

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

Preliminary Agenda

Speakers in italics are not yet confirmed. Updates will be added as received.

Workshop Organizing Committee

H.L. Goodwin, Jr., University of Arkansas and John Anderson, AFBF, Co-Chairs

Keith Coble, Mississippi State University

Laurence Crane, NCIS

David Lynn, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America

Monday, October 5

Opening Reception

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 6

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

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Moderator: Brad Lubben, University of Nebraska

Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; Jonathan Coppess, University of Illinois; Southern Region, MS

Farm Service Agency; Gary Adams, Cotton Council

Luncheon – Observations from the Agricultural Press

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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**
Seth Meyer, Acting WAOB Chief, USDA-OCE; Brian Briggeman, Kansas State University; Greg Cole is securing substitute, Farm Credit Service; Todd Kuethe, University of Illinois

- **Session II: 2014 Farm Bill Effects on Crop Insurance Participation**
National Representative from Approved Insurance Provider for Overview; One Crop Insurance Agent each from the Western, North Central, and Southern Regions.

Wednesday, October 7

Plenary Session II – Big Data: Potential Applications in Crop Insurance

8:30 am – 11:30 am

- Big Data and Crop Performance - *TBD*
- Big Data and Input Use - Billy Tiller, GISC
- USDA 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