

2013 AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting
Concurrent Sessions
Tuesday, August 6
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm



Session 2060: Whither Dairy Policy? Economics and Politics of New Dairy Programs

Organized Symposium

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Harding

Proposed dairy programs in the 2013 Farm Bill, if adopted, would constitute the biggest change in U.S. federal dairy policy since the 1980s. Price floors, countercyclical payments and export incentives would be replaced with a subsidized margin insurance program, contingent with a "market stabilization program" often referred to as "supply management" or "growth management". The twin goals of this new policy are to provide individuals with a tool to subsidize incomes and provide a lift to the price of milk when margins are low. This organized symposium will open with a short presentation summarizing some work on economic impacts of proposed programs. A panel of four highly reputable agricultural economists will follow-up with debate offering their views on the economics and politics of new dairy programs.

Organizer and Moderator:

Marin Bozic, University of Minnesota

Panelists:

Bruce Babcock, Iowa State University

Scott Brown, University of Missouri

Andrew Novakovic, Cornell University

Daniel Sumner, University of California, Davis

Presenter:

John Newton, The Ohio State University

Session 2061: Topics in Resources and Energy

AERE Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Hoover

Optimal Capital Deployment in Renewable Energy

Linda Nøstbakken and Andrew Leach, University of Alberta

Measuring the Impact of Fracking on Surrounding Homes

Beia Spiller, Environmental Defense Fund; Lucija Muehlenbachs, Resources for the Future; Christopher Timmins, Duke University

Land Conservation in the Floodplain: Assessing the Benefits and Costs of "Green Infrastructure" Investments

Carolyn Kousky and Margaret Walls, Resources for the Future

Leakage and Conservation Planning

Amy Ando, University of Illinois; Michael Bode, University of Melbourne; Morena Mills, Anna Renwick, and Ayesha Tulloch, University of Queensland; Oscar Vento, James Cook University

Session 2062: Technology, Productivity, and Profitability

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Wilson A

This session covers studies on precision agriculture, farm level profitability change, impact of wealth change on business decisions, and agricultural labor migration issues.

Presentations:

A Bayesian Analysis of GPS Guidance System in Precision Agriculture: The Role of Expectations

Aditya Khanal and Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University; Dayton Lambert, University of Tennessee

An Agent-Based Model of Climate-Induced Agricultural Labor Migration

Ruohong Cai and Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton University

Does Proprietor Wealth Influence Small Business Decisions? Land Appreciation and Farm Business Output, Investment and Borrowing

Jeremy Weber and Nigel Key, USDA-ERS

Contributions of Productivity and Relative Price Changes to Farm Level Profitability Change

Michael Langemeier, Purdue University; Amin Muger, The University of Western Australia

Session 2063: Behavioral Insights into Obesity

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Wilson B

This session focuses on behavioral tools for understanding the rise in obesity rates among children and adults.

Presentations:

Fighting Obesity through Rejuvenation

Yaqin Liu, Greg Colson, Susana Ferreira, and Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia

The U.S. Obesity Epidemic: New Evidence from the Economic Security Index

Trenton Smith, University of Otago

Peer-Effects in Childhood Obesity: Do They Vary by Race, Gender and Age?

Jebaraj Asirvatham, Rodolfo Nayga, and Michael Thomsen, University of Arkansas

Child Care Choices, Food Choices, and Children's Obesity Status: A Comparison of Two-parent and One-parent Households

Bidisha Mandal, Washington State University; Lisa Powell, University of Illinois at Chicago

Session 2064: Food and Energy Nexus

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Wilson C

The papers in this section explore the linkages between energy and food prices.

Presentations:

The Causes of Recent Food Commodity Crises

Gal Hochman, Rutgers University; Scott Kaplan and David Zilberman, University of California, Berkeley

Mechanisms of the Linkage between Energy and Food Commodity Prices: An Examination of Mixed-Frequency Data and Non-linearity

Andres Trujillo-Barrera, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Joost Pennings, Maastricht University

Is Ethanol Production Harming Livestock Producers

Na Hao, Greg Colson, Berna Karali, and Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia

Dissecting Grain Futures Price Movements with Directed Acyclic Graphs

Xiaoli Etienne, Scott Irwin, and Philip Garcia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Session 2065: Land Use and Land Values

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, McKinley

This session explores the causes and consequences of land use policies. It also examines how land use and values respond to changes in environmental conditions.

Presentations:

Public Evaluation and Political Acceptance of Sustainable Land Use Policies: An Econometric Application to Biogas Subsidization in Germany

Nana Zarnekow, Svetlana Petri, Ernst Albrecht, Johannes Hedtrich, and Christian Henning, University of Kiel

Adaptation and Extreme Events: Land Use Decisions under Uncertainty

Sangjun Lee and Jinhua Zhao, Michigan State University; Suzanne Thornsby, USDA-ERS

Evading Invasives: How Water-Milfoil Impacts New Lakefront Development

James Goodenberger and Allen Klaiber, The Ohio State University

Session 2066: Improved Methods for Market Analysis

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Balcony A

The papers in this session present methodological improvements in evaluating prices, spatial aspects and unique characteristics of markets.

Presentations:

Formation and Adaptation of Reference Prices in Grain Marketing: An Experimental Study

Fabio Mattos, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jamie Poirier, Mercantile Consulting Venture

Interval Forecast Comparison

Olga Isengildina-Massa, University of Texas at Arlington; Julia Sharp and Maria Bagwell, Clemson University

A GIS Approach to Measuring Economic Costs of Integrated Pest Management Tools in Rice Processing Facilities

Li Niu and Brian Adam, Oklahoma State University; James Campbell and Frank Arthur, USDA-ARS/GMPRC

Fees Versus Royalties: Optimal Licensing Contracts for Patented Fruit Varieties
Bradley Rickard, Cornell University; Timothy Richards, Arizona State University; Jubo Yan, Cornell University

Session 2067: Food Choices and Food Safety

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Balcony B

The papers in this section focus on food choices and food safety. Two papers cover issues related to School Lunch Programs and their affect on food choice. The third paper covers the effect of policy on alcohol and tobacco consumption. The section concludes with a paper on lean finely textured beef.

Presentations:

Do School Lunch Menus Influence National School Lunch Program Participation and A La Carte Purchases?

Janet Peckham, Clemson University; Jaclyn Kropp, University of Florida; Tom Mroz, Vivian Haley-Zitlin, Ellen Granberg, and Nikki Hawthorne, Clemson University

School Meal Program Menus: A Moral Hazard Problem

Kristen Capogrossi, Christensen Associates; Wen You, Virginia Tech

Interdependence of Tobacco and Alcohol Consumption: A Natural Experiment Approach
Aycan Koksall, Cleveland State University; Michael Wohlgenant, North Carolina State University

Market Impacts of the 2012 Lean Finely Textured Beef Controversy

Matthew Herrington, Glynn Tonsor, and John Fox, Kansas State University

Session 2068: Regulatory and Consumer Response to Food Safety Concerns

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8206

This session covers recent issues in food safety, starting with the consumer perspective on food safety recalls and followed by the regulatory perspective of food safety in school lunches. The session closes with a talk on iodine residues in bulk-tank milk and whether people care more about animals than people.

Presentations:

Structural Change in U.S. Consumer Response to Food Safety Recalls

Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University; Allen Klaiber, The Ohio State University; Fred Kuchler, USDA-ERS

Regulatory Oversight and the Food Safety of Ground Beef in National School Lunches
Michael Ollinger, USDA-ERS

Iodine Residues in Bulk-tank Milk: Economic Versus Consumer Imperatives
Gale West, Laval University

Do People Care More About Farm Animals Than About Their Neighbors?
John Bovay and Daniel Sumner, University of California, Davis

Session 2069: Childhood Nutrition

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8209

What determines childhood nutritional status? What are the implications for education? Papers in this session consider the role of social and agricultural policies in determining nutritional and educational outcomes for children in developing countries.

Presentations:

Agricultural Production, Social Networks, and Childhood Nutrition

Andrew Dillon, Michigan State University

Cash Transfers, But Not Food Rations, Linked to Preschool Enrollment Improve Child Nutritional Status and Cognitive Development in a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial in Uganda

Daniel Gilligan and Shalini Roy, IFPRI

Childhood Malnutrition and Educational Attainment: A Study using Young Lives Longitudinal Data from Peru

Brooke Krause, University of Minnesota

Impact of Market Access on the Welfare of Rural Households in Tanzania

Susan Chen and Paula Cordero Salas, University of Alabama

Session 2070: Gender and Labor in Developing Countries

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8212

These papers review various aspects of gendered outcomes in agricultural and labor policy.

Presentations:

Impact Evaluation of the Productive Safety Nets Program in Ethiopia

Maria Rodrigo, University of Wisconsin

Female Networks, Social Learning, and Demand for an Agricultural Technology in

Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India

David Spielman, IFPRI; Kajal Gulati, University of California, Davis; Nicholas Magnan, IFPRI

Does Inheritance Law Reform Improve Women's Access to Capital? Evidence from India

Klaus Deininger, The World Bank; Songqing Jin, Michigan State University; Hari Nagarajan, National Council for Applied Economic Research; Fang Xia, Michigan State University

Gender Production Differentials In Africa

Julia Collins and Jeremy Foltz, University of Wisconsin

Session 2071: Spatial Methods in Natural Resource Economics

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8216

This session includes papers that make use of spatial methods to address natural resource economics questions. Topics include biological control of crop pests, groundwater extraction, CO2 emissions, and crop yields.

Presentations:

Integrating Spatial Dimension into Jointly Dynamic Groundwater Extraction

Hongliang Zhang, Oregon State University

Spatial Analysis of China Provincial-Level CO2 Emission Intensity

Xueting Zhao, Wesley Burnett, and Jerald Fletcher, West Virginia University

Climate and the Spatial Distribution of Crop Yields: Evidence from the U.S. Pacific Northwest

Jianhong Mu, John Antle, and Susan Capalbo, Oregon State University; John Abatzoglou, University of Idaho

Spatially Explicit Dynamically Optimal Provision of Ecosystem Services: An Application to Biological Control of Soybean Aphid

Seong Do Yun and Ben Gramig, Purdue University

Session 2072: Water Quality and Quantity Protection

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8219

This session focuses on water-related management and policies. In particular, this session discusses the implications of different water allocation policies in Southern Alberta, the impacts of land management and nutrient runoff capture on water quality in a watershed, and the economic efficiency of cropping systems in an agricultural watershed. One of the papers also examines the impact of atrazine on tillage and other conservation practices.

Presentations:

Implications of Current and Alternative Water Allocation Policies in Southern Alberta

Md Kamar Ali and Kurt Klein, University of Lethbridge

Eco-efficiency of Alternative Cropping Systems Managed in an Agricultural Watershed

Frederick Amon-Armah and Emmanuel Yiridoe, Dalhousie University; Dale Hebb, Agriculture & AgriFood Canada; Rob Jamieson, Dalhousie University

The Effect of Land Management Changes and Nutrient Runoff Capture on Water Quality and Farm and Watershed Economics

Mohammad Khakbazan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Cliff Hamilton, Deerwood Soil and Water Management Association; Jim Yarotski, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Impact of Atrazine on the Sustainability of Weed Management in Wisconsin Corn Production

Fengxia Dong, Paul Mitchell, Vince Davis, and Ross Recker, University of Wisconsin

Session 2073: Productivity and Technology Adoption in Developing Economies

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriot Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8226

This session examines behavioral responses and choices made by farmers regarding the adoption of new agricultural technologies in developing economies. Spatial patterns of technology diffusion are also examined in the context of developing economies.

Presentations:

Evaluating Agricultural Growth and Productivity in India

Nicholas Rada, USDA-ERS

Spatial Patterns of Technology Diffusion: The Case of Hybrid Rice in Bangladesh

Patrick Ward, IFPRI

Modeling the Choice of Irrigation Technologies of Urban Vegetable Farmers in Accra, Ghana

Akuffo Amankwah, Purdue University

Session 2074: Climate Change and Agro-environmental Impacts

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Park 8228

The agricultural, environmental and land use impacts of agricultural carbon sequestration and conservation programs are examined.

Presentations:

Cropland Productivity, Carbon Sequestration, and Commodity Prices.

Suk-Won Choi, The Ohio State University; Sara Ohrel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Brent Sohngen, The Ohio State University

Multilevel Meta-Regression Analysis of Soil Organic Carbon Sequestration in the Corn Belt States

Kassu Wamisho, University of Nebraska

Greenhouse Gas Mitigation from the Conservation Reserve Program: The Contribution of Post-Contract Land Use Change

Mark Sperow, West Virginia University; Carol Jones, USDA-ERS; Emma Ruth, West Virginia University; Cynthia Nickerson, USDA-ERS

Economic and Environmental Impacts of Implementing Multiple Agro-environmental Policies in New Zealand

Adam Daigneault, Landcare Research

Session 2075: Reducing Water Quality Impacts from Manure

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Maryland A

This session examines a variety of policy instruments to reduce water pollution from livestock operations.

Presentations:

Differences Between Livestock and Crop Producers' Potential Participation in Chesapeake Bay Nutrient Trading

Stacy Sneeringer, USDA-ERS

Optimal Regional Policies to Control Manure Nutrients to Surface and Ground Waters

Antti Iho, MTT Economic Research; Doug Parker, University of California; David Zilberman, University of California, Berkeley

Assessing the Efficiency of Alternative Best Management Practices to Reduce Nonpoint Source Pollution in the Broiler Production Region of Louisiana

Brian Gottshall and Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

Effects of Clean Water Act Regulations on Livestock Producers' Behaviors

Stacy Sneeringer and Nigel Key, USDA-ERS

Session 2076: Analyses of Risk, Investments, and Growth in Developing Nations

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Maryland B

Presentations in this session address the specific risks faced in developing countries and offer explanations for producer responses to investment decisions, as well as analysis of agricultural and economic growth.

Presentations:

Basis Risk and Compound-Risk Aversion: Evidence from a WTP Experiment in Mali

Ghada Elabed and Michael Carter, University of California, Davis

A Dynamic Stochastic Programming Framework for Modeling Large Scale Land Deals in Developing Countries

Luca Di Corato and Sebastian Hess, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Understanding the Investment Behavior of Ugandan Smallholder Farmers: An Experimental Analysis

Hanna Ihli and Oliver Musshoff, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Agricultural and Economic Growth in Kenya: A Kaldorian Approach

Session 2077: Amenities: Ecosystem Service and Provision of Public Lands

Selected Presentation

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Maryland C

Papers in this session focus on valuing amenities for community residents.

Presentations:

The Effect of School Quality on House Prices and Rural Development: A Meta-Regression Analysis

Anita Yadavalli and Raymond Florax, Purdue University

Local Collective Goods Provision and Communal Benefits: Evidence from the D.C.
B.I.D Movement
Mark Miller, University of Maryland

The Impact of India's National Rural Employment Guarantee on Demand for Agricultural
Technology
Anil Bhargava, University of California, Davis

The Value of Access to Rural Hospitals
Alison Davis, James Allen, and Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky

**Session 2078: Adaptation to and Mitigation of Climate Change: The Potential Role
of Conservation Agriculture in Developing Countries**

International Section Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Virginia A

Conservation agriculture (CA) is promoted as a sustainable means of mitigating and adapting to climate change. However its spread has been modest among small-holders in developing countries. Four presentations in this session describe the results of recent research on the Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Collaborative Research Support Program (SANREM) that examine economic, social, and environmental potential of conservation agriculture. The presentations provide cases from three continents and focus on CA impacts on soil quality, carbon sequestration, yield changes, productivity, and short run profitability. Reasons behind the limited adoption of CA to date will be explored, and the overall potential of CA in several countries will be discussed. Possible policy changes will be considered that might encourage adoption of CA practices when long-run economic, social, and environmental benefits of CA outweigh costs but limited short run profitability results in slow adoption.

Organizers:

George Norton, Virginia Tech

Jeffrey Alwang, Virginia Tech

Discussant:

Catherine Larochelle, Virginia Tech

Presenters:

Timothy Dalton, Kansas State University

Nathan Kennedy, Virginia Tech

Dayton Lambert, University of Tennessee

Bikash Paudel, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Session 2079: Bioenergy Policy Amid Missing Markets, Changing Technology and Environmental Trade-offs

ENV Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Virginia B

Bioenergy in the form of liquid fuels or electricity can be produced using different feedstocks and technologies. The natural resource and environmental effects of bioenergy development are influenced by changing public policies governing energy and the environment, changing technology, market forces that include the cost of substitutes, and incentives for associated ecosystem services. The papers in this session will examine environmental and natural resource dimensions of bioenergy development at different scales of economic analysis ranging from a watershed to the globe. Additionally, Kevin J. Boyle, Virginia Tech will be providing an introduction to the new AAEA / ENV (Land, Water and Environmental Economics) Section.

Organizer and Moderator:

Ben Gramig, Purdue University

Presenters:

Madhu Khanna, University of Illinois

Catherine Kling, Iowa State University

Niven Winchester, University of Otago

Scott Swinton, Michigan State University

Session 2080: Teaching Tips from AAEA Award Winners

GSS/TLC Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Virginia C

This session offers the opportunity for AAEA Teaching Award recipients to share teaching tips and have a dialogue with AAEA members. The emphasis is on winning strategies that have worked for them; the approaches, techniques, and/or teaching styles they consider to be instrumental to their success in the classroom. While they may utilize specific subject-matter examples to illustrate their points, the emphasis will on pedagogical approaches to improving education in our profession.

Organizer and Moderator:

Josh Detre, Louisiana State University

Presenters:

Michael Gunderson, Purdue University

Stephen Devadoss, University of Idaho

Terry Roe, University of Minnesota

Sofia Kotsiri, North Carolina State University

Session 2081: Value-added through Food Processing: Price, Time, and Nutrition Trade-offs

FAMPS/FSN Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Johnson

In choosing foods for purchase, consumers evaluate trade-offs between price and other product attributes such as convenience, nutrition, taste, shelf-life, food safety risk, and potential waste. This session begins with a theoretical discussion of food product attribute dimensions derived from household production theory and the quality literature. Then, two presentations focus on different comparisons of food product attributes using available USDA and other data sources. The final presentation focuses on the food industry perspective regarding minimizing costs of production and waste thus influencing food pricing.

Organizers:

Mary Muth, RTI International

Helen Jensen, Iowa State University

Moderator:

John Cranfield, University of Guelph

Presenters:

George Davis, Virginia Tech

Mary Muth, RTI International

Andrea Carlson, USDA-ERS

Gail Tavill, ConAgra Foods

Session 2082: Behavioral Economics: What Every Policy Maker Should Know

IBES Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Truman

Research in the behavioral sciences, and behavioral economics in particular, predicts that restrictions on individual liberty can trigger resistance and reactance creating a drag on policy goals. Models that ignore this effect risk predicting responses far from reality and suggest social and private benefits that may not actually occur. A less paternalistic approach, grounded in the principles of behavioral economics, would be to preserve individual liberties. The focal point of this session is the intersection of behavioral economics and public policy—how insights and predictions from behavioral economics are powerful in guiding policy decisions—and will feature a presentation by Cass Sunstein, a public policy and behavioral economics expert.

Organizer:

David Just, Cornell University

Moderator:

Drew Hanks, Cornell University

Presenters:

David Just, Cornell University

Laura McCann, University of Missouri

David Zilberman, University of California, Berkeley

Session 2083: Structural Stability Testing in Time Series Data

Econometrics Section Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Taylor

A common concern in time series econometric analysis is that parameters may change over the sample. This talk reviews some recent developments in the literature on both diagnosing neglected discrete parameter variation and also on the estimation of models that allow for such behaviour at unknown locations in the sample. For the latter class of models, an important inferential issue is the estimation of the number of parameter changes and the comparative properties of methods based on sequential testing and information criteria are discussed.

Organizer and Moderator:

Alan Ker, University of Guelph

Presenter:

Alastair Hall, University of Manchester

Session 2084: Food Demand and Dietary Patterns: The Role of Income, Health, Geography, and other Sociodemographic Factors

AEM/COSBAE Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Taft

In light of modern diet-related health problems such as obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, members of the nutrition, public health and economics communities acknowledge that both consumers and industry must play active roles in improving diet quality. This track session will present studies that examine how managerial decisions, firm strategy, and store format are tied to health issues and health claims through food marketing, advertisement, refrigeration, product labeling, packaging, product reformulation, and shipping. In other words, how are retail stores and the production and product sales of the food industry shaping consumer demand and health outcomes? Studies presented in this track session will be submitted and considered for

publication in a special issue with the International Food and Agribusiness Management Review (IFAMR).

Organizers:

Christopher Davis, USDA-ERS

Tobenna Anekwe, USDA-ERS

Moderator:

Christopher Davis, USDA-ERS

Discussant:

Tobenna Anekwe, USDA-ERS

Presenters:

Abigail Okrent, USDA-ERS

Robert Harrison, Louisiana State University

Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University

Lisa Mancino, USDA-ERS

Session 2085: Current Issues in the Federal Crop Insurance Program

AFM/ARA Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Mezzanine Level, Tyler

Over the past 5 years the size and scope of the Federal Crop Insurance program has continued to grow rapidly as preferences have continued to shift towards revenue insurance programs, agricultural commodity prices have increased, and a number of modifications have been made to policy design and rating. Moreover, the program is positioned to officially become the main agricultural safety net as proposed Farm Bill programs shift away from income support towards revenue and price risk management programs designed to supplement existing insurance programs. This session will discuss program loss experience, issues related to rating methods, and suggestions for potential program reform. Discussants will provide their viewpoints on the industry from the public and private sectors, contrasting them with the academic panelists.

Organizer:

Bruce Sherrick, University of Illinois

Discussants:

Joseph Glauber, USDA-Office of the Chief Economist

Tom Zacharias, National Crop Insurance Services

Presenters:

Bruce Sherrick, University of Illinois

Barry Goodwin, North Carolina State University

Nick Paulson, University of Illinois

Session 2086: Invited Paper Session Featuring Selected Case Studies

Invited Paper Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Delaware B

BrasilAgro: Organizational Architecture for a High Performance Farming Corporation

Fabio Chaddad and Maria Rodriguez-Alcala, University of Missouri

Deer Creek Farms: A Case Study Illustrating Strategic Risk Management in Agriculture

Elizabeth Yeager and Sarah Stutzman, Purdue University

Angel Investment and Collective Agricultural Marketing: Case Study of the Southeast Minnesota Food Network

Amy Damon, Macalester College and Diego Nicola, Molino Dolores

Session 2087: Peer Advisory Groups for Agricultural Producers

EXT Track Session

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Salon 1

This symposium will explore ways for extension to develop and market the peer advisory concept as well as discuss potential impediments and roadblocks. The discussion will focus on pricing and marketing options, and related services that could be offered. Other topics to be addressed would be facilitator training and opportunities for networking across state lines. Finally, the session will explore ways peer groups could be self-supporting and even income generating as a means to partially offset increasingly strained extension budgets.

Organizer:

Danny Klinefelter, Texas A&M University

Presenters:

Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University

Jason Karszes, Cornell University

Lance Woodbury, Family Business Consultant

Session 2088: The All-Important Year 2013: Farm Policy Making in the EU, the US and Canada

CAES Organized Symposium

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Marriott Wardman Park, Lobby Level, Delaware A

The session takes stock of the proposed or adopted policy changes in the EU and the US and examines how policy initiatives in Canada meet pressures like those in the EU and the US and pressures that are unique to Canada. Three experts assess the 2013 policy challenges in the EU, the US and Canada and a fourth expert discusses the views advanced. The context for policy development in the three countries includes international factors, budgetary concerns, procedural issues and the country-specific drivers.

Moderator:

Lars Brink, Independent Advisor

Discussant:

David Freshwater, University of Kentucky

Presenters:

James Rude, University of Alberta

Stephanie Mercier, Agricultural Perspectives

Al Mussell, George Morris Centre

David Freshwater, University of Kentucky