

# 2005

# AAEA Annual Meeting

# Submission Guidelines



## COS Abstract Management System

The COS Abstract Management System™ (AMS) is a for-profit association at John Hopkins University. COS AMS is an on-line publishing solution for professional societies including the American Agricultural Economics Society. It provides the Association with a means to collect over 1,000 abstracts, accomplish on-line peer reviews and resolutions, schedule accepted papers, produce the final printed program, and generate individual itineraries for members.



American Agricultural Economics Association is the professional organization of scientists who use economic tools to analyze issues and solve problems in the areas of agriculture, food, rural communities, and natural resources.

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## Introduction

The American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) is a professional association. Each year over 1,500 agricultural economists gather to exchange new ideas and meet old friends from all over the world at the Association’s Annual Meeting. AAEA enjoys a variety of sessions at its Annual Meeting, including Principal Papers, Free Sessions, Organized Symposia, Selected Papers, Tracks, and Posters. The variety of sessions and topics provide a unique opportunity for networking and discussions that help agricultural economists grow and develop in knowledge and their professional careers. The following guide will introduce the sessions offered and clarify the process of submittal, through acceptance, to presentation.

## Definitions

At least one author must be a member of AAEA, and the author making the presentation must be a member of AAEA (or another sponsoring organization) and registered for the Annual Meeting.

**PP** Principal Papers (approximately seven accepted annually)

Principal Paper sessions consist of two to four papers and are given the highest profile at the Meeting.

The Principal Paper call is published in the July-August issue of *The Exchange*.

Abstracts are due no later than Dec. 1 to yvonne@aaea.org (two-page abstract per paper).

The AAEA Board of Directors conducts the review at the January Board meeting.

Abstracts should be entered into COS no later than Jan. 31.

The *AJAE* editors set the deadline for completed papers.

Sessions should be in one of three formats:

1. Four papers and no discussants
2. Three papers and one discussant
3. Two papers and two discussants

Principal Papers are published in the December issue of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE)*.

**SP** Selected Papers (approximately 350-400 accepted annually)

The Selected Paper call is published in the November-December issue of *The Exchange*.

Each member may be the primary/contact author on only one abstract.

There are no limits to co-authorship on other abstracts submitted by other individuals.

Experts conduct blind peer reviews in your choice topic.

Submitted under one of 24 subject codes.

The paper should be relevant to the profession/world, include research methodology, and have potential for generating discussion.

Papers are published in AgEcon Search.

Abstract submission deadline is Jan. 14.

Selected Papers are reviewed by topics with two to three reviewers per submission.

Accept/Reject notices are sent approximately Mar. 15.

Deadline for submitting final, completed papers to AgEcon Search is May 14.

The withdrawal deadline is Jun. 30 to avoid comments in COS.

**OS** Organized Symposia (approximately 25-35 accepted annually)

The Organized Symposium call is published in the November-December issue of *The Exchange*.

Organized Symposia highlight ideas or works in progress.

They are on topics involving complementary or competing efforts by more than one presenter.

Half of the session time should be used for interaction among presenters and the audience.

Proposals should not involve just the presentation of papers.

Abstract submission deadline is Jan.14.

**FS** Free Sessions (less than nine accepted annually)

The Free Session call is published in the November-December issue of *the Exchange*.

Free Sessions are a means to accommodate discussion on new ideas or policy proposals.

Free Sessions should increase program diversity and encourage innovation from the membership.

Proposals should not involve just the presentation of papers.

Free Sessions can be a mix of oral presentations, audio/visual materials, debates or round table meetings.

Free Sessions can be just a speaker or open forum.

Abstract submission deadline is Jan. 14.

Authors should indicate if they are the Organizer, Moderator or Discussant.

**TR** Tracks (approximately four to eight accepted annually)

The Track call is published in the July-August issue of *The Exchange*.

Tracks are multiple sessions (minimum of three related sessions) scheduled throughout the Annual Meeting and devoted to a particular interest area or topic.

Tracks may include Principal Papers, Organized Symposia and/or Free Sessions.

Tracks are entered by AAEA Sections and devoted to their particular interest area or topic.

Abstracts are due no later than Dec. 1 to [yvonne@aea.org](mailto:yvonne@aea.org) (two page abstract per paper).

Tracks should be entered into COS by Jan. 31.

**PT** Selected Posters (approximately 10-30 accepted annually)

The Selected Posters should have a clear, agricultural economics message and be attractively produced.

The Selected Poster call is published in the November-December issue of *The Exchange*.

Experts conduct blind peer reviews in your chosen topic.

The Selected Posters are mounted on four feet by eight feet boards (less approximately one inch for the frame).

Abstract submission deadline is Jan. 14.

By topics—two to three reviewers

The withdrawal deadline is June 30 to avoid a \$75.00 assessment

Boards and mounting pins are available on Sunday for display.

Cash prizes are awarded to the three top rated posters determined by the Poster Committee:

1. First place – \$500
2. Second place – \$300
3. Third place – \$200

## Timeline for Providence

<b>August 2004</b>	31	PP, TR, Pre-/Post-Conference calls in <i>The Exchange</i>
<b>November 2004</b>	31	SP, PT, FS, and OS calls in <i>The Exchange</i>
<b>December 2004</b>	1	PP, TR, pre-/post conference proposals due
<b>January 2005</b>	14 19 31	SP, OS, PT, FS abstracts due in COS SP and PT abstracts sent to reviewers All accepted TR and PP entered into COS by authors
<b>February 2005</b>	7 8 14 15 16 21	OS and FS decisions back from AAEA President SP and PT reviewers due back SP and PT accept/reject decisions made by Committee Chair Accepted abstracts to topic leaders for grouping into sessions SP and PT accept/reject E-mails sent Number of sessions available determined by AAEA Meeting Coordinator
<b>March 2005</b>	4	Topic leaders group sessions with titles, descriptions and moderators
<b>April 2005</b>	4 15 15	Letters to presenters with room assignments and times Revisions deadline for papers and sessions Moderator instruction letters sent
<b>May 2005</b>	16 20	Papers due to AgEcon Search Papers sent to moderators (electronically)
<b>June 2005</b>	01 21 21 30	Cancellation deadline for papers Early meeting registration deadline Hotel Deadline Cancellation deadline for posters
<b>July 2005</b>	19 24-27	Advanced meeting registration deadline <b>Annual Meeting</b>

PP – Principal Paper SP – Selected Papers OS – Organized Symposia FS – Free Sessions TR – Tracks PT – Selected Posters
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## COS Sign In Procedures

To sign in:

1. Go to either:

[www.aaea.org](http://www.aaea.org) and click on the COS link

or

<http://ams.cos.com/cgi-bin/login?institutionId=1814&meetingId=192>.

2. Enter your COS user name and password (not your AAEA user name and member number).

3a. If you have previously opened an account with COS, that username and password are still valid. However, please confirm your contact information in COS is still correct.

**NOTE: It is important to keep your E-mail and mailing address updated. All COS correspondence (accept/reject messages, schedules, etc.) are conveyed electronically to the E-mail address in COS or by letter. The COS notification system works independently of the AAEA database. Also, recipient SPAM filters sometimes block such correspondence. AAEA requests that you contact your network administrator or IT technician and ask them to remove cos.com from the SPAM filters so that you can receive timely and accurate information regarding your paper submissions. Thank you!**

3b. If you do not have a COS username and password, go to "Create a New Account" on the "Log In" page. This costs nothing.

4. Select "Register for AMS" (Abstract Management System).

5. On the "Register Your Profile" page, enter all your contact information.

**NOTE: It is important to keep your E-mail and mailing address current. All COS correspondence (accept/reject messages, schedules, etc.) are conveyed electronically to the E-mail address in COS or by letter. The COS notification system works independently of the AAEA database.**

6. For "Organization" use the pull-down menu to find "American Agricultural Economics Association" (or "Association of Environmental and Resource Economist" if you are an AERE member or "American Council on Consumer Interests" if you are an ACCI member) and select it.

7. Choose a Username containing between 4 and 15 characters. Choose a Password with a minimum of 6 characters.

**NOTE: Username and password are not case sensitive and can be any unique combination of letters, numbers, and the special characters - \_ / ~ \* ( ).**

# Principal Paper Procedures

Author Tools: [Conference Details](#) | [Create/Edit Abstracts](#)

## Status of Current Documents

[Create New Abstract](#) (button at the bottom of page)

## Select Abstract Type

Select	Abstract Type	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Principal Papers	Principal Paper sessions consist of two to four papers and are given the highest profile at the meeting. The AEA Board of Directors accomplishes the peer reviews as well as the resolution of reviewed papers. Sessions should be in one of three formats: four papers and no discussants, three papers and one discussant, and/or two papers and two discussants.

[Save and Continue](#)

## Author Information

[Add/Edit Authors](#) (to add additional authors or change information)

**ADD A NEW AUTHOR**

Fill in the values below and click **Add Author**


**First Name:** 
**Last Name:**

**Organization:**

**Department:**

**Email:**

[Add Author](#)

	Name	Email	Country	Organization/Department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Walter B. Bonzo 	w.bonzo@isu.edu	United States	Iowa State University Agricultural Economics

[Continue](#)

### \* Author Roles:

- Entered By (defaults to individual entering information in COS)
- Primary Author (must be one and only one primary author)
- Presenting Author
- Co-author
- Organizer
- Discussant
- Moderator

**Membership Category:**

\* Select Item \*

- AAEA
- ACCI
- AERE

Other (Co-author)

\* **First Name:**

\* **Last Name:**

\* **Email Address:**

\* **State/Providence:**

Save and Continue

**Title & Abstract Text**

**Title:**

Please Use Title Case and No Bold Fonts

You may "copy" text from a word processing document and "paste" it in the text box.

Save and Continue

**Select Subject Code** **Preview**

<b>Subject Code:</b>	Agribusiness Economics & Mgmt	↑
	Ag Finance and Farm Management	
	Consumer/Household Economics	≡
	Demand and Price Analysis	
	Emerging Technologies	
	<b>Environmental Economics</b>	↓
Extension Methods/Issues		

Save and Continue

**Submit**

VIEW IN PROGRAM FORMAT

Note: Once you submit your abstract, you may still return to COS and make changes up until the April 15 revision deadline.

Save

# Organized Symposia Procedures

Author Tools: [Conference Details](#) | [Create/Edit Abstracts](#)

## Status of Current Documents

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## Select an Abstract Type

Select	Abstract Type	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Organized Symposia	Organized Symposia highlight ideas or work in progress on a topic that involves complementary or competing efforts by two or more presenters, then allows at least half the time for interaction among presenters and the audience. Proposals should not involve just the presentation of papers. A minimum of one and a maximum of eight abstracts (excluding introductions) are required for an Organized Symposia.

## General Instructions

## Author Information

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**Department:**

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- Presenting Author
- Co-author
- Panelist
- Moderator
- Organizer
- Discussant

**Membership Category:**

\* Select Item \*

- AAEA
- ACCI
- AERE
- Other (Co-author)

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* Email Address:

\* State/Providence:

**Title & Abstract Text**

**Title:**

**Rationale/Symposium Plan** **Required** Text Limit: 11500 characters

Please type/paste your session rationale or symposium plan in the box below or attach it by clicking on the 'Attach File' button below. **DO NOT** include presenters in the text of the Rationale/Symposium Plan. If you attach your Rationale/Symposium Plan please type 'See Attachment' below.

You may "copy" text from a word processing document and "paste" it in the text box.	↑ ≡ ↓
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**Select Subject Code** **Preview**

<b>Subject Code:</b>	Agribusiness Economics & Mgmt Ag Finance and Farm Management Consumer/Household Economics Demand and Price Analysis Emerging Technologies <b>Environmental Economics</b> Extension Methods/Issues	↑ ≡ ↓
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Save and Continue

### Symposia

Select

- Is this Organized Symposia:
- \*  An overview to the Organized Symposia
  - (or)
  - A Presentation in the Organized Symposia

**NOTE: A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 8 abstracts (excluding overviews) are required for an Organized Symposia.**

Create New Group Title

### Create Group Title

Group Title:

Group Password:

Save and Continue

### Affirmation

Acknowledge and Continue

### Submit

Save and Submit

**Note: Once you submit your abstract, you may still return to COS and make changes up until the April 15 revision deadline.**

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#### Creating a Symposia

The first person to enter an abstract for an Organized Symposia is the “organizer” who will create a group name and a group password. It is the organizer's responsibility to share the group name and password with all the other members of the Organized Symposia. All authors must use the group name and password to link their papers to the Organized Symposia.

#### Linking Individual Abstracts to a Symposia

Once a group has been created, it will appear in the pull down selection list. Each member of the Organized Symposia must use the group name and password when entering abstracts to the Symposia. This is the only way to ensure that each abstract is properly associated with the entire Organized Symposia. **NOTE: Each abstract in the Organized Symposia must be entered INDIVIDUALLY, with authors going through each submission step for each abstract.**

# Selected Paper Procedures

Author Tools: [Conference Details](#) | [Create/Edit Abstracts](#)

## Status of Current Documents

(button at the bottom of page)

## Select an Abstract Type

Select	Abstract Type	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Selected Paper	Selected Papers are submitted under one of the 24 different subject codes and should be relevant to the profession/world, include research methodology, and address the potential for generating discussion.

## General Instructions

## Author Information

(to add additional authors or change information)

**ADD A NEW AUTHOR**


Fill in the values below and click **Add Author**

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**Department:**

**Email:**

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- Presenting Author
- Co-author

**Membership Category:**

\* Select Item \*

- AAEA
- ACCI
- AERE
- Other (Co-author)

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* Email Address:

\* State/Providence:

**Title & Abstract Text**

**Selected Papers are required to have an Extended Abstract**

**Title:**

**Extended Abstract** **Required**

You may either enter your Extended Abstract here or attach a file using the button below. **If you attach your Extended Abstract please type "See Attachment" below.**

You may "copy" text from a word processing document and "paste" it in the text box.

**Select Subject Code**

<b>Subject Code:</b>	Agribusiness Economics & Mgmt	↑
	Ag Finance and Farm Management	
	Consumer/Household Economics	≡
	Demand and Price Analysis	
	Emerging Technologies	
	<b>Environmental Economics</b>	
	Extension Methods/Issues	↓

## Symposia

Select

Is this Organized Symposia:

An Overview to the Selected Paper

(or)

A Presentation in the Selected Paper

**NOTE:** A **minimum of one** and a **maximum of five** abstracts (excluding introductions) are required for a Selected Paper.

Create New Group Title

### Create Group Title

Group Title:

Group Password:

Save and Continue

### Program View

View in Program Format

Continue

### Proofread

Acknowledge and Continue

### Submit

Save and Submit

**Note:** Once you submit your abstract, you may still return to COS and make changes up until the April 15 revision deadline.

# Free Session Procedures

Author Tools: [Conference Details](#) | [Create/Edit Abstracts](#)

## Status of Current Documents

(button at the bottom of page)

## Select an Abstract Type

Select	Abstract Type	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Free Sessions	Free Sessions are a means to accommodate discussion, new ideas or policy proposals, increase program diversity and encourage innovation from the membership. Proposals should not involve just the presentation of papers. Free Sessions may take any form, from a collection or mix of oral presentations, audio-video material/discussion, organized debates or roundtable workshops to an information-centered meeting on a theme of common interest. Because there are no paper presentations with Free Sessions (other than the abstract), please indicate if the participant is the Organizer or if they will be a Moderator or Discussant.

## General Instructions

## Author Information

(to add additional authors or change information)

**ADD A NEW AUTHOR**


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**Organization:**

**Department:**

**Email:**

	Name	Email	Country	Organization/Department
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- Presenting Author
- Co-author
- Moderator
- Organizer
- Discussant

**Membership Category:**

\* Select Item \*

AAEA

ACCI

AERE

Other (Co-author)

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* Email Address:

\* State/Providence:

## Title & Abstract Text

**Overall Text Limit:** Length limited to 9100 characters for the text

**Title:**

**Rational** **Required** **Text Limit: 9100 characters**

Please type or paste your session rationale in the box below or attach it by clicking on the "Attach File" button below. **If you attach your Rationale please type "See Attachment" below.**

You may "copy" text from a word processing document and "paste" it in the text box.	

## Select Subject Code

<b>Subject Code:</b>	Agribusiness Economics & Mgmt	↑
	Ag Finance and Farm Management	
	Consumer/Household Economics	≡
	Demand and Price Analysis	
	Emerging Technologies	
	<b>Environmental Economics</b>	
Extension Methods/Issues	↓	

Save and Continue

## Program View

View in Program Format

Continue

## Proofread

Acknowledge and Continue

## Submit

**VIEW IN  
PROGRAM FORMAT**

Save and Submit

Note: Once you submit your abstract, you may still return to COS and make changes up until the April 15 revision deadline.

## Track Procedures

Tracks are reserved for the various AAEA Sections and approved by the Board. They are multiple sessions (minimum of three related sessions) scheduled throughout the meeting and devoted to a particular interest area or topic. They may consist of a combination of Principal Papers, Organized Symposia, Free Sessions, or posters (and sometimes Selected Papers). **To enter a Track, select any of the other presentation styles (Principal Paper, Organized Symposia, etc.) and then select the appropriate Section in the “Select Subject Code”.**

### Select Subject Code

<b>Subject Code:</b>  SAMPLE	Track - Agribusiness Econ & Management Section (AEM)	↑
	Track - Extension Section	
	Track - Food Safety & Nutrition Section (FSN)	≡
	Track - Food & Ag Marketing Policy Section (FAMPS)	
	Track - Graduate Student Section (GSS)	
	Track - Intl & Behavioral Economics Section (IBES)	
Track - Intl Association of Ag Economists (IAAE)	↓	

## Selected Poster Procedures

Author Tools: [Conference Details](#) | [Create/Edit Abstracts](#)

### Status of Current Documents

Create New Abstract

 (button at the bottom of page)

### Select an Abstract Type

Select	Abstract Type	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Poster	Posters should have a clear, agricultural economics message and be attractively produced to capture the imagination of viewers. They are submitted under one of the 24 different subject codes and should be relevant to the profession/world. Submitters should plan to mount their posters on boards four feet high by eight feet wide less approximately one inch around the perimeter for the frame.

Save and Continue

### General Instructions

Acknowledge and Continue

### Author Information

Add/Edit Authors

 (to add additional authors or change information)

**ADD A NEW AUTHOR**

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**Organization:**

**Department:**

**Email:**

Add Author

	Name	Email	Country	Organization/Department	
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Continue

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- Co-Author
- Organizer

**Membership Category:**

\* Select Item \*

- AAEA
- ACCI
- AERE
- Other (Co-author)

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* Email Address:

\* State/Providence:

**Title & Abstract Text**

Posters are required to have a summary.

**Overall Text Limit:** Length limited to 9500 characters for the text

**Title:**

**Extended Abstract** **Required**

You may either enter your Extended Abstract here or attach a file using the button below. **If you attach your Extended Abstract please type ""See Attachment"" below.**

You may "copy" text from a word processing document and "paste" it in the text box.	↑
	≡
	↓

**Select Subject Code**

<b>Subject Code:</b>	Agribusiness Economics & Mgmt	↑
	Ag Finance and Farm Management	≡
	Consumer/Household Economics	↓
	Demand and Price Analysis	
	Emerging Technologies	
	<b>Environmental Economics</b>	
	Extension Methods/Issues	↓

Save and Continue ↩

### Program View

View in Program Format ↩

Continue ↩

### Proofread

Acknowledge and Continue ↩

### Submit

**VIEW IN  
PROGRAM FORMAT** ↩

Save and Submit ↩

Note: Once you submit your abstract, you may still return to COS and make changes up until the April 15 revision deadline.

# Output

## Annual Meeting Program

### Principal Paper

35

*Plaza Building/Concourse Level, Plaza Court 1*

### **MEDIA, INFORMATION AND CONSUMER CHOICE**

This principal paper session proposal includes three papers that (a) analyze what information consumers want and who they trust to provide it, (b) how internal incentives of media organizations affect the supply of information, and (c) how consumers respond to the information provided by the media. In order to analyze the interaction of the media, the markets for information and consumer choice, the session papers consider the case study of genetically modified (GM) foods. No other recent issue in agricultural and food systems has been as controversial as agricultural biotechnology.

**Organizer/Moderator:** Jill McCluskey, Washington State University

#### **Presentations: *Who Do Consumers Trust for Information: The Case of Genetically Modified Foods?***

– Wallace E. Huffman, Iowa State University; Matthew Rousu, RTI International; Jason Shogren, University of Wyoming; AbeBayehu Tegene, ERS-USDA

***Political Economy of the Media and Consumer Perceptions of Biotechnology*** – Jill McCluskey, Washington State University; Johan F.M. Swinnen, Katholieke Universiteit Lueven, Belgium

***Media Coverage of GM Foods and Influence on Consumer Choice*** – Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes and Leonie Marks, University of Missouri at Columbia; Steven Vickner, Utah State University

**Discussant:** David Zilberman, University of California at Berkeley

COS schedules all presentations, assigns rooms, and deconflicts presenters and moderators

**Short Summaries** cannot exceed 50 words (approx. 350 characters) including spaces, **and** any tables and figures you add to your text. This is where the short summary is placed in the program

Designated Organizer/ Moderator in "Author Roles" in COS

Authors are listed according to how they are entered in COS

Second paper entered

Third paper entered

## Free Session

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*Plaza Building/Concourse Level, Plaza Court 2*

### **CURRENT AGRICULTURAL POLICY ON THE HILL**

What are current agricultural policy issues? How are these issues viewed on the Hill? What should congressional economists consider as they advise Congress on these issues? In this session, the chief economists for the House and Senate agricultural committees discuss current agricultural policy issues and seek counsel from others. Note: A similar session in Montreal attracted over 50 attendees including an number of key policy makers and advisors from Washington and universities.

**Organizers:** Craig Jagger, House Committee on Agriculture, Majority Staff; Joy Harwood, ERS-USDA

**Moderator:** Joy Harwood, ERS-USDA

**Discussants:** Chip Conley, House Committee on Agriculture, Minority Staff; Andrew Morton, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Majority Staff; Stephanie Mercier, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Minority Staff.

Title of the free session paper

**Short Summaries** cannot exceed 50 words (approx. 350 characters) including spaces, **and** any tables and figures you add to your text. This is where the short summary is placed in the program

Designated organizer in "Author Roles" in COS

## Organized Symposia

45

*Plaza Building/Concourse Level, Plaza Court 3*

### **ANIMAL HEALTH RISK ANALYSIS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

This symposium will present projects underway in the Trade Risk Analysis Team of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (APHIS-VS) located in Fort Collins, Colorado. These projects are in cooperation with other USDA agencies such as Economic Research Service and Risk Management Agency and the Department of Home Security, as well several universities. There is also international collaboration with Canada and Australia. At least half of the session time will be devoted to discussion with attendees. These projects underway at the Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health are constantly advancing. Therefore, aspects of the projects have been presented to various constituencies, but never to an AAEE audience.

**Organizer/Moderator:** John W. Green and Kenneth W. Forsythe, Veterinary Services, APHIS-USDA

**Participants:** John W. Green and Kenneth W. Forsythe, Veterinary Services, APHIS-USDA; Karl Rich, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Pat Canning, ERS-USDA

Title of the organized symposia introduction paper

**Short Summaries** cannot exceed 50 words (approx. 350 characters) including spaces, **and** any tables and figures you add to your text. This is where the short summary is placed in the program

The designated Organizer/Moderator in "Author Roles" in COS

## Selected Papers

51

*Plaza Building/Concourse Level, Plaza Court 42*

### **SOCIAL CAPITAL**

Social capital and networks can be important in developing countries where markets are poorly functioning. The papers in this session examine how networks form, depending on purpose of those forming them; investigate how social networks are maintained; and examine social networks across generations, which often play the role of insuring the elderly against poverty.

**Moderator:** Ereny Hadjigeorgalis, New Mexico State University

**Presentations:** *Social Capital as Social Collateral: Modeling Its Accumulation and Use in a Polarized Society* – Tewodaj Mogues and Michael Carter, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Collective Action and Informal Financial Institutions: An Empirical Analysis of Rotating Savings and Credit Associations (Roscas) in Senegal* – Mohamadou Fadiga and Leslie Fadiga-Stewart, Texas Tech University

*Interest and Identity in Network formation: Who do Smallholders Seek Out for Information in Rural Ghana?* – Paulo Santos, Cornell University; Christopher Barrett, Cornell University

*The Economics of Intergenerational Living Arrangements in rural China* – Alan De Brauw, Williams College

The topic leaders designate the titles of the selected paper sessions

The topic leaders also develop the descriptors for each session in two to three sentences.

The Topic Leaders choose moderators for each of the selected paper sessions

The topic leaders group selected papers together in sessions