**What Matters in Agricultural Economics?**

**Setting the Agenda for the Handbook of Agricultural Economics**

**Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Preconference**

**Monday October 26, 2020 and Thursday October 29, 2020**

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**Presentations to be 25 minutes each, with 10 minutes for a discussant and 20 minutes of questions from the audience.**

**Monday October 26, 2020**

**8:45 – 9:00 Welcome and Overview** Christopher B. Barrett and David R. Just, Cornell University

**9:00 – 10:00  *Climate, Food and Agriculture***Ariel Ortiz-Bobea, Cornell University

Discussant:  Tom Hertel, Purdue University

**10:00 – 11:00  *Behavioral and Experimental Economics to Inform Agri-Environmental Programs and Policies*** Leah Palm-Forster and Kent Messer, University of Delaware

Discussant:  Stephen Swallow, University of Connecticut

**11:00 – 12:00  *The Economics of Animal Health and Livestock Disease*** David A. Hennessy, Michigan State University, and Thomas L. Marsh, Washington State University

Discussant: Chris Wolf, Cornell University

**12:00 – 1:00  *The Economics of Agricultural Innovation*** Julian Alston, University of California – Davis and

Phil Pardey, University of Minnesota

Discussant:  Gregory Graff, Colorado State University

**1:00 – 2:00  *Risk Management in Agricultural Production*** Jesse Tack and Jisang Yu, Kansas State University

Discussant:  Jaclyn Kropp, University of Florida

**Thursday October 29, 2020**

**8:45 – 9:00 Announcements and Overview** Christopher B. Barrett and David R. Just, Cornell University

**9:00 – 10:00  *Gender in Agriculture and Food Systems*** Agnes Quisumbing, IFPRI, and Cheryl Doss, University of Oxford

Discussant: Erin Lentz, University of Texas-Austin

**10:00 – 11:00  *Big Data, Machine Learning Methods for Agricultural and Applied Economists*** Kathy Baylis, University of California – Santa Barbara, and Thomas Heckelei, University of Bonn

Discussant: Linden McBride, St. Mary’s College

**11:00 – 12:00  *Social Networks Analysis in Agricultural Economics*** Mushfiq Mobarak and Zack Barnett-Howell, Yale University

Discussant: Annemie Maertens, University of Sussex

**12:00 – 1:00  *Agricultural Data Collection to Minimize Measurement Error and Maximize Coverage*** Gero Carletto and Alberto Zezza, World Bank, and Andrew Dillon, Northwestern University

Discussant:  Leah Bevis, Ohio State University

**1:00 – 2:00  *The Changing Nature of Agricultural Labor Markets*** Zachariah Rutledge and J. Edward Taylor, University of California – Davis , Diane Charlton,Montana State University

Discussant: Jennifer Ifft, Kansas State University