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.saasin.org/, click on 2007 Convention at left or use the SAAS Mobile website, http://www.saasin.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:

4. A Roman Soldier Re-enactment <http://legvi.tripod.com/castorumani/> 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"
* 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!

Damona

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

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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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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agricultural Labor Markets: Immigration 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
   Odili Onianwa, LaTersa Hampton, Gerald Wheelock, Alabama A&M University

   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

    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. Tegegne, 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

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
Jonanthan 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 Toxie (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 Rossin 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, Particia Johnson, Martin Beutler, Roger Gates, Robin Salvelson, 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

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 Beef  
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

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

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

CC - East Ballroom

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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
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.Ashfaqul 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.Ashfaqul Babool, Michael Reed, University of Kentucky, Mia Mikic, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Sayed Saghaian, 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
The Role of Stakeholders’ Perceptions in Addressing Water Quality Disputes in an Embattled Watershed
Jennie Popp, German Rodriguez, University of Arkansas

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

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 Upson, 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 Mukibi, 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 Talaferro, 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 Bhattacharai, 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. Murra, 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 Purse’s 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: 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

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
   Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center
   65 Government Street, Mobile
   Exhibit space “Minds on Hall”
   (across from Riverview Plaza Hotel)