

Crop Insurance and the 2014 Farm Bill: Reports and Analyses from the Field
October 5-7, 2015
Marriott Downtown - Louisville, KY

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Workshop Organizing Committee

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Monday, October 5

Opening Reception

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Tuesday, October 6

Plenary Session I –Evaluating Farmer and Landowner Program Election and Participation

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Moderator: Brad Lubben, University of Nebraska

Speakers: Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; Jonathan Coppess, University of Illinois; Bart Fischer, House Ag Committee; Gary Adams, National Cotton Council

Luncheon – Observations from the Agricultural Press

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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Sara Wyant, AgriPulse

Concurrent Sessions I and II

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

- **Session I: Crop Insurance Effects on Farm Income and Land Rents**

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- Projections on Farm Income and Net Revenue

Pat Westhof, FAPRI

- Crop Insurance and Impacts on Credit Worthiness: Experiences from Mid-America
Vince Bailey, Mid-America Farm Credit Services
- Interactions of Land Value, Land Rents, and Crop Insurance
Todd Kuethe, University Illinois
- **Session II: 2014 Farm Bill Effects on Crop Insurance Participation**
Marriott, Second Level, Rose
 - Industry-wide Perspective
Tom Zacharias, NCIS
 - Crop Insurance Agents' Perspective
Tom Sell, Crop Insurance Professionals Association
 - Specialty Crop Perspective
Mechel S. Paggi, California State University, Fresno
 - Small Farm Perspective
Laurence Crane, NCIS

Wednesday, October 7

Plenary Session II – Big Data: Potential Applications in Crop Insurance 8:30 am – 11:30 am

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- Big Data and Input Use
Billy Tiller, GIS
- Response to Increase Need for Data: Will There Be Process Adjustments?
Tom Worth, Chief Actuary, USDA-RMA
- Precision Agriculture and GPS Use
Kasey Bryant, Producer, Ohio
- Big Data: Ownership and Applications in Agriculture
(Speaker unconfirmed)