

Past FAMPS Tract Session Topics

(some sessions jointly sponsored)

From 2008:

- Trends/issues with high value proteins (e.g., caviar, high-end meats, organic soy isolates)
- Aquaculture (policy, organic, fresh water, ocean)
- Distillers dried grains (new uses, futures market development, use in feed rations, outlook)
- Consumer food safety attitudes (around recent meat recalls and calls for change in food safety policy)
- Impacts of value added grant programs on agriculture and rural economies.

From 2007:

- What Does the Future Hold for Organic Dairy Production?
- What Factors Drive Variety Offerings at the Retail Level?
- Competitiveness of U.S. Agricultural Products in NAFTA Countries
- Next Generation Issues in Organic Marketing
- Food Product Composition: How Does It Respond To Policy?
- Agri-Food Terrorism: Research and Policy Responses
- Prices, Policies, and Payments: How They Affect Nutrition and Health

From 2005:

- So You Want to Policy Makers to Listen to You
- Behavioral Economics and Agricultural Marketing and Policy
- Industry Response to Obesity
- Agricultural Product Differentiation and the Role of Public Policy
- Emerging Issues in Food Labeling
- Market Impacts of Animal Disease

From 2004

- Evaluating Current Programs to Assess and Prevent Livestock Market Losses from Catastrophic Events
- Structuring Policies to Mitigate Risk of Animal Disease Outbreaks
- Redesigning Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling to “Cool” Heated Issues
- The Market Driving Forces of Demographics in Pacific Rim Food
- Consumer Influence on Agricultural Market Structure
- From Farm to Fork: Direct Marketing of Agricultural Products

From 2003:

- NAFTA: Progress and Implications for U.S. Competitiveness
- Marketing Programs in the Era of Food Supply Chains
- Strategies for Successful Value-Added Agriculture in Rural Areas
- Country-of-Origin Labeling: An Examination of Current Policy and Implementation Issues
- Infrastructure, Market Timing and Quality Issues Affecting Direct Wheat Sales to Mexican Flour Millers
- Economic Impacts of Introducing Genetically Modified Wheat

From 2002:

- Assurance and Traceability in the Meat Supply Chain: is the US Falling Behind the Global Benchmark?
- The Economics of Assurance and Traceability in the US Food System
- Impact of Shortcomings in Retail Meat Prices on Research Applications
- US Agricultural Trade Policy and US global competitiveness in a New Era
- The Fall of the Great Wall: Challenges of Open US-China Trade in the Post-WTO Accession Period

- The Agricultural Economics of Terrorism: Markets in Peril?