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One of the consequences of regional associations nationalizing their journals is that professional agricultural economists in each region have lost one of their best forums for exchanging ideas unique to their area of the country. The purpose of this publication is to provide a forum for western issues.

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As editor, I am happy to provide an applied policy analysis concerning a proposed carbon neutral tax for the state of Washington. The authors present two companion pieces and a technical document in which the latter provides methodological documentation.

Regards,
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