Sonja Sandberg* (ssandberg@framingham.edu). Applying mathematical tools in public policy. This talk will describe for the audience how a person with a mathematical background can contribute their skills in the public policy realm. The author will highlight the skills needed to be successful in this area and describe different opportunities available, such as the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship. Questions will be taken from the audience. (Received September 20, 2011)