

FAMPS Activities at the 2010 AAEA Annual Meetings in Denver

Track Sessions at the 2010 AAEA Annual Meetings

Policy Issues Affecting Food and Agribusinesses

Jointly sponsored with WAEA

Organizer: Mike Boland, Kansas State University

Facilitator: Jeff Luckstead, Washington State University

Panelists:

Neil Conklin, Farm Foundation

Craig Marotz, Sensitech

Tim Watts, Watts & Associates

Bill Chambers, Stahlbush Island Farms

This session was on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 1:30 PM in room Directors Row H.

Climate Change Legislation: Food Sector Impacts

Organizer: Patrick Westhoff, FAPRI/University of Missouri; Co-organizer: Duncan Chembezi, Alabama A&M University;

Moderators: Blondel A. Brinkman, APHIS/USDA; Duncan Chembezi, Alabama A&M University

Panelists:

Craig Jagger, House Agriculture Committee

Hayden S. Milberg, Senate Committee on Agriculture

Pat Westhoff, FAPRI/University of Missouri

Joe L. Outlaw, Texas A&M University

Susan Capalbo, Oregon State University

Michael Roberts, North Carolina State University

This session was on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 4:00 PM in room Plaza Court 3.

New Evidence on the Structure of Agricultural and Food Markets

Organizer and Moderator: Joe Balagtas, Purdue University

Presenters:

Tim Richards, Arizona State University; "Breakfast of Champions: Pricing Relationships in Milk and Cereal"

Joe Balagtas, Purdue University; "Estimating Market Power of U.S. Dairy Cooperatives"

Kyle Stiegert, University of Wisconsin; "Price Analysis of the U.S. Biotech Seed Market"

Ephraim Leibtag, ERS/USDA; "Are Food Prices Always Lower at Wal-Mart?"

This session was on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 8:00 AM in room Plaza Court 2.

Examining the Effects of Trade Policies Applied to Horticultural Markets

Jointly sponsored with COSBAE

Organizer: Brad Rickard, Cornell University

Moderator: Blondel A. Brinkman, USDA-APHIS

Presenters:

Michel Paggi, CSU-Fresno; "Trade Policy Issues for Horticultural Product Markets: Where We Were, Where We Are Now and What is Ahead"

Lan Liua and Chengyan Yue, University of Minnesota; "Are SPS Always Barriers to Trade? The Interaction Effect Between Increased Consumer Confidence and Increased Costs"

Lia Nogueira, University of Illinois; "Revenue and Welfare Effects of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Barriers to Trade on Apples"

Brad Rickard and Lei Leib, Cornell University; "The Impact of Tariffs and Phytosanitary Barriers on International Trade Patterns of Fresh Fruit Products"

This session was on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 10:15 AM in room Governor's Square 17.

Policy Responses to Instability in Agricultural Markets: Retrospect and Prospect (Centennial AJAE Paper Session)

Organizer and Moderator: Chuck Nicholson, Cal Poly

Presenters:

Robert J. Myers, Michigan State University; Richard J. Sexton, UC Davis; Willam G. Tomek, Cornell University "Research on Agricultural Markets: A 100-Year Perspective"

Jay Noel, Cal Poly, "Are Policies Needed to Address Instability in Specialty Crop Markets?"

Andy Novakovic, Cornell University, "US Dairy Policy: Cause or Cure for Price Variation?"

This session was on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 1:30 PM in room Governor's Square 14.

Centennial Overview of Food and Agricultural Marketing Policy Issues (Centennial AJAE Paper Session)

Organizer and Moderator: Christiane Schroeter, Cal Poly

Presenters:

Daniel A. Sumner, UC Davis; Julian M. Alston, UC Davis and Joseph W. Glauber, USDA. "Overview and Working Outline: Evolution of the Economics of Agricultural Policy."

Scott Irwin, University of Illinois "Ag Economists at the Ramparts: Speculation and Commodity Futures Markets"

Janet Perry, USDA/ERS "Does Knowing the Price Matter? A Review of Grain and Livestock Price Reporting"

This session was on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 1:30 PM in room Governor's Square 14.

Annual Business Meeting at the 2010 AAEA Annual Meetings

According to a recent survey of FAMPS members, about two-thirds of FAMPS members attend the FAMPS Annual Business Meeting at the AAEA Annual Meetings. More than three-quarters of FAMPS members attend to network and catch up with the activities of other FAMPS members and to hear about the sections activities.

At the 2010 AAEA meetings, the business meeting was held from 8-10am on Sunday, July 25, 2010 in the Tower Building, Mezzanine Level Colorado Room of the Sheraton Downtown. Breakfast will be provided.

Pre-Conference on "Behavioral Economics and Health" at the 2010 AAEA Annual Meeting

FAMPS and the Food Safety and Nutrition (FSN) Sections organized a preconference workshop entitled "Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Food and Health." Featured were two keynote speakers, Brian Wansink and Barry Popkin, among further insights from lead researchers regarding behavioral economics. This workshop took place on Saturday, July 24 from 8:30 AM-5:30 PM at the 2010 AAEA meetings in Denver. The workshop objective was to develop an understanding of the theory, methods, and tools of using behavioral economics in food choice and health.

Keynote speakers were:

Barry Popkin (Professor of Public Health at the University of North Carolina and author of the book "The World is Fat"), and

Brian Wansink (Professor of Consumer Behavior at Cornell University and author of "Mindless Eating").

Invited speakers were:

Jayson Lusk (Oklahoma State University), David Just (Cornell University), Jay Shogren (University of Wyoming), and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach (University of Chicago).

FAMPS thanks the USDA's Economic Research Service, RTI International, and the Canadian Agricultural and Policy Research Network on Consumer and Market Demand for financial support for the pre-conference.

The chairs of the organizing committee were Christiane Schroeter (cschroet@calpoly.edu) and Sean Cash (scash@wisc.edu). Please contact them with any questions or comments.