edge Perspectives from the Natural and Social Sciences**

Six Fridays from 10:30-1:30, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 19, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 17, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, and Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, plus organizational meeting at 10:30 on Friday August 29.

Supervising Faculty: Paul B. Thompson, W.K. Kellogg Chair in Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics

This graduate led seminar involves 6 invited presenters from diverse disciplines who do work on sustainability. The first hour is a discussion of their work led by seminar participants, followed by an hour of interchange and discussion with guest faculty. The final hour we eat together and the exchange becomes more informal. Food and off campus visitors are funded by the Sustainable Michigan Endowed Program at MSU. Next fall's visiting faculty are currently being recruited by a student committee. Arun Agrawal (Michigan) and Emilio Moran (Indiana) have already accepted invitations. Information on last year's seminar can be found at:

<http://smep.msu.edu/2007seminars.asp>

Scholarships for 1 credit hour tuition may be available for qualified students. Contact Michelle Cooper: [mcooper@anr.msu.edu](mailto:mcooper@anr.msu.edu)