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Hossein T. Tehrani* (tehranih@unlv.nevada.edu) and **David G. Costa.** *Semilinear Equations with Logistic Type Nonlinearities and Constant Yield Harvesting in \mathbb{R}^N .*

In this talk we consider the question of existence of *positive* solutions to the equation:

$$-\Delta u = a(x)(\lambda u - g(u)) - \mu h(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

where positive functions $a(x)$ and $h(x)$ satisfy suitable integrability conditions and the nonlinearity has a logistic-type growth. Existence of a positive solution is considered for a range of the harvesting parameter μ . (Received August 05, 2006)