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The 1970s and 1980s saw environmental economists increasingly turn to experimental methods in an attempt to discover new ways of protecting people and nature without wasting scarce resources in the process. Today the experimental method is commonly applied to environmental economic questions; this book brings together 63 leading researchers in the area and their latest work exploring the behavioral underpinnings of experimental environmental economics.

The chapters in this volume will be illuminating for both researchers and practitioners, specifically in relation to questions of environmental policy and how a proposed change in incentives or benefits might affect behavior and, consequently, the likely success of a policy. This book argues that the experimental evidence complements theoretic insights, field data and simulating models to improve our understanding of the underlying assumptions and incentives that drive behavioral responses to policy.

This volume covers topical areas of interest such as tradable permit markets, common property and public goods, regulation and compliance and valuation and preferences. Its critical advantage is that each part concludes with discussion points written by environmental economists who do not use experimental methods. This book will interest students and researchers engaged with environmental economics, both experimental and non-experimental and offer a unique in-road into this field of study. Environmental policy makers will also gain insight into behavior and decision making under alternative institutional and policy designs.

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