

Erratum

Several changes have been made to journal policies:

1. Beginning with this issue, publication of the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* has shifted to a January/May/September schedule. The January 2015 issue is numbered volume 40, issue 1. As a result, volume 39 has only two issues rather than the usual three.
2. Second, authors of accepted manuscripts should be aware that there will now be a \$10/page formatting fee for supplemental materials that do not appear in print but are published electronically on the *JARE* website.
3. Authors wishing to submit accepted manuscripts using LaTeX must use the *JARE* .cls and .bib files now available on the *JARE* website. A template .tex file has been provided. Questions about the use of these files should be directed to Amy Bekkerman at amy@precisionedits.com

Comment on “Optimal Control for a Dispersing Biological Agent”

The *JARE* editorial team received a comment from researchers at the Chicago Botanic Garden regarding a minor but important correction to an article (Chalak, 2014) in the last issue of the journal:

“Chalak states that an introduced biological control herbivore was for the control of Pitcher’s thistle (*Cirsium pitcheri*) and that Pitcher’s thistle is an invasive species. The herbivore mentioned (*Rhinocyllus conicus*) was originally introduced for the control of *Carduus* spp. (primarily *C. nutans*). Additionally, *Cirsium pitcheri* is a rare, federally threatened species and is not known to be invasive in any location.”

The editors thank Dr. Kayri Havens, Dr. Pati Vitt, and Christopher Warneke for pointing out this error.

References

Chalak, M. “Optimal Control for a Dispersing Biological Agent.” *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 39(2014):271–290.