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SAEA Election Results

Congratulations to two new SAEA Executive Committee Members: Cary "Bill" Herndon, Mississippi State University, President-elect, and Larry Falconer, Texas A & M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, Director. Thanks also to Wes Harrison, Louisiana State University, and Steve Isaacs, University of Kentucky for their willingness to serve the Association. As an OSU graduate and faculty member, I take some pride in pointing out that Bill will be the 4th in a series of SAEA presidents with a degree from OSU.

SAEA Annual Meeting

Thanks to Selected Paper Chairs, Sayed Saghaian and Carl Dillon, Poster Chair, Andrew Muhammad, and Organized Symposia Chair, H.L. Goodwin and their committees for their review of contributions. A reminder that general meeting and conference information can be found on the SAAS website, <http://www.saasinc.org/>, click on 2007 Convention at left or use the SAAS Mobile website, <http://www.saasinc.org/Mobile2007/Mobile-Main-Pg.asp>

SAEA meetings will be in the Riverview Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. Lodging will be available at the Riverview Plaza Hotel (\$109 single or double, \$119 triple or quad) and the Radisson Admiral Semmes (\$99 single/double, \$109 triple/quad). Reservation deadline is Friday, January 19, 2007 for both hotels. Airport shuttle service is available at a group rate. Check SAAS online for meeting, hotel, registration, and tourism information (I found links under Miscellaneous). SAAS is advertising additional excitement during our meeting in Downtown Mobile:

1. Gulf States Horticultural Expo
<<http://gshe.org/TradeShows/2007/GSHE%20Prospectus%202007%20information%20sheet.pdf>> - Thursday through Saturday, February 1-3
2. Mardi Gras Parades <http://www.mobile.org/ab_mardigras_sched.php> downtown Mobile - Friday and Saturday nights, February 2-3
3. Pompeii Exhibit
<<http://www.exploreum.net/Default.asp?DivisionID='1086'&DepartmentID='1116'&SubDepartmentID='552'>> at the Exploreum - January - June 2007
4. A Roman Soldier Re-enactment <<http://legvi.tripod.com/castroromani/>> will be camped in the downtown area - February 2-3

SAEA will be hosting the Opening Session of the 2007 SAAS Annual Meeting, Sunday, Feb 4, 2007, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. The theme is Agricultural Labor and U.S. Immigration Policy. Nationally recognized scholars will address the dynamics of agricultural labor markets, employment trends of agricultural workers, and proposed changes to U.S. immigration policy. The presentations will offer insights into how revised federal policies on immigration likely will affect workers and farmers across the southern United States, particularly those

individuals and companies in the horticultural and tree crop industries. Program agenda and session presenters include:

- * Robert D. Emerson, Professor, University of Florida, "Agricultural Labor Markets: Immigration Implications"
- * David Griffith, Professor, Anthropology, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, "Working On and Working Off the Contract: H-2 labor and US Rural Communities."
- * Ethan G. Lewis, Assistant Professor, Economics, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, "The Consequences of Immigration for American Workers and Industry."

Please plan to attend!

Graduate Program Recruiting Fair

A new initiative is a Graduate Recruiting Fair scheduled for Sunday of the Annual Meeting, providing an excellent opportunity for departmental representatives to interact with the 50+ undergraduates participating in the Quiz Bowl and recruit from a captured audience. As every student competes on Sunday, many will be available between matches to talk to faculty about graduate programs. A room with display space, seating and refreshments will be available adjacent to the Quiz Bowl tournament room. Departments setting up displays and recruiting at this event will pay a nominal registration fee of \$100 to defray table rental and set-up charges with SAEA contributing to refreshments and other costs. If you are interested in having a table in the Graduate Program Recruiting Fair, please contact James Sterns, University of Florida, jasterns@ufl.edu or 352-392-1826 ext. 222. Please send Graduate Program Recruiting Fair registration fees to Jeff Jordan, SAEA Treasurer, or contact him if an invoice is needed (jjordan@griffin.uga.edu or 770-228-7231 x 106). (See appropriate Registration Forms in this Newsletter)

Other Reminders

If you have been thinking about submitting a statement of interest for the editorship of the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* and have not yet contacted either JAAE Editor Henry Kinnucan or me, please do so as soon as possible. Applications will be reviewed at the Executive Committee meeting in February.

No overhead projectors are being rented. We will have an LCD projector and portable computer in every room, so bring your PPT on a memory stick.

Meet me in Mobile!

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Damona Doye
SAEA President

SAEA Support of C-FARE Contributes to Another Productive Year

The Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) continues to assist agricultural and applied economists in making more effective contributions to public and private sector decisions by seeking support for research, extension, and academic instruction. We appreciate the past interest and support of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, and look forward to continuing to serve your needs in 2007.

2006 was another busy and productive year. In the Fall, C-FARE held a half-day symposium addressing data needs and how several of the federal data initiatives can help meet these needs to better provide information to policy makers. Following the symposium the speakers met with Congressional staff in the House and Senate. Mary Bohman (USDA/ERS), Helen Jensen (Iowa State University CARD), Ephraim Leibtag (USDA/ERS), David Trechter (University of Wisconsin, River Falls), and Patrick Westhoff (University of Missouri – FAPRI) were speakers and moderators for the event.

In 2006, C-FARE also participated in two Congressional Visits Days (CVD). Both events were multi-disciplinary in nature and allowed applied economists to work with scientists from across the agricultural sector, and across the sciences. Participants met with Congressional staff and key agency officials to discuss the necessity for increased funding in our nation's research portfolio, including the need for a balanced funding approach of both competitive and formula funding. Participating in the two events were: Stanley Fletcher (University of Georgia), Darren Hudson (Mississippi State University), Alan Randall (The Ohio State University), Scott Swinton (Michigan State University), and Dawn Thilmany (University of Colorado).

In Spring, 2006 C-FARE entered a contract with USDA NASS to conduct an independent and comprehensive review of the Census of Agriculture. C-FARE will conclude the review in early 2007 and the results will be posted on our website, along with information on each panel review member.

This past year C-FARE developed a database of where research money comes from for applied economists in order to track both federal and private funding. We appreciate the feedback from the Departments that participated and encourage each Department to take a moment in 2007 to answer the simple questions in the survey. The data will be available to all who participate. In addition, the information will help C-FARE and the profession better guide our efforts in Washington, DC in matters of federal funding of contracts and grants.

C-FARE continues to work with the future generation of agricultural and applied economists. 2007 will mark the sixth year C-FARE has hosted Summer Briefings for agricultural and applied economics interns. These briefings allow the participants to meet students with similar interests from other universities, while hearing a panel of agricultural economists discuss career options in Washington, DC. The briefings have been well attended with an average of 25 students at each event representing a wide range of universities. If your department has students interning in Washington, DC this summer please contact C-FARE at 202-408-8522 with their names and information so we can invite them to a briefing. In addition, C-FARE began an Internship program in 2006. Sarah Thomas of Mississippi State University interned in the summer while Mikael Pyrtel of the University of Illinois is currently interning this fall. Applications are being accepted now for a summer 2007 internship. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2007 and information is available on the C-FARE web site. Please encourage your students, both undergraduate and graduate, to explore this opportunity.

C-FARE thanks the Southern Agricultural Economics Association for their support. Without the support of your organizations and our other partners, C-FARE would be unable to accomplish its goals. C-FARE looks forward to providing the agricultural and applied economics profession with another year of diligent work in Washington, DC. We encourage you to contact us if you have questions regarding C-FARE, issues you think C-FARE should be addressing, or ideas for Congressional briefings.

Prepared by C-FARE

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February 3th – 6th, 2007

Mobile, Alabama

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Fee for registering & participating in the Recruiting Fair is \$100.00

Please make checks payable to: SAEA

Mail to the address listed below.

Note: The registration fee will be used to help defer the costs of providing refreshments during the recruitment fair. Our intention is to place all refreshments at the back of the room, forcing students to walk past your displays in order to access them.

Please return this form and payment by **January 19, 2007** to:

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39th Annual Meetings Program
February 4-7, 2007
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**Meeting rooms are located in Riverside Plaza Hotel and
in Convention Center (CC), Mobile**

Saturday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Quiz Bowl
Mobile Ballroom III

**The Consequences of Immigration for American
Workers and Industry**
Ethan G. Lewis, Dartmouth College

Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Quiz Bowl
Convention Center - Meeting Room 201A
Quiz Bowl and Recruiting Fair
Convention Center - Meeting Room 201B

Sunday 5:00 p.m. - till
SAAS Reception/Super Bowl Party
East and West Ballrooms

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SAEA Executive Committee Meeting
CC - Admin. Conference Room SMG

Sunday 2 p.m. - Tuesday 5 p.m.
Selected Posters
Convention Center - Prefunction/Upper Concourse
Poster Presentations will be
Tuesday 10:15 - 12:00 noon

Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.
Registration
Preconvene Area

Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Department Heads' Meeting
CC - VIP Lounge

Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
SS-AAEA Meeting
Convention Center - Admin Conference Room MBCVB

Sunday 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
SAAS General Session
Sponsored by SAEA
West Ballroom

Agricultural Labor Markets: Immigartion Implications
Robert D. Emerson, University of Florida

**Working On and Working Off the Contract: H-2 Labor
and US Rural Communities**
David Griffith, East Carolina University

Presenters:

1. **The Evolution of Technology in the Classroom: From Chalk Dust to iPods**
Joey E. Mehlhorn, Timothy N. Burcham, Philip Smartt,
University of Tennessee at Martin
2. **Using Ultrasound Technology to Improve Livestock Marketing**
Arbindra Rimal, Tommy Perkins, Missouri State
University
3. **Economic Impact of Commercial Equestrian Trail Rides on the Economic of South-Central Missouri**
Kate E. Welker, Arbindra Rimal, Gary Webb, Missouri
State University
4. **Economic Evaluation of Sugarcane Combine Harvester Costs and Optimal Harvest**
F. G. Barker, M. E. Salassi, Louisiana State University
5. **Economic Impacts from Meeting a Renewable Portfolio Standard in the TVA Region**
Burt English, Jamey Menard, Kim Jensen, Kateryna
Goychuk, University of Tennessee

6. **Food Security Status of Low-Income Households in Alabama**
Odili Onianwa, LaTersa Hampton, Gerald Wheelock, Alabama A&M University
 7. **Is Anyone Doing What Experts Recommend? Analysis of Oklahoma Cow Calf Producers' Management Practices**
Mallory Vestal, Clement E. Ward, Damona Doye, David Lalman, Oklahoma State University
 8. **An Assessment of State Wine Marketing Programs**
Michael H. Lau, Roger D. Hanagriff, Sam Houston State University; Tim H. Murphy, Texas A&M University
 9. **Analysis of China's Soybean Import Market Structure**
Baohui Song, University of Kentucky; Mary A. Marchant, Virginia Tech; Shuang Xu, University of Kentucky
 10. **Ranking Risk Factors in the Pork Supply Chain Based on Risk Simulation Model**
Xuanli Liu, Mack Nelson, Fort Valley State University; Paul McNamara, University of Illinois
 11. **Assessing the Impact of BMP Cropping Systems on Returns and Risk**
Donald J. Boquet, Huizhen Niu, Louisiana State University
 12. **Predicting Fertilizer Costs**
Gregory Ibendahl, Mississippi State University
 13. **An Analysis of a National Public Policy Survey: What Are Georgia Producers Agricultural, Food, and Public Policy Preferences?**
Nathan Smith, John Paul Martin, University of Georgia
 14. **Louisiana Agricultural Wetlands: Potential Benefits and Costs as Waterbird Habitat**
John V. Westra, Rex H. Caffey, Louisiana State University; Jay V. Huner, University of Louisiana
 15. **Illustrating the Financial Incentives of Alternate Water Price Structures in the Lower Rio Grande Valley**
Melissa Jupe, Steven Klose, Mac Young, Texas A&M University
 16. **QuickBooks Financial Software - Applications in Agriculture**
DeDe Jones, Dustin Gaskins, Jay Yates, Texas A&M University
 17. **Using Qualitative Techniques to Direct Agricultural Policy Initiatives in Post-Conflict Liberia**
Alicia English, Michael D. Wilcox, Jr., MacArthur M. Pay-Bayee, University of Tennessee
 18. **Food Safety Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors of Low Income Rural and Urban Household Food Preparers: Findings from a Three-State Survey**
E. Ekanem, F. Tegege, Tennessee State University; M. Mafuyai-Ekanem, North Carolina A&T State University; S. Muhammad, S. Singh, Tennessee State University
 19. **Using ArcView GIS to Illustrate the Poultry Litter Problem**
R.I. Carreira, J. Smartt, H.L. Goodwin, University of Arkansas
 20. **The Growing Organic Market and Extension Faculty Perceptions**
Ronald L. Rainey, Hunter Hauk, University of Arkansas
 21. **Correlation of National Soybeans Cash Market Price to State and Local Market Averages - A Case Study in Arkansas**
C.R. Stark, Jr., University of Arkansas
 22. **Certified Stocks, Cotton Futures Prices, and Market Power**
Moonsoo Park, John R.C. Robinson and John L. Park, Texas A&M University
- Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
Registration
Preconvene Area
- Monday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
Quiz Bowl
Convention Center - Meeting Room 201A
Recruitment Fair and Coffee Break
Convention Center - Meeting Room 201B
- Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.**
Selected Papers I
CC - West Ballroom
- Title: **Economic Issues in Agricultural Finance and Banking**
Moderator: John Westra, Louisiana State University
- 8:30 **Evaluating Agricultural Banking Efficiency Using the Fourier Functional Form**
Yingzhuo Yu, Cesar Escalante, University of Georgia
Xiaohui Deng, California State University
 - 8:50 **Farm Credit Employees' Perceptions of Loan Business Relative to Different Types of Borrowers**
Brian Briggeman, Philip Kenkel, Oklahoma State University
 - 9:10 **Financial Impacts of Regional Differences in Dairies**
Brian Herbst, James Richardson, Joe Outlaw, David P. Anderson, Texas A&M University

9:30 **Optimal Machinery Replacement under Accelerated Depreciation**

Gregory Ibendahl, Mississippi State University
Jonathan Norvell, University of Illinois

9:50 **Technology Adoption by Louisiana Dairy Farmers**

Elisabeth Grisham, Jeff Gillespie, Louisiana State University

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Selected Papers 2

Mobile Ballroom III

Title: **Importance and Implications of Farm Programs**

Moderator: Tim Woods, University of Kentucky

8:30 **Choice Models in Policy Analysis**

Hector O. Zapata, Pramd Sambidi, Elizabeth A. Dufour, Louisiana State University

8:50 **Economic Analysis of Water Conservation Policies in the Texas Panhandle**

Robert Taylor, Lal K. Almas, W. Arden Colette, West Texas A&M University

9:10 **Evaluating a Proposed Modification to Federal Crop Insurance**

Shuqiong Ling, University of Georgia, Xiaohui Deng, California State University, Barry J. Barnett, University of Georgia

9:30 **Post-Buyout Burley Tobacco Production and Trends in the Traditional Burley Regions of Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia**

LaKeya Jones, Kelly Tiller, University of Tennessee

9:50 **The Effects of Changing Government Subsidy Programs: An Analysis of Revenue at the Farm Level**

Sarah Thomas, Keith Coble, Mississippi State University

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Selected Papers 3

Blakeley II

Title: **Efficiency and Environmental Concerns in Fisheries and Wetlands Management**

Moderator: Rita Carreira, University of Arkansas

8:30 **Economic and Physical Measures of Efficiency: The Case of the Gulf of Mexico Grouper Fishery**

Hamady Diop, Walter Keithly, Jr., Richard Kazmierczak, Jr., Louisiana State University

8:50 **Optimal Investment in Prevention and Control of a Potential Invader: The Case of Zebra Mussels in Florida Waterways**

Damian Adams, Donna J. Lee, Frederick Rossi, University of Florida

9:10 **Public Health and the Economic Impacts Generated by Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Contaminants in U.S. Fisheries**

Tina Wilson, Richard Kazmierczak, Jr., Louisiana State University

9:30 **The Economic Potential of Composting Breeder and Pullet Litter with Egg Shell Waste**

Nathan Kemper, H.L. Goodwin, Jr., Sandra Hamm, University of Arkansas

9:50 **The Role of Institutional Preferences in Wetland Conservation Decisions**

Svitlana Levchuk, Richard Kazmierczak, Jr., Louisiana State University
WITHDRAWN

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Selected Papers 4

Dauphin Suite

Title: **Livestock Production Economics**

Moderator: Joey Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin

10:30 **Dairy Resource Management: A Focus on Pasture-Based Systems**

Richard Nehring, USDA-ERS, Jeff Gillespie, Louisiana State University, Erik O'Donoghue, Carmen Sandretto, USDA-ERS

10:50 **Long-Term Profitability of Animal Manure Using Optimal Application Rates**

Seong Cheol Park, Art Stoecker, Oklahoma State University

11:10 **Precision Feeding in Dairy Ration Cost Minimization Under Producer's Risk Management**

Juma Salim, Carl Dillon, University of Kentucky

11:30 **The Impacts of Off-Farm Income on Efficiency for Livestock Farms: A Farm-Level Analysis Using the New Household Typology**

Jorge Fernandez-Cornejo, Richard Nehring, USDA-ERS

Monday 8:30 - 10:10

Organized Symposium 1

Oakleigh Suite

Title: **The Impacts of U.S. Unilateral Policy Reform on Southern Agriculture**

Organizer: Flynn Adcock, Texas A&M University, Parr Rosson, Texas A&M University

Moderator: Larry Sanders, Oklahoma State University

Presenters:

1. **Macroeconomic Policy Changes and their Impacts on U.S. Agricultural Trade**

Mike Reed, University of Kentucky

2. **From Cuba to Iraq: Trade Sanctions Reform and Agricultural Markets**
Parr Rosson and Flynn Adcock, Texas A&M University
3. **The Impacts of Trade Sanctions on Southern Agriculture: The Case of Rice**
Eric Wailes, University of Arkansas
4. **Immigration Reform and the Competitiveness of Southern Agriculture**
John VanSickle, University of Florida

10:10 - 10:30 Break: Refreshments served in Riverside Plaza Hotel next to Mobile Ballroom III

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Selected Papers 5

CC - West Ballroom

Title: **Optimal Farming Strategies**

Moderator: Siddhartha Dasgupta, Kentucky State University

- 10:30 **Adoption of Conservation Tillage Practices in Cotton Production**
Swagata Banerjee, Steven W. Martin, Mississippi State University, Roland K. Roberts, James A. Larson, University of Tennessee, Robert Hogan, Jr., University of Arkansas, Jason L. Johnson, Texas A&M University, Kenneth W. Paxton, Louisiana State University, Jeanne M. Reeves, Cotton Incorporated
- 10:50 **Can Aquaculture Be Profitable in Farm Ponds?**
Siddhartha Dasgupta, William Wurts, Kentucky State University
- 11:10 **Optimal Harvest Time of Florida Valencia Oranges to Maximize Grower Returns**
Jacob Searcy, Fritz Roka, Thomas Spreen, University of Florida
- 11:30 **The Effect of Early vs. Normal Calf Weaning on Feedlot Performance and Herd Management: A Cross-Discipline Case Study**
Scott Fausti, South Dakota State University, Doug Landblom, North Dakota State University, Patricia Johnson, Martin Beutler, Roger Gates, Robin Salverson, South Dakota State University

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Selected Papers 6

Mobile Ballroom III

Title: **Economics of Livestock Enterprises**

Moderator: Juma Salim, University of Kentucky

- 10:30 **Economic Analysis of a Traveling Gun Sprinkler System for Feedyard Dust Suppression**
Stephen Amosson, Fran Bretz, Leon New, Texas A&M University, Lal K. Almas, West Texas A&M University

- 10:50 **The Economics of Rotational Grazing in the Gulf Coast Region: Costs, Returns, and Labor Considerations**
Jeffrey Gillespie, Wayne Wyatt, Louisiana State University, Brad Venuto, USDA-ARS, David Blouin, Louisiana State University
- 11:10 **The Effect of Drought Risk on Five Cow-Calf Production Systems in the Nebraska Sandhills: Using a Stochastic Firm Level Simulation Model**
M.C. Stockton, R.K. Wilson, University of Nebraska

- 11:30 **The Value of Pregnancy Testing Beef Cows**
Billy Cook, Jon Biermacher, Dan Childs, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Selected Papers 7

Blakeley II

Title: **Livestock Trade Issues**

Moderator: Jaime Malaga, Texas Tech University

- 10:30 **A Demand and Supply Analysis of the World Shrimp Market and an Analysis of Increasing Output on the Gulf of Mexico Dockside Price**
Pawan Poudel, Walter Keithly, Jr., Louisiana State University
- 10:50 **An Assessment of Import Restrictions on the Meat and Livestock Markets: An Application to Case of the Discovery of BSE on Canadian Cattle**
Tullaya Boonsaeng, University of Georgia, Michael Wohlgenant, North Carolina State University
- 11:10 **Avian Influenza's Impact on World Trade of Poultry Meat**
Fawzi A. Taha, USDA-ERS
WITHDRAWN
- 11:30 **Modeling the Structural Change in American Frozen Catfish Fillet Demand: An Analysis of Country of Origin Labeling and the Implementation of an Import Tariff**
Lawton Nalley, Kansas State University

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Selected Papers 8

Dauphin Suite

Title: **Market Niches and Perceptions**

Moderator: Safdar Muhammad, Tennessee State University

- 10:30 **Does Consumer Knowledge Affect Meat Consumption in the U.S.?**
Christopher Davis, USDA-ERS, Steven Yen, University of Tennessee, Biing-Hwan Lin, USDA-ERS
- 10:50 **Factors Affecting Demand for Branded Beed**
Steve Martinez, USDA-ERS, Roger Hanagriff, Michael Lau, Sam Houston State University

11:10 **Manufacturer Perceptions of U.S. Peanuts: Results of a Recent Survey**

Lisa House, Julie Johnson, Ron Ward, University of Florida, Marshall Lamb, USDA-ARS

11:30 **Positioning Cotton in the Market for Quality: An Application of Market Segmentation for West Texas**
Sangnyeol Jung, Conrad Lyford, Texas Tech University

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Organized Symposium 2
Oakleigh Suite

Title: **Essentials for Teaching Agricultural Policy**
Organizer: Keith H. Coble, Mississippi State University
Moderator: Steve Turner, Mississippi State University

Presenters:

1. Dr. Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University
2. Barry J. Barnett, University of Georgia, Athens
3. Keith H. Coble, Mississippi State University

11:50 - 1:15 39th Annual SAEA Meetings Luncheon

Welcome
Damona Doye, SAEA President
Presidential Address
Harold L. Goodwin

CC - East Ballroom

Monday 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Invited Papers 1
Mobile Ballroom III

Title: **Going the Distance in Agricultural Economics**
Organizer: Allen M. Featherstone, Kansas State University

1. **Using Distance Education in Agricultural Economics**
Kimberly L. Jensen and Burton C. English, University of Tennessee
2. **Using Distance Education in Extension Programming** Rodney D. Jones, Kevin Dhuyvetter, and Terry Kastens, Kansas State University
3. **Using Distance Education in Undergraduate Programs** Lisa A. House and Allen F. Wysocki, University of Florida
4. **Using Distance Education in Graduate Programs**
Allen M. Featherstone and Lynnette Brummett, Kansas State University

Monday 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Invited Papers 2
DeTonti Suite

Title: **The Impacts of Avian Influenza on Poultry Production and Consumption**

Organizer: Robert H. Beach, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Program, RTI International
Moderator: Robert Beach, RTI International

1. **Agricultural Household Response to Avian Influenza Prevention and Control Policies**
Robert Beach, Christine Poulos, and Subhrendu Pattanayak, RTI International
2. **The Economic Impacts of Avian Influenza on World Poultry Trade and the US Poultry Industry: A Spatial Equilibrium Analysis**
Harjanto Djunaidi, Middle Tennessee State University
3. **Economic Impacts of Control Strategies for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza**
Phil Paarlberg and John Lee, Purdue University and Ann Seitzinger, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA
4. **Impacts of Avian Influenza on the U.S. Grain Sector**
Scott Brown, FAPRI, University of Missouri.

3:00 - 3:20 Break: Refreshments served in Riverside Plaza Hotel next to Mobile Ballroom III

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 9
Blakeley II

Title: **Comparable Approaches to Estimation**
Moderator: Sung Chul No, Southern University and A&M College

- 3:20 **Comparison of Index, Nonparametric and Parametric Productivity Measures: Nebraska Agriculture Sector**
Saleem Shaik, Mississippi State University
- 3:40 **Conditional Versus Incomplete Demand Systems of Equations**
Carlos Carpio, Clemson University
WITHDRAWN
- 4:00 **Constructing Environmental Risk Indexes Using Logistic Regression: A Monte Carlo and Empirical Comparison of Procedures**
Michele Marra, North Carolina State University, Carlos Carpio, Clemson University, Olga Sydorovich, North Carolina State University
- 4:20 **The Demand for State Parks in Oklahoma**
David Roberts, Baltazar Prado, Lowell Caneday, Oklahoma State University
WITHDRAWN

4:40 **The Strategies Behind Their Actions: An Experiment to Infer Differences in Marketing Styles Using a Sequential and Irreversible Marketing Game**
Baltazar Prado, Tong Zhang, Oklahoma State University
WITHDRAWN

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 10
Dauphin Suite

Title: **Rural Development Issues and Opportunities**
Moderator: Jean-Marc Gandonou, University of Kentucky

- 3:20 **Community Development and Local Social Capital**
Jeff Jordan, University of Georgia, Abdul Munasib, Oklahoma State University
- 3:40 **Determinants of Youth Poverty: A Zip Code Analysis**
Kaustav Misra, David Debertin, University of Kentucky
- 4:00 **Is Attracting Retirees a Sustainable Rural Economic Development Policy?**
Biswaranjan Das, Daniel Rainey, University of Arkansas
- 4:20 **Assessing Sustainability of Agricultural Systems: Evidence from a Conjoint Choice Survey**
Olha Sydorovych, Ada Wossink, North Carolina State University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 11
Oakleigh Suite

Title: **Economic Issues in Value-Added Agribusiness**
Moderator: Wes Harrison, Louisiana State University

- 3:20 **Crawfish Processors' Preferences for Peeling Machine: A Conjoint Analysis**
Darius Lewis, Jeff Gillespie, Louisiana State University
- 3:40 **Feasibility of Machinery Cooperatives in the Southern Plains Region**
Garret Long, Philip Kenkel, Oklahoma State University
- 4:00 **Soyfood Consumption Pattern: Effects of Product Attributes and Household Characteristics**
Arbindra Rimal, Missouri State University
Wanki Moon, Siva Balasubramanian, Southern Illinois University
- 4:20 **The Impacts of Contracts and Market Structure on Agricultural Markets: An Experimental Analysis**
Darren Hudson, John Anderson, Ardian Harri, Mississippi State University, Steve Turner, Mississippi State University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 12
Church Suite

Title: **U.S. Economy, International Trade and Farm and Labor Policy**
Moderator: Md. Ashfaqu Babool, University of Kentucky

- 3:20 **BSE and the U.S. Economy: Input-Output Model Perspective**
Osei-Agyeman Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University, Ellene Kedebe, Tuskegee University, Victor Ofori-Boadu, North Carolina A&T State University, Albert J. Allen, Mississippi State University
- 3:40 **Farm Worker Legal Status and the Rate of Exit from Farm Work**
Nobuyuki Iwai, Robert Emerson, Lurleen Walters, University of Florida
WITHDRAWN
- 4:00 **Implications of Proposed Immigration Reform for the U.S. Farm Labor Market**
Lurleen Walters, Robert Emerson, Nobuyuki Iwai, University of Florida
- 4:20 **The Impact of Competition Policy on Productivity Growth and International Trade: A Perspective from Agri-food Processing**
Md. Ashfaqu Babool, Michael Reed, University of Kentucky, Mia Mikic, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Sayed Saghayan, University of Kentucky
- 4:40 **WTO Impacts on U.S. Rice Farmers**
Roman Keeney, Purdue University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 13
De Tonti Suite

Title: **Issues in Land Use, Recreational and Wildlife Management**
Moderator: John Westra, Louisiana State University

- 3:20 **Determinants of Demand for Participation in Wildlife Hunting: A County Level Analysis**
Neelam Poudyal, Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee, Michael Bowker, USDA-Forest Service
- 3:40 **How Much Influence Does Recreation Have on Agricultural Land Prices?**
Pam Guiling, Damona Doye, Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University
- 4:00 **Investigating the Potential of Fee-Based Recreational Management Associations in the Lower Mississippi River Delta**
James Henderson, Michael A. Dunn, Louisiana State University

4:20 **The Role of Stakeholders' Perceptions in Addressing Water Quality Disputes in an Embattled Watershed**
Jennie Popp, German Rodriguez, University of Arkansas

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Organized Symposium 3
Mobile Ballroom III

Title: **The Impacts of Globalization on Southern Agriculture**

Organizer: Darren Hudson, Mississippi State University
Moderator and Discussant: Stanley Fletcher, University of Georgia

Presenters:

1. **Of Border Closings and BSE: North American Livestock Market Integration and Cattle and Meat Trade**
Parr Rosson, Texas A&M, Darren Hudson, Mississippi State, and Flynn Adcock Texas A&M
2. **Multilateralism and Regionalism: Trade Agreement Effects on Southern Agricultural Products**
Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State
3. **Foreign Direct Investment in Food Products and Its Impact on Foreign and Domestic Markets**
Michael Reed, University of Kentucky

Monday 5:15 p.m. -7 p.m.
SAEA Business Meeting and Awards Program
Convention Center - East Ballroom

Tuesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Registration
Preconvene Area

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker Breakfast
Mike Martin
President, New Mexico State University
"Building a Political Constituency for Agricultural Economics"
Convention Center - East Ballroom

10:00 - 10:15 Break

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Poster Session
Convention Center - Prefunction / Upper Concourse

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Invited Papers 3
Dauphin Suite

Title: **Alternative Renewable Energy from Agriculture: Transition Issues**

Organizer: Steve Halbrook, Farm Foundation
Moderator: Steve Halbrook, Farm Foundation

Presenters:

1. **Economic Parameters for Corn/Ethanol and Biodiesel Production**
Vernon Eidman, University of Minnesota
2. **Economics of Sugar-Based Ethanol Production and Related Policy Issues**
Joe Outlaw and James Richardson, Texas A&M University
3. **Economics of Cellulosic Biomass Based Ethanol Production**
Marie Walsh, University of Tennessee
4. **Assessment of Alternative Fuel Production from Switch Grass: An Example from Arkansas**
Michael Popp, University of Arkansas

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Invited Papers 4
De Tonti Suite

Title: **Producer-Owned Value-Added Enterprises: Looking Forwards and Backwards**

Organizer: Rodney B. Holcomb, Oklahoma State University
Moderator: Alan Barefield, Mississippi State University

Presenters:

1. **Business Models and Producer-Owned Ventures: Choices, Challenges, and Changes**
Phil Kenkel, Oklahoma State University and John Park, Texas A&M University
2. **Key Issues Impacting the Feasibility of Producer-Owned Value-Added Ventures in the South**
Kent Wolfe, University of Georgia
3. **From Tobacco Fields to Value-Added Cooperatives: The Kentucky Experience**
Tim Woods, University of Kentucky
4. **A Review of Value-Added Centers: Structures, Objectives, Staffing, and Funding**
Rodney B. Holcomb, Oklahoma State University and Aaron Johnson, Oregon State University

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Organized Symposium 4
Lifetime Achievement Award Symposium
Church Suite

Organizer: Kimberly L. Jensen, University of Tennessee
Moderator: Kimberly L. Jensen, University of Tennessee

Presenters:

1. Richard L. Kilmer, University of Florida
2. John B. Penson, Texas A&M University
3. Chung L. Huang, University of Georgia

Tuesday 12 noon - 1:20 p.m.
Lunch Break

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 14
Mobile I

Title: **Economic Feasibility and Enterprise Choice**
Moderator: Dayton Lambert, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

- 1:20 **Economic Feasibility of Kenaf Production in Three Tennessee Counties**
Ernest Bazen, Roland K. Roberts, Burton C. English, University of Tennessee
- 1:40 **Economic Feasibility of Small Scale Vegetable Production and Retailing in Rural Communities**
Jon Biermacher, Steve Upton, David Miller, Dusty Pittman, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation
- 2:00 **The Impact of Goal Structure on Enterprise Choice in U.S. Agriculture**
Ashok Mishra, USDA-ERS, Jeff Gillespie, Louisiana State University
- 2:20 **Comparison of Three Water Allocation Strategies for Wheat Production in the Texas Panhandle**
W. Arden Collete, Lal K. Almas, Brian Klein, West Texas A&M University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 15
Mobile II

Title: **Consumers' Choice and Firms' Response**
Moderator: Albert E. Myles, Mississippi State University

- 1:20 **A New Taxonomy of Thin Markets**
John Anderson, Darren Hudson, Ardian Harri, Steve Turner, Mississippi State University
- 1:40 **Consumer Preferences and Attitudes Toward Public Markets in Birmingham, Alabama**
Michael Mukiiibi, James Bukenya, Alabama A&M University, J. Molnar, Auburn University, A. Siaway, Tuskegee University, L. Rigdon, Auburn University

2:00 **Supermarket Price Competition in the Dallas-Forth Worth Fluid Milk Market**
Benaissa Chidmi, Texas Tech University

2:20 **Targeting Consumers by Store: The Basis of Increased Sales with Less Advertising**
David Ubilava, Ken Foster, Purdue University

2:40 **The Dual Nature of Choice: When Consumers Prefer Less to More**
Jayson Lusk, Bailey Norwood, Oklahoma State University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 16
Mobile III

Title: **Crop Production Economics**
Moderator: Rob Hogan, University of Arkansas

- 1:20 **Labor Savings and Producer Welfare: Genetically Modified Crops in US Agriculture**
Justin Gardner, Carl Nelson, University of Illinois
- 1:40 **Optimizing Dual Interdependent Products from a Single Crop**
Karen Taylor, Francis M. Epplin, Brian G. Fieser, Gerald W. Horn, Oklahoma State University
- 2:00 **Simulated Economic and Environmental Effects of Asian Soybean Rust Nationally and in the Southern U.S.**
John Westra, Louisiana State University, Robert Johansson, Michael Livingston, USDA-ERS
WITHDRAWN
- 2:20 **Suitability for Global Maize Production: A Methodology Based on Spatial Analysis**
Xiangdong Shi, Robert L. Thompson, University of Illinois
- 2:40 **The Impacts of GM Seed Technology on Cotton Cost of Production in Mississippi, 1996-2004**
W. Michael Thompson, II, University of Illinois, John Anderson, Gregg Ibendahl, Mississippi State University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 17
Blakeley II

Title: **Futures Markets and Agribusiness Risks**
Moderator: Tim Woods, University of Kentucky

- 1:20 **A Real Option Value Explanation for the Scarcity of Water Exchange**
Jason Hartell, University of Kentucky
WITHDRAWN
- 1:40 **Accruals and Risk for Agribusiness Firms**
Carlos Omar Trejo-Pech, Richard N. Weldon, University of Florida **WITHDRAWN**

2:00 **Information Value of Weather-Based Yield Forecasts in Selecting Optimal Crop Insurance Coverage**
Denis Nadolnyak, Auburn University, Dmitry Vedenov, University of Georgia, James Novak, Auburn University, Clyde Fraisse, University of Florida, Gerrit Hoogenboom, Joel Paz, University of Georgia

2:20 **Producer-Level Hedging Effectiveness of Fluid Milk Futures Contracts**
Jonathan Schneider, Dwight Sanders, Ira Altman, Southern Illinois University

2:40 **The Efficiency of the U.S. Cotton Futures Market: A Test for Normal Backwardation and Identification of Economic Indicators**
Marissa Chavez, Victoria Salin, John Robinson, Texas A&M University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 18
Church Suite

Title: **Evaluations in Renewable Energy**
Moderator: Ernest Bazen, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

1:20 **Days Available for Harvesting Lignocellulosic Biomass**
Seonghuyk Hwang, Francis M. Epplin, Oklahoma State University

1:40 **The Impact of Biofuel Production on Crop Production in the Southern Plains**
Phil Kenkel, Holly Regan, Oklahoma State University

2:00 **Yield and Production Costs for Three Potential Dedicated Energy Crops in Mississippi and Oklahoma Environments**
David Busby, Saleem Shaik, Mississippi State University, Angelina Martins, Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University, Randall Little, Mississippi State University, Charles Talaiferro, Oklahoma State University, Brian Baldwin, Mississippi State University, Seonghuyk Hwang, Oklahoma State University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 19
DeTonti Suite

Title: **Precision Agriculture/Water Use**
Moderator: Carl Dillon, University of Kentucky

1:20 **Bioeconomic Modeling to Assess Economic and Water Quality Impacts of Land Use Change**
Gandhi Raj Bhattarai, Diane Hite, Puneet Srivastava, Upton Hatch, Auburn University

1:40 **Factors Influencing Adoption of Remotely Sensed Imagery for Site-Specific Management in Cotton Production**
James Larson, Roland K. Roberts, Burton C. English, University of Tennessee, Sherry L. Larkin, University of Florida, Michele C. Marra, North Carolina State University, Steven W. Martin, Mississippi State University, Kenneth W. Paxton, Louisiana State University, Jeanne M. Reeves, Cotton Incorporated

2:00 **New Precision Agriculture Technology Adoption for Dealers under Imperfect Market**
Haili Jia, University of Kentucky

2:20 **Precision Timing and Spatial Allocation of Economic Fertilizer Application**
Jean-Marc Gandonou, Carl Dillon, University of Kentucky

2:40 **Reducing Irrigation Water Demand with Cotton Production in West Texas**
Lal Almas, W. Arden Colette, West Texas A&M University, Patrick Warminski, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Organized Symposium 5
Oakleigh Suite

Title: **Master Cattleman/Cattle Producer Educational Projects in the South**
Organizer: Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University
Moderator: Chris Richards, Oklahoma State University

Presenters:

1. **Alabama and Mississippi's Master Cattle Producer Program: Cooperation Across State Lines**
Walt Prevatt, Auburn University
2. **Silk Purses from Sow's Ears: Kentucky's Experiences with the Master Cattleman Program**
Dick Trimble, University of Kentucky
3. **Reaching New Audiences with Oklahoma's Master Cattleman Program**
David Lalman and Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University
4. **Tennessee's Master Cattle Producer Program**
Warren Gill, University of Tennessee

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Organized Symposium 6

Dauphin Suite

Title: **Role of University Agricultural Economists in Developing and Supporting Agricultural Policy**

Organizer: John Anderson, C.W. "Bill" Herndon, and Gregory Ibendahl, Mississippi State University

Moderator: John Anderson, Mississippi State University

Presenters:

1. C.W. "Bill" Herndon, Mississippi State University
2. John E. Lee, Jr., Mississippi State University
3. Keith Coble, Mississippi State University
4. Gregg Ibendahl, Mississippi State University
5. James L. Novak, Auburn University

3:00 - 3:20 Break - Refreshments served in Riverside Plaza Hotel next to Mobile Ballroom III

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Selected Papers 20

Mobile I

Title: **Impacts of Higher Energy Costs on Agriculture and Renewable Energy**

Moderator: Andy Whittington, Mississippi State University

3:20 **Can the U.S. Ethanol Industry Compete in the Alternative Fuels' Market**

Zibin Zhang, Dimitry Vedenov, Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia

3:40 **Contracting for Biomass: Supply Chain Strategies for Renewable Energy**

Ira Altman, Southern Illinois University, Chris Boessen, University of Missouri, Dwight Sanders, Southern Illinois University

4:00 **Economic Impacts of Ethanol Production in Georgia**

Archie Flanders, Audrey Luke-Morgan, University of Georgia, George Shumaker, Georgia Southern University, John McKissick, University of Georgia

4:20 **Influence of the Natural Gas Price on the Ammonia Price**

Wen-yuan Huang, Economic Research Service

4:40 **Potential of Poultry Litter as a Feedstock for Cellulose-based Ethanol Production**

Andy Whittington, Mississippi State University

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Selected Papers 21

Mobile II

Title: **Options, Volatility and Cointegration in Prices**

Moderator: Joselito K. Estrada, Texas A&M University at Galveston

3:20 **Accuracy of Implied Volatility Estimates Using "Nearest-to-the-money" Option Premiums**

Minhuan Nian, Charles E. Curtis, Jr., Olga Isengildina-Massa, Clemson University

3:40 **Examination of Marketing Efficiency in the US Regional Rice Markets Using Panel Cointegration**
Sund Chul No, Southern University and A&M, Michael Salassi, Louisiana State University

4:00 **Forecasting U.S. Shelled Pecan Prices: A Cointegration Approach**

Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University, Wojciech J. Florkowski, University of Georgia

4:20 **Is There a "Right" Time to Buy Options Pre-Harvest?**

Andrew Hummel, Charles E. Curtis, Jr., Olga Isengildina-Massa, Clemson University

4:40 **Volatility, Thresholds, and Spatial Market Integration in North Carolina Corn and Soybean Markets**

Daniel Harper, North Carolina State University
WITHDRAWN

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Selected Papers 22

Mobile III

Title: **Issues in Resource Management**

Moderator: Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

3:20 **Calibrating Online Survey Sample for Economic Impact Analysis**

Nirmala Devkota, Krishna Paudel, J. Matthew Fannin, Lary M. Hall, Rex H. Caffey, Louisiana State University

3:40 **Consumer Willingness-to-Pay for Green Energy: Results from Focus Groups Short Summary**

Patricia Duffy, Diane Hite, David Bransby, Christa Slaton, Auburn University

4:00 **Co-processed Poultry Litter and Dewatered Municipal Biosolids: Feasibility as an Alternative Management Approach for Surplus**

H.L. Goodwin, Jr., Andrew Armstrong, University of Arkansas

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Selected Papers 23

Blakeley II

Title: **Rural Development Tools**

Moderator: Carlos Carpio, Clemson University

3:20 **Econometric Analysis of Household Participation Levels in the Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Project (India)**

Frederick Rossi, Sherry Larkin, University of Florida
WITHDRAWN

3:40 **New Estimation Strategies for Demand Threshold Models in the Southern United States**

Junpyo Hong, J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University

4:10 **Property Tax Lids and the Effect on Kansas**
Job D. Springer, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation,
Aaron K. Lusby, Louisiana Tech University, John
Leatherman, Allen Featherstone, Kansas State
University

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 24
Church Suite

Title: **Willingness-to-Pay/Accept and Food Labeling**
Moderator: Albert J. Allen, Mississippi State University

3:20 **Comparing Willingness-to-Pay Estimates from
Experimental Auctions with Mailed Surveys
Incorporating Cheap Talk**
Eve Froelich, Jared Carlberg, University of Manitoba

3:40 **Effect of Reading Labels on Food Safety Attitudes
and Selected Behavior of Low-Income Primary
Household Food Preparers**
Enefiok Ekanem, Fisseha Tegegne, Tennessee State
University, Mary Mafuyai-Ekanem, North Carolina
A&T State University, Safdar Muhammad, Surendra
Singh, Tennessee State University

4:00 **Some Problems with Estimating WTP from
Contingent Valuation Surveys**
Naoya Kaneko, University of Georgia, Wen S. Chern,
Ohio State University

4:20 **The Demand for Oysters in the United States: The
Importance of Origin and Mandatory Warning
Labels**
Cheikhna Dedah, Walter Keithly, Jr., Hamady Diop,
Louisiana State University

4:40 **UK Consumers' Willingness-to-Accept (WTA)
Discount for GM Food**
Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University, Arbindra
Rimal, Missouri State University, Siva
Balasubramanian, Southern Illinois University

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 25
DeTonti Suite

Title: **Times of Change and Innovation**
Moderator: Carl Dillon, University of Kentucky

3:20 **An Inter-Sector Impact of Hurricane Katrina on the
Agribusiness Industry in Mississippi**
Albert Myles, Albert J. Allen, Saleem Shaik,
Mississippi State University

3:40 **Cost Sensitivity Analysis on the Optimal Location of
Technology Providers in Kentucky**
Jordan Shockley, Sayed Saghaian, Carl Dillon,
University of Kentucky

4:00 **Dynamics of Land-Use Change in North Alabama:
Implications of New Residential Development**
James Bukenya, Alabama A&M University

4:20 **Long Term Financial Impacts of Drought
Management Systems**
Greg Kaase, Steven Klose, Mac Young, Texas A&M
University

4:40 **Reinforcing Agriculture Course Content: Lectures
on Demand**
Joey Mehlhorn, Craig Darroch, Timothy Burcham,
Barbara Darroch, University of Tennessee

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 26
Oakleigh Suite

Title: **International Trade in Crops**
Moderator: Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T University

3:20 **An Assessment of the Global Soybean Industry: An
Application of Stochastic Equilibrium Displacement
Model**
Rafael Costa, Yan Xia, C. Parr Rosson, Texas A&M
University

3:40 **Export Market Pricing Decisions and Market Power
in World Grain Markets: A Duopoly Model for
Soybeans**
Qiang Zhang, Michael Reed, Sayed Saghaian,
University of Kentucky

4:00 **Market Integration in the North American Onion
Markets: An Empirical Analysis Using Panel Data**
Dwi Susanto, C. Parr Rosson, Flynn J. Adcock, Texas
A&M University

4:20 **Tanzanian Cotton Sector and Doha Round: A CGE
Model Approach**
Lorea Barron, Vicente Pinilla, University of Zaragoza
WITHDRAWN

4:40 **Testing the Market Integration in the Regional
Melon and Cantaloupe Markets between the U.S.
and Mexico**
Yan Xia, Dwi Susanto, C. Parr Rosson, Texas A&M
University

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Organized Symposium 7
Dauphin Suite

Title: **What Do Southern Agricultural Producers Want in
the 2007 Farm Bill?**
Organizer: James L. Novak, Auburn University, Bradley D.
Lubben, U. of Nebraska-Lincoln
Moderator: Nick Piggott, North Carolina State University

Presenters:

1. **Southern Representation in the 2007 Farm Bill
Survey and Project Overview**
James Novak, Auburn University
2. **Southern Commodity and Trade Results of the 2007
Farm Bill Producer Survey**
Nathan Smith, University of Georgia

3. **Southern Conservation Issues Raised for the 2007 Farm Bill**

Michele Marra, North Carolina State University

4. **Southern Rural Development, Research and Extension Issues for the 2007 Farm Bill**

Rodney Clouser, University of Florida

5:00 JAAE Editorial Council Meeting - Jubilee Suite

7:00 SAEA Reception

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