Jan 3, 2015

Risk Mitigation Tools in Agriculture: Crop Insurance and Contract Farming
Jan 3, 2015, 8:00 am
Westin Copley, St. George D
Presiding: David Zilberman (University of California-Berkeley)

- Using Prospect Theory to Explain Anomalous Crop Insurance Decisions
  Bruce Babcock (Iowa State University)
- The Effects of Crop Insurance on Specialty Crop Supply
  Daniel A. Sumner (University of California-Davis)
  Hyunok Lee (University of California-Davis)
- The Pricing of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Contracts: Evidence from New England
  Thomas W. Sproul (University of Rhode Island)
  Jaclyn D. Kropp (University of Florida)
- How Does Crop Insurance Purchase Affect Marketing Contracts Participation
  Xiaoxue Du (University of California-Berkeley)
  Jennifer Ifft (Cornell University)
  Liang Lu (University of California-Berkeley)
  David Zilberman (University of California-Berkeley)

The Nature and Importance of Commodity and Relational Good Exchanges
Jan 3, 2015, 10:15 am
Westin Copley, St. George D
Presiding: Scott Swinton (Michigan State University)
Discussant: Norbert Wilson (Auburn University)

- Commodity and Relational Good Exchanges and Commodification and Decommodification
  Lindon Robison (Michigan State University)
  Ken Frank (Michigan State University)
  Jeffrey Oliver (Michigan State University)
- The Hidden Cost of Regulation: Emotional Responses to Command and Control
  David Just (Cornell University)
  Andrew Hanks (Ohio State University)
- Selfishness and Social Capital Motives and Recycling Behavior
  Satish Joshi (Michigan State University)
  Shaun Jin (Michigan State University)
  Lindon Robison (Michigan State University)
  Richard Winder (Michigan State Bar Foundation)
  Robert Shupp (Michigan State University)

Immigration, Agricultural Employment, and Trade: International Perspectives
Jan 3, 2015, 12:30 pm
Westin Copley, St. George D
Presiding: Mary Ahearn (USDA Economic Research Service (retired))

- Changes in Migration Patterns of Agricultural Workers in the United States: Implications for Production and Trade
  Ivan Kandilov (North Carolina State University)
• “Migrant” Workers in Israeli Agriculture and Export Expansion  
  Ayal Kimhi (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

• Urbanization’s Effect on Water, Land and Labor and China’s Agricultural Trade  
  Jikun Huang (Chinese Academy of Sciences)  
  Scott Rozelle (Stanford University)

• Migration, Youth, and Agricultural Productivity in Ethiopia  
  Alan de Brauw (International Food Policy Research Institute)

Jan 4, 2015

The 2014 Farm Bill: An Economic Post Mortem  
Jan 4, 2015, 8:00 am  
Westin Copley, St. George D  

Presiding: Brian Wright (University of California-Berkeley)  
Discussants: Brian Wright (University of California-Berkeley)

• The Political Economy of the 2014 Farm Bill  
  David Orden (Virginia Tech University and IFPRI)  
  Carl Zulauf (Ohio State University)

• The Potential Budgetary Costs and WTO Implications of the New Farm Bill  
  Joseph W. Glauber (USDA Office of the Chief Economist)  
  Patrick Westhoff (University of Missouri)

• The Economic Welfare Impacts of the New Agricultural Insurance and Shallow Loss Programs  
  Vincent H. Smith (Montana State University)  
  Anton Bekkerman (Montana State University)  
  Myles J. Watts (Montana State University)

• US Research and Development Trajectories: Implications for Agricultural Productivity  
  Philip Pardey (University of Minnesota)  
  Jason Beddow (University of Minnesota)  
  Connie Chan-Kang (University of Minnesota)

Heterogeneity and Trade: Applications to the Food and Agricultural Sector  
Jan 4, 2015, 10:15 am  
Westin Copley, St. George D  

Presiding: Terry Roe (University of Minnesota)  
Discussants: Ivan Kandilov (North Carolina State University)

• Asia-Pacific Integration with China versus the United States: Examining Trade Patterns under Heterogeneous Agricultural Sectors  
  Kari Heerman (USDA Economic Research Service)  
  Shawn Arita (USDA Economic Research Service)  
  Munisamy Gopinath (USDA Economic Research Service)

• Import Penetration, Intermediate Inputs and Firms’ Performance in the Food Industry  
  Alessandro Olper (University of Milano)  
  Danielle Curzi (University of Milano)  
  Valentina Raimondi (University of Milano)
• Food Processing Firms, Input Quality Upgrading and Trade
  Eric Tseng (Ohio State University)
  Ian Sheldon (Ohio State University)

Food Environment, Food Choices and Nutrition Outcomes – An International Perspective
Jan 4, 2015, 2:30 pm
Westin Copley, St. George D
Presiding: Parke Wilde (Tufts University)

• Convenience Stores and Childhood Obesity: A Panel Instrumental Variable Approach
  Di Zeng (University of Arkansas)
  Michael Thomsen (University of Arkansas)
  Rodolfo Nayga (University of Arkansas)
  Heather Rouse (University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences)

• Diet Deterioration and Food Retail Structure: Why Are Italians Eating Less Fruits and Vegetables?
  Alessandro Bonanno (Wageningen University and Pennsylvania State University)
  Elena Castellari (University of Connecticut and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza)
  Paolo Sckokai (Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza)
  Francesco Bimbo (Wageningen University and Università degli Studi di Foggia)

• Does Healthy Food Access Matter in a French Urban Setting? – The Role of Food Retail Structure
  France Caillavet (INRA-ALISS)
  Gayaneh Kyureghian (Korea University)
  Rodolfo Nayga (University of Arkansas)

• Retailers’ Promotions: What Role Do They Play In Household Food Purchases In Scotland?
  Cesar Revoredo-Giha (Scotland’s Rural College)
  Faical Akaichi (Scotland’s Rural College)
  Philip Leat (Scotland’s Rural College)