SAEA Web site http://www.saea.org

SAEA Election Results
Congratulations to two new SAEA Executive Committee Members: Hector Zapata, Louisiana State University, President-elect, and Allen Wysocki, University of Florida, Director. Thanks also to Tom Spreen, University of Florida, and Andrew Muhammad, Mississippi State University for their willingness to serve the Association.

SAEA Annual Meeting
Thanks to Selected Paper Chairs, Valentina Hartarska, Poster Mike Popp and Organized Symposia Chair, Bill Herndon 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 2008 Convention at left or use the SAAS Dallas website, http://www.saasinc.org/2008-Dallas/Dallas2008-Main-pg.asp. SAEA meetings will be in the Adam’s Mark Hotel and Downtown Convention Center, 400 N. Olive St., Dallas, TX 75201. Lodging will be available at the Adam’s Mark Hotel ($99 single or double, $109 triple, or $119 quad). Call toll free 1-800-444-2326 and ask for the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists group rate. Group rates are available January 30, 2008, through February 9, 2008. Reservation deadline is midnight January 23, 2008. No hotel shuttle service is provided to or from the airport. Details regarding recommended transportation are available on the SAAS website. Check SAAS online for additional meeting, hotel, registration, and tourism information.

Registration at this year’s meeting will be in the Grand Hall of the Convention Center. The Grand Hall is accessible by crossing the walkway on the 2nd floor of the hotel and descending the escalator to the 1st floor of the Convention Center. The SAAS reception on Sunday begins with the Super Bowl kick-off and will be held in the Dallas Ballroom of the Center. Be sure and plan to attend the SAEA reception Tuesday evening, as it promises to be another excellent time of networking, fellowship and relaxation after the meeting has concluded.

Graduate Program Recruiting Fair
The Executive Committee is hopeful that the initiative begun at last year’s meeting, the Graduate Recruiting Fair, will be more widely utilized this year. It is 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
Have you been thinking about participating in SAEA leadership in the future? SAEA is always looking for professionals to “step up” into leadership roles. Perhaps consider some committee assignment or serving as a coordinator for our selected papers. How about helping with Quiz Bowl and/or the recruiting fair? There are lots of ways to become involved and to further your professional growth and collegial connectivity. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee regarding your interest. Sooner is better than later!

REMEMBER, no overhead projectors are being rented for the meeting again this year, as last year was very successful utilizing the Technology Committee to arrange for computers and laptops. We will have an LCD projector and portable computer in every room, so bring your PowerPoint presentations on a memory stick. Meet me in Mobile!

H.L. Goodwin, SAEA President

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas A. Edison
Attention Undergraduate Coordinators and Advisors! Once again, the SAEA will sponsor an Academic Quiz Bowl at the 2008 meetings in Dallas, Texas. Please consider bringing your students to this event! Bring one or bring 20, it does not matter; every student that you bring will be placed on a team! The Academic Quiz Bowl is an excellent opportunity for your students to participate in the annual meetings, and to network with both fellow undergraduates and faculty from throughout the southeastern U.S. We also organize a graduate program recruiting fair for quiz bowl participants. Entry forms and other details are posted on the SAEA webpage. The tournament will begin at 8am on Sunday, Feb. 3, and continue through Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, 2008. Contact James Sterns, University of Florida, jasterns@ufl.edu or 352-392-1826 ext. 222 if you have questions.

Attention Department Chairs, Heads and Graduate Program Coordinators! Based on last year’s successful inaugural event, the organizers of the Undergraduate Academic Quiz Bowl, with the support of the SAEA Executive Committee, hosts a Graduate Program Recruiting Fair in association with the 2008 Academic Quiz Bowl tournament in Dallas, Texas. Refreshments and a sitting area will be set up next to the Quiz Bowl tournament room. Departments setting up displays and recruiting at this event will be charged a registration fee to support the cost of refreshments. There are typically 50 undergraduates in the Quiz Bowl and many of them are interested in attending graduate school. This will be an excellent opportunity to recruit from a captured audience – every student will be competing on Sunday, and many will be available between matches to talk to faculty about graduate programs. Contact James Sterns, University of Florida, jasterns@ufl.edu or 352-392-1826 ext. 222 if you have questions.

(Graduate Program Recruitment Fair Registration Form can be accessed on the Annual Meeting information page at www.saea.org).
2007-08 SAEA Committees

The SAEA Executive Committee on behalf of SAEA members would like to thank the following volunteers who are serving on SAEA committees:

Selected Paper Submissions Chairs: Valentina Hatarska, Auburn University.

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee: Gary Fairchild (2008), U of Florida, Gail Cramer (2009), Louisiana State U., and Michael Reed (2010), University of Kentucky.

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Poster Committee: Andrew Muhammad (2007), Mississippi State U, Chris Clark (2008), U of Tennessee, Steven Martin (2009), Mississippi State U, and Michael Popp (2009), U of Arkansas, Chair.

Undergraduate Committee: James Sterns, U of Florida, chair; Kurt Stephenson and Dixie Reaves, Virginia Tech; Bailey Norwood and Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State U; Don Williams, West Texas A&M U; Joey Melhorn, U of Tennessee at Martin; Ernie Bazzen, U of Tennessee at Knoxville; Corey Miller and Doug Freeze, Mississippi State U; Kenrett Jefferson and Godfrey Ejimakor, North Carolina A&T U; and Jenny Popp, U of Arkansas.

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Social Planner for 2008 Meetings: Jeff Jordan, University of Georgia; Larry Falconer, Texas A&M University.

IT/AV committee for 2008 meetings: Larry Falconer, Texas A&M University.

JAAE Editor: Jeffrey Gillespie, LSU and Ashok Mishra, LSU (from July 1, 2007, for new submissions).

JAAE Associate Editors: Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State U; Øystein Myrland, U of Tromsø, Norway.

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Welcome from SAAS

The 2008 SAAS Convention will be held in the Dallas Adam’s Mark Hotel and Convention Center in Dallas, Texas, February 2-5.

The Adam's Mark Hotel and adjoining Convention Center in Dallas, Texas will be our sites for registration and meetings.

Hotel Information

Adam’s Mark Hotel, Dallas, Texas
400 N. Olive Street
Dallas, TX 75201
Phone: 1-800-444-2326
Fax: 214-922-0308

The Adam’s Mark Hotel - SAEA Registration and the majority of sessions are held in this hotel. (location map may be found at www.mapquest.com).

Group Rates: $99/single or double; $109/triple; quad: $119
To Register: Call 1-800-444-2326 and request group rate for the "Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists."
Group rates are available January 30, 2008 through February 9, 2008. Check in is 3:00 pm; Check out is Noon.
Deadline for reservations at the group rate is midnight January 23, 2008.

Access the SAAS website at www.saasinc.org.
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics (12-month, tenure-track, 100% research)
Subject: Agricultural Marketing and Logistics
Department: Agricultural Economics, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Duties: The successful candidate will be expected to: 1) develop a nationally recognized research program in agricultural marketing, 2) publish research results in leading refereed literature, 3) participate in professional scholarly associations to disseminate research results, 4) work closely with research, teaching, and extension faculty within and outside the Department, 5) acquire significant extramural funding to support the research program, and 6) participate in the committee and governance structure of the Department, Institute, and University.

Institution: As a Land Grant institution, the University of Tennessee pursues research, extension, and teaching missions. The Department of Agricultural Economics consists of 22 faculty members, numerous support staff, and approximately 80 undergraduate majors and 25 graduate students.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Logistics, or a closely related field. Excellent research and communications skills. Ability to work with teams of researchers and educators.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience.

Application: Screening of applications will begin on December 15, 2007, and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, send a current curriculum vita and a letter detailing your interest in the position to the address below. Also, please have official academic transcripts and three letters of reference sent to the same address.

Dr. Kim Jensen, Search Committee Chair
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Dallas, Texas  
February 3-5, 2008  

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Make checks payable to: SAEA  
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University of Georgia, Griffin Campus  
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Professor and Chair, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), Gainesville, Florida. This is a 12-month tenured position. The Food and Resource Economics Department has recruited six new faculty members in the past year and the new Chair will have the unique opportunity to grow and flourish the Department by hiring additional new faculty. The Chair, in coordination with statewide Food and Resource Economics faculty, is expected to lead the finalization and implementation of the Department's evolving vision and strategic plan. The Chair will be responsible for leadership and coordination of teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service) functions in the Department and for coordination with Directors of Research and Education Centers that have food and resource economics faculty members. Administrative responsibilities will include program development and coordination; management of fiscal, personnel, and physical resources; faculty recruitment and promotion; liaison with state, federal, and international agencies and professional and private organizations, in particular agricultural and natural resources stakeholders; cooperation with other units within the University; and promotion of funding opportunities for the Department. The Chair must work effectively with Department faculty and IFAS Administration in program planning and implementation and facilitation of multidisciplinary research, graduate and undergraduate teaching, and extension programs related to the Department's mission. Applicants should have an earned doctorate in agricultural economics or closely related field. In addition they should have demonstrated leadership ability, integrity, and administrative skills with a track record of soliciting advice and building consensus when making decisions. Applicants should have a strong understanding of the teaching, research, and extension missions of the Land Grant University and an excellent record of scholarly and program accomplishments commensurate with the rank of tenured professor. Questions regarding the position may be directed to: Dr. Jerry M. Bennett, Chair of Search Committee, P.O. Box 110500, Gainesville, FL 32611-0500 (phone: 352-392-1811x201; fax: 352-392-1840; email: jmbt@ufl.edu). Applicants should submit a letter of application (including professional interest statement and leadership philosophy), vita, and the names and contact information for four (4) individuals from whom letters of recommendation have been requested to: Department Chair for Food and Resource Economics Search, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, IFAS Office of Human Resources, University of Florida, P.O. Box 110281, Gainesville, FL 32611-0281 (phone: 352-392-4777, fax: 352-392-3226, email: ewallace@ufl.edu, http://personnel.ifas.ufl.edu/). Refer to position #00015054. Formal review of applications will begin on January 31, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity, equal access employer.
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Meeting room location: Convention Center (CC); otherwise Adams Mark Hotel

Saturday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Quiz Bowl
Dallas Ballroom A1 - CC

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Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Quiz Bowl / Recruitment Fair
Dallas Ballroom A1 - CC

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SAEA Executive Committee Meeting
City View Room 7

Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.
Registration
Grand Hall - CC

Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Department Heads’ Meeting
Majestic Boardroom 2

Sunday 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
SS-AAEA Meeting
City View Room 7

Sunday 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
SAAS General Session
Dallas Ballroom A3 - CC

Sunday 6:30 p.m. - till
SAAS Reception
Dallas Ballroom B/C - CC

Sunday 2 p.m. - Tuesday 5 p.m.
Selected Posters
Grand Hall - CC
Poster Presentations will be
Tuesday 10:15 - 12:00 noon

1. Estimated Economic Impacts on the South of U.S. Agricultural Exports to Cuba
   Flynn Adcock, Parr Rosson, Michelle Niemeyer, and Georgia Clark, Texas A&M University

2. Arkansas Women in Agriculture, Changes in Roles Over Time
   Carmen Albright and Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas

3. Binary Logit Analysis of Factors Impacting Adoption of Genetically Modified Cotton
   Swagata “Ban” Banerjee and Steven W. Martin, Mississippi State University

   Ernest F. Bazen and Matthew A. Brown, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

5. Extension Web-Based Learning for Producers Operating on Limited Acreage
   Blake Bennett, Jason Johnson, and Rebecca Parker, Texas A&M University

6. Developing and Distributing Digital Learning Objects
   Timothy N. Burcham, Joey E. Mehlhorn, and Richard Joost, University of Tennessee at Martin

7. Changes Over Time in Attitudes Toward Agriculture, Food, Farming, and Farmers
   R. I. Carreira, Ranjit Mane, Diana Danforth, and E.J. Wailes, University of Arkansas

8. Perceptions of Biotechnology among Science Students in 1890 Land-Grant Institutions
   Duncan M. Chembezi, Elicia L. Chaverest, Gerald Wheelock, and Govind Sharma, Alabama A&M University

9. Settling Where the Jobs Are, Thriving Where the Grass Grows
   Cesar L. Escalante, University of Georgia

10. Examination of Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Rainfall Index Insurance As a Risk Management Tool for Texas Livestock Producers
    Lawrence Falconer, Texas A&M University

11. Evaluating the Switch from Cotton to Corn: Impacts
12. An Analysis of Why a Share Lease or a Cash Lease is Used for Farmland Rental
Gregory Ibendahl, Mississippi State University; Kurt Guidry, and John Westra, Louisiana State University; and Rob Hogan, University of Arkansas

DeDe Jones and Patrick Warminski, Texas A&M University

14. Producer Level Financial Impacts for Forage Sorghum Production
Melissa K. Jupe, Steven L. Klose, Greg H. Kaase, and Roland Fumasi, Texas A&M University

15. Identifying Potential Forage Sorghum Production Regions
Greg H. Kaase, Steven L. Klose, Melissa K. Jupe, and Roland J. Fumasi, Texas A&M University

16. How Do I Decide What to Drink?
Erika Knight, Lisa House, Jong-Ying Lee, and Thomas Spreen, University of Florida

17. Cellulosic Ethanol Production for Energy Cane: Estimation of Potential Feedstock Cost
Tyler Mark and Michael Salassi, Louisiana State University

18. Quantifying the Economic Damage of Termites in Texas
Dean McCorkle, Dan Hanselka, Roger Gold and James Austin, Texas A&M University

19. Marketing Perceptions of Mid-South Meat Goat Producers
Joey E. Mehlhorn, Timothy N. Burcham, and Richard Joost, University of Tennessee at Martin; Shaun Jackson, University of Kentucky; Rob Holland, Center for Profitable Agriculture, Spring Hill, Tennessee

20. Factors that Influence Stakeholder Groups Perceptions of Water Quality: Lessons for Policy Makers
Jennie Popp, German Rodriguez, Ed Gbur, and John Pennington, University of Arkansas

21. Beef Producer Motives and Satisfaction with Vertical Marketing Arrangements
Kellie Curry Raper, Oklahoma State University; J. Roy Black and James H. Hilker, Michigan State University

22. Economic Costs and Benefits of Beneficial Insect Control of Giant Reed (Arundo donax)
Emily K. Seawright, M. Edward Rister, Ronald D. Lacewell, and Allen W. Sturdivant, Texas A&M University; John A. Goolsby, USDA-ARS, Weslaco, Texas

23. Illustrating the Long Term Financial Impacts of Cattle and Wildlife Management Strategies
Mac Young, Joe Paschal, Wayne Hanselka, Steven Klose, and Greg Kaase, Texas A&M University

24. Determining the Profitability of Improving Water Quality on Farms in the Southeastern Piedmont Region of Georgia
Amanda R. Ziehl, K. Carter Dunn, Cesar L. Escalante, R. Curt Lacy, and Julia W. Gaskin, University of Georgia; Dorcas H. Franklin, USDA-ARS.

Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Registration
Grand Hall - CC

Monday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Quiz Bowl
Dallas Ballroom A1 - CC
Recruitment Fair & Coffee Break
8 a.m. - noon
Grand Hall - CC

Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Recruitment Displays
Grand Hall - CC

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Selected Papers 1
Austin Ballroom 2

Title: International Agriculture and Trade
Moderator: Allen Featherstone, Kansas State University

8:30 U.S. Cotton Subsidies: Are Brazil’s Accusations True?
Kilungu Nzaku, Matt Vinning, and Jack E. Houston, University of Georgia.

8:50 Impacts of Exchange Rate Volatility on the U.S. Cotton Exports
Siddharth Bajpai and Samarendra Mohanty, Texas Tech University

9:10 The Impact of Atlantic Bonito Rush and the Avian Influenza on Meat Products in Turkey
Sayed H. Saghatan, University of Kentucky; Gökhan Özer, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey; Aslıhan D. Spaulding, Illinois State University

9:30 Nonparametric Efficiency Analysis of Coffee Farms in Puerto Rico
Alexandra Gregory and Allen M. Featherstone, Kansas State University

9:50 Production and Price Effects of New Diseases and Other Challenges Confronting the Processed Orange Industry
Thomas H. Spreen, University of Florida; Mark G. Brown, Florida Department of Citrus; Carlos Jauregui, University of Florida
Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Selected Papers 2
Pearl Room 2

Title: Food Consumption, Safety, and Policy
Moderator: Jonathan Shepherd, University of Kentucky

8:30 Consumer Response to Food Safety Events: An Interaction Between Risk Perception and Trust of Information in the Chicken and Beef Markets
Jonathan D. Shepherd and Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

8:50 The Analysis of Consumer Preferences for Information Sources on Food Safety by Using Fuzzy Pair-wise Comparison
Cihat Günden, Bulent Miran, Özlem Uysal, and Zerrin Bektas, Ege University

9:10 FDA Approved Health Claims and Consumer’s Behavioral Intentions: The Case of Soy-Based Food
Wanki Moon and Siva K. Balasubramanian, Southern Illinois University; Arbindra Rimal, Missouri State University

9:30 Evaluating Consumer and Retailer Perceptions About Temp Time’s Fresh-Check Indicators on Perishable Food Products
Corey Fortin and H.L. Goodwin, Jr., University of Arkansas

9:50 Controlling the Safety of Your Food: A Survey of Food Shoppers in Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee
Mary Mafuyai-Ekanem, Patricia Lynch, and Celvia Stovall, North Carolina A&T State University; Effiong Ekanem and Ann Draughon, Tennessee State University; Gerald Wheelock, Alabama A&M University

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Selected Papers 3
Pearl Room 4

Title: Rural and Community Development
Moderator: Valentina Hatarska, Auburn University

8:30 Efficiency of Rural Community Development Financial Institutions
Cephas Banlenam Naanwaab and Valentina Hartarska, Auburn University

8:50 Factors Affecting the Distribution of Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Loans Across Household Income Groups: The Case of Delta Region
Rachel Carter and Alan Barfield, Mississippi State University; Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University

9:10 Return on Investments for Community Infrastructure Projects? A Foundation for Rural Development Strategy
Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Michael Burns, Kansas State University

9:30 Applying Parametric and Non-Parametric Methods to Track and Identify the Impetus to the U.S. Banking Industry’s Productivity Change
Yingzhuo Yu and Cesar Escalante, University of Georgia; Xiaohui Deng, California State University

9:50 Entrepreneurial Communities in Rural Oklahoma
Lara Brooks, Glenn Muske, Brian Whitacre, and Mike Woods, Oklahoma State University

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Selected Papers 4
Austin Ballroom 1

Title: Resource and Environmental Economics
Moderator: Denis Nadolnya, Auburn University

8:30 Agricultural Disaster Payments in the Southeastern U.S.: A Role for Climate Forecasts?
Denis Nadolnya, Auburn University

8:50 Valuing the Changes in Herbicide Risks Resulting from Adoption of RR Soybeans by the U.S. Farmers: An Empirical Analysis of Revealed Value Estimates
Olha Sydorovych and Michael Marra, North Carolina State University

9:10 Optimal Timing of Land Conversion under Time-Inconsistent Preferences
Mathew J. Salois and Charles B. Moss, University of Florida

9:30 An Accounting Tradeoff Between WRP and Government Payments
Kelly Davidson, Gregory Ibendahl, Bill Herndon, Keith Coble, and Dan Petrolia, Mississippi State University

9:50 The Contribution of Nonmarket Valuation to Environmental Policy: The FERC Experience in Hydropower Licensing
Kurt Stephenson, Virginia Tech; Leonard Shabman, Resources for the Future

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Selected Papers 5
Pearl Room 1

Title: International Agriculture and Trade II
Moderator:

8:30 Free Trade Beef Demand Analysis: The Case of South Korean Beef Market
Young-Jae Lee and P. Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State University

8:50 The Effect of the U.S. Foreign Market Development Program on Import Demand for Shelled Peanuts in the European Union
Tullaya Boonsaeng and Stanley M. Fletcher, University of Georgia

9:10 The Role of the Imports for Re-Exports Program in Determining Canadian Demand for Imported Cheese: Implications for U.S. Exports
Andrew Muhammad, Mississippi State University

9:30 Analysis of United States and European Union Import Demand for Shrimp
Monday 8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
Selected Papers 6
Austin Ballroom 3

Title: Quantitative Methods
Moderator: Sung No, Southern University and A&M

8:30 Mixed Unit Roots and Deterministic Trends in Noncausality Tests
Tao Ran and Hector Zapata, Louisiana State University

8:50 A Sequential Rationality and Efficiency Test of U.S. Department of Agriculture Program Crop Price Estimates: Rice, Wheat, and Soybeans
Sung Chul No, Southern University and A&M; Michael E. Salassi, Louisiana State University

9:10 Evaluating alternative On-Farm Experimental Designs for Precision Agriculture Using Monte Carlo Methods
Terry W. Griffin, University of Arkansas; Raymond J.G.M. Florax and Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Purdue University

Monday 8:30 - 10:10
Organized Symposium 1
Pearl Room 5

Title: Decoupling Teaching-for-Learning and Teaching-for-Job-Performance: Documenting and Communicating Scholarly Activity of Teaching in Agricultural Economics Departments
Organizer: Michael Gunderson and James Sterns, University of Florida
Moderator: Michael Gunderson, University of Florida
Presenters:
1. R. Kirby Barrick, University of Florida
2. Gail Cramer, Louisiana State University
3. Steve Turner, Mississippi State University

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Selected Papers 8
Austin Ballroom 1

Title: Production Economics and Farm Management
Moderator: Brian Briggeman, Oklahoma State University

10:30 Construction Cost Sensitivity of a Ligoncellulosic Ethanol Biorefinery
David P. Busby and Cary W. Herndon, Mississippi State University

10:50 Assessing Economic and Environmental Impacts of Ethanol Production on Fertilizer Use in Corn Production
Richard Nehring and Kenneth Erickson, USDA-ERS

11:10 Risk and Return for Bioenergy Crops under Alternative Contracting Arrangements
James A. Larson, Burton C. English, Lixia H. Lambert, Chad M. Helwinckel, and Daniel de la Torre Ugarte, University of Tennessee

11:30 Farming and the Internet: Factors Affecting Input Purchases Online and Reasons for Non-Adoption in the Farm Business
Brian C. Briggeman and Brian E. Whitaerc, Oklahoma State University

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Selected Papers 9
Pearl Room 5

Title: Agribusiness and Consumption
Moderator: Jennifer Dennis, Purdue University

10:30 An Evaluation of Market Characteristics for Indiana Farmers’ Markets
Christa Hofmann and Jennifer H. Dennis, Purdue University

10:50 Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Repealing the Mississippi Food Tax
Albert E. Myles and Albert J. Allen, Mississippi State University; Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University
11:10 US Consumers’ Willingness-to-Pay for Wool Product Attributes
Yun-Ju Chen and Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, Kansas State University; Gwendolyn Hustvedt, Texas State University

11:30 Effects of Urbanization on the Sustainability of Small Farms in Arkansas and Tennessee
E. Ekanem, F. Tegegne, and S. Singh, Tennessee State University; M. Mafuyai-Ekanem, North Carolina A&T State University; U. Adamu, University of Arkansas

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Selected Papers 10
Austin Ballroom 2

Title: Resource and Environmental Economics
Moderator: Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

10:30 Point/Nonpoint Source Pollution Trading in the Dairy Production Region of Louisiana
Larry M. Hall, Krishna P. Paudel and Wayne M. Gauthier, Louisiana State University

10:50 Economic Analysis of Management Practices to Reduce Phosphorus Load to Lakes Eucha and Spavinaw
Sierra Howry, Arthur Stoecker, Daniel Storm, and Michael White, Oklahoma State University

11:10 Cost-Effectiveness of On-Farm Conservation Practices to Protect
David B. Willis, Clemson University

11:30 Valuing Recreational Benefits of a National Park in Andean Colombia
Sergio Alvarez and Sherry Larkin, University of Florida

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Selected Papers 11
Pearl Room 1

Title: Teaching Issues
Moderator: Robert Nelson, Auburn University

10:30 Evaluating Teaching Methods: Is It Worth Doing Right?
Robert G. Nelson and Norbert L.W. Wilson, Auburn University

10:50 Determinants of Students’ First Impressions of Instructors and Courses
Mike Dicks, J. Ross Pruitt, and Daniel Tilley, Oklahoma State University

11:10 Attitudes of College Students towards Agriculture, Food and the Role of Government
R.I. Carreira, Ranjit Mane, Diana Danforth, and Eric J. Wailes, University of Arkansas

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Selected Papers 12
Austin Ballroom 3

Title: Production Economics I
Moderator: Loren Tauer, Cornell University

10:30 Stanchion and Parlor Milking Cost Functions
Kentaro Katsumata, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan; Loren Tauer, Cornell University

10:50 What a Difference a Year Makes in the Dairy Industry
Brian K. Herbst, James W. Richardson, Joe L. Outlaw, and David P. Anderson, Texas A&M University

11:10 Economic Analysis of Replacing Coastal and Alicia Bermudagrass with Tifton 85 Bermudagrass
R. Curt Lacy, University of Georgia

11:30 Does the MILC Program Affect Milk Supply Response in Individual States Across Region of the U.S.?
John Mark Looney and Cary W. Herndon, Jr., Mississippi State University

Monday 10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Organized Symposium 2
Pearl Room 2

Title: MarketMaker: A National Food Marketing Data Base
Organizer: Ken Hood, Mississippi State University
Moderator: Ken Hood, Mississippi State University
Presenters:
1. Terry Hanson, Mississippi State University
2. John McKissick, University of Georgia
3. Tim Woods, University of Kentucky

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11:50 - 1:15 40th Annual SAEA Meetings Luncheon

Welcome
H. L. Goodwin, SAEA President
Presidential Address
C. W. “Bill” Herndon, Jr.
San Antonio Ballroom - CC - 3rd Floor

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

Title: The 2007 Farm Bill and Crop Insurance: Implications for Crop Producers in the South
Organizers: Gabriel Power and Dmitry Vedenov, Texas A&M University
Moderator: Gabriel Power, Texas A&M University
Discussant: Thomas Worth, Risk Management Agency, USDA
Presenters:
1. Safety Nets or Trampolines? Federal Crop Insurance, Disaster Assistance, and the Farm Bill
   Barry Goodwin, North Carolina State University
2. Implications of Integrated Commodity Programs and Crop Insurance
   Keith Coble and B. J. Barnett, Mississippi State University
   Dmitry Vedenov and G. Power, Texas A&M University

Monday 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Invited Papers 2
Austin Ballroom 2

Title: Evaluating Water Conservation Strategies and Policies
Organizers: Steve Amosson, Texas A&M University and Lal Almas, West Texas A&M University
Moderator: Steve Amosson, Texas A&M University
Discussant: Jeff Jordan, University of Georgia
Presenters:
1. Integrating Stakeholder Input into Water Policy Development and Analysis
   Bridget Guerrero, Steve Amosson, and Lal Almas, Texas A&M University
2. South Carolina Water Management Issues and Potential Economic Solutions
   David Willis, Clemson University
3. Effects of Water Price Policy and Private Insurance Contracts on Supplemental Irrigation Management under Different Climate Scenarios
   Jeffrey Mullen, University of Georgia
4. Economic Efficiency of Short-Term vs Long-Term Water Rights Buyout
   Erin Wheeler and Jeff Johnson, Texas Tech University; Bill Golden and Jeff Peterson, Kansas State University

3:00 - 3:20 Break: Refreshments served near Austin Ballrooms 1 & 2 in Adams Mark Hotel

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 13
Austin Ballroom 2

Title: Extension
Moderator: Dean McCorkle, Texas A&M University

3:20 PDA and Handheld GPS Adoption in Precision Cotton Production
Jonathan C. Walton, James A. Larson, Roland K. Roberts, Dayton M. Lambert, and 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

3:40 The Economic Impact of Boll Weevil Eradication in Texas
Dean McCorkle, John R.C. Robison, Thomas W. Fuchs, Dan Hanselka, and Michelle Niemeyer, Texas A&M University

4:00 Shift-Share Analysis: Hurricane Katrina and Employment Change in Louisiana and Mississippi
Garen Evans, Mississippi State University

4:20 Research Faculty, Entrepreneurship and Commercialization: The Case of Kansas State University
Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Chandra Mohan Reddy Metla, Kansas State University

4:40 Spatial Analysis of Precision Agriculture Data: Role for Extension
Terry Griffin, University of Arkansas; Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Purdue University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 14
Pearl Room 2

Title: International Agriculture and Trade
Moderator: Carlos Carpio, Clemson University

3:20 Biodiesel Mandate Laws in Argentina, Brazil and the United States: An Estimation of Soybean Oil Foregone Export Revenues
Matias G. Nardi, Todd D. Davis, Carlos, E. Carpio, and William A. Ward, Clemson University

3:40 Examining the Impact of the World Crude Oil Price on China’s Agricultural Commodity Prices: The Case of Corn, Soybean, and Pork
Qiang Zhang and Michael R. Reed, University of Kentucky

4:00 Increased Exports Under Trade Liberalization: A Gravity Model Approach
Osei-Agyeman Yeboah, North Carolina State University; Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University; Shawn Wozniak, Moore Agricultural Research Station; Albert J. Allen, Mississippi State University
4:20 Assessing the Impact of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) on the Exports of Sub-Saharan African Countries to the United States of America
Elwalid M. Suliman, Tuskegee University

4:40 Assessing the Impact of the Bean/Cowpea CRSP Graduate Degree Training
Nelissa Jamora, Richard Bernstein, and Mywish Maredia, Michigan State University (WITHDRAWN)

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 15
Pearl Room 4

Title: Food Consumption, Safety, and Policy III
Moderator: James Bukenga, Alabama A&M University

3:20 Investigating Changes in Consumers’ Nutritional Consideration in Food Selection
Arbindra Rimal, Missouri State University; Wanki Moon and Siva K. Balasubramanian, Southern Illinois University

3:40 Consumers’ Perceptions about Genetically Modified Foods and Their Stated Willingness-to-Pay for Genetically Modified Food Labeling: Evidence from Turkey
Bahri Karli and Abdulbaki Bilgic, Harran University, Turkey; Bulent Miran, Ege University, Turkey

4:00 Consumer Purchasing Behavior in Response to Media Coverage of Avian Influenza
Robert H. Beach and Chen Zhen, RTI International

4:20 Changes in Soy Based Food Consumption, 2001 and 2007
Arbindra Rimal, Missouri State University; Wanki Moon and Siva K. Balasubramanian, Southern Illinois University

4:40 Market Segmentation of Value Added Grocery Shoppers in Alabama
Michael Mukibi and James O. Bukenga, Alabama A&M University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 16
Austin Ballroom 1

Title: Rural and Community Development
Moderator: Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

3:20 Factors Influencing the Temporal Diffusion of Broadband Adoption: Evidence from Oklahoma
James Barnes, Louisiana State University; Brian E. Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

3:40 Factors Affecting Outsourcing for Information Technology Services in Rural Hospitals: Theory and Evidence
Brian E. Whitacre, Oklahoma State University; J. Matthew Fannin and James Barnes, Louisiana State University

4:00 Assessment of Homeownership and Asset Poverty in the Alabama Black Belt and Non-Black Belt Counties
Peter Kanyi, Ntam Baharanyi, Robert Zabawa, and Mudiayi Ngandu, Tuskegee University

4:20 Spatial Variability of Tourism Demand and Differences in Economic Impact in a Rural Economic Development Context
Biswaaranjan Das and Daniel V. Rainey, University of Arkansas

4:40 Economic Impacts of Farmers’ Markets in Oklahoma
Shida Rastegari Henneberry, Haerani N. Agustini, Merritt Taylor, Joao E. Mutondo, and B. Warren Roberts, Oklahoma State University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 17
Austin Ballroom 3

Title: Agribusiness and Finance III
Moderator: Larry Falconer, Texas A&M University

3:20 Analysis of Irrigated vs. Rainfed Agriculture Risk Management Using Simulated Yield and Budget Data in Alabama
James Novak and Denis Nadolnyak, Auburn University; Richard McNider, University of Alabama; Dmitry Vedenov, Texas A&M University

3:40 The Impact of Drought on Grain Handling Firms
Taeyoon Kim and Phil Kenkel, Oklahoma State University

4:00 Examination of Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Rainfall Index Insurance as a Risk Management Tool for Texas Livestock Producers
Lawrence Falconer and Edward Rister, Texas A&M University

4:20 Economic Value of Groundwater Resources and Irrigated Agriculture in the Oklahoma Panhandle
Lal K. Almas, W. Arden Collett, and Naveen C. Adusumilli, West Texas A&M University

4:40 The Use of Weather Data and Evapotranspiration Requirements to Estimate the Marginal Value Product of Irrigation and the Profit Maximizing Irrigation Level for Corn in the Texas Panhandle
W. Arden Collett and Lal K. Almas, West Texas A&M University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 18
Pearl Room 1

Title: Food Consumption, Safety and Policy
Moderator:

3:20 The Role of Ethnicity in the Consumption of Meats in the United States
Carlos Ignacio Garcia and Hector O. Zapata, Louisiana State University (WITHDRAWN)

3:40 Consumers and the Evolution of New Markets: The
Case of the Ethical Foods
Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Casey Lee Schnitz, Kansas State University

4:00 Analysis of Consumption Behavior of Hispanics and Its Impact on Goat Meat Market
Xuanli Liu and Mack Nelson, Fort Valley State University

4:20 The Structure of U.S. Red Meat and Livestock Imports
Dwi Susanto and C. Parr Rosson, III, Texas A&M University; Shida R. Henneberry, Oklahoma State University

Monday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Organized Symposium 3
Pearl Room 5

Title: The Impacts of U.S. Trade Policies on Southern Agriculture
Organizer: Flynn Adcock and Parr Rosson, Texas A&M University
Moderator: Jim Novak, Auburn University
Presenters:
1. Mickey Paggi, California State University
2. Parr Rosson, Texas A&M University
3. Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State University
Flynn Adcock and Jaime Malaga, Texas Tech University (Discussion opening remarks).

Monday 5:15 p.m. - 7 p.m.
SAEA Business Meeting and Awards Program
Dallas Ballroom A1 - CC

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Tuesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Registration
Grand Hall - CC

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Dr. J.H. Bahn, CSREES-USDA
Keynote Speaker Breakfast
San Antonio Ballroom - CC - 3rd Floor

10:00 - 10:15 Break

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Poster Session
Grand Hall - CC

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Invited Papers 3
Austin Ballroom 1

Title: Economics of Obesity
Organizer: Jayson L. Lusk, Oklahoma State University
Moderator: Jayson L. Lusk, Oklahoma State University

Presenters:
1. The Effect of Food Away from Home and Food at Home Expenditures on Obesity Rates: A State Level Analysis
Yongxia Cai, Pedro Alvioia, IV, Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr., and Ximing Wy, Texas A&M University
2. Effects of Food Prices and Income on Body Weight
Christiane Schroeter, California Polytechnic State University, and Jayson L. Lusk, Oklahoma State University
3. Applying Experimental Economics to Family Decision Dynamics Influencing Obesity in the Household
Mariah Tanner-Ehme, University of Wyoming, Christiane Schroeter California Polytechnic State University, and Kari Morgan, University of Wyoming
4. An International Comparison of the Effects of Government Agricultural Support on Food Budget Shares
J. Corey Miller and Keith H. Coble, Mississippi State University

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon
Invited Papers 4
Austin Ballroom 2

Title: The Biofuel Revolution and Southern Agriculture
Organizers: John Anderson, Mississippi State University and David Anderson, Texas A&M University
Moderator: Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University

Presenters:
1. Crop Agriculture: Making the Delta Look Like the Corn Belt
Kurt Guidry, Louisiana State University and Steve Martin, Mississippi State University
2. Conservation Programs: Will Grain Productions Reclaim Acres in the South
Daniel Petrolia and Gregg A. Ibendahl, Mississippi State University
3. Livestock and Dairy: What Are They Going to Eat?
John Anderson, Mississippi State University; David Anderson and Jason Sawyer, Texas A&M University
4. Impacts of Biofuel on Southern Agricultural Exports
Parr Rosson and Dwi Susanto, Texas A&M University and Darren Hudson, Mississippi State University

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

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 19
Pearl Room 5

Title: Marketing and IO
Benaissa Chidmi, Texas Tech University

1:20 The Grid Marketing Channel for Fed Cattle: Market Share and Carcass Quality
Scott W. Fausti, Bashir A. Qasmi, and Mathew A. Diersen, South Dakota State University
1:40 The Impact of Captive Supplies in the Fed Cattle Market: An Agent-Based Artificial Market
Tong Zhang and B. Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University

2:00 Conjoint Analysis of Breaded Catfish Nuggets: Consumer Preferences for Price, Shading, Cooking Method, and Country of Origin
Jessica I. Hill, Robert G. Nelson, Kristin L. Woods-Williams, Sondra J. Weese, and Gregory N. Whitis, Auburn University

2:20 Duopoly Competition in Supermarket Industry: The Case of Seattle-Tacoma Milk Market
Benaissa Chidmi and Olga Murova, Texas Tech University

2:40 An Assessment of the India Soy Protein Market
Adam Brinker, Pioneer International; Joseph Parcell and Chris Boessen, University of Missouri

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 20
Dallas Ballroom D2 - CC

Title: Resource and Environmental Economics II
Moderator: Ronald D. Lacewell, Texas A&M University

1:20 Economic Implications of Conventional Water Treatment Versus Desalination: A Dual Case Study
Callie Rogers, Allen Sturdivant, M. Edward Rister, Ronald Lacewell, Texas A&M University; B. L. Harris, Texas Water Resources Institute

1:40 Factors Influencing Artisanal Fisherfolks’ Level of Support for Fishery Regulations: An Ordinal Logistic Regression Approach
Alexis Arthur B. Garcia, Texas Tech University; Roderick M. Rejesus, North Carolina State University; Emmanuel L. Genio, Jr., Philippine Country Office Asian Development Bank

2:00 Identifying Economics of Size in Conventional Surface-Water Treatment and Brackish-Groundwater Desalination: Case Study in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas
Christopher N. Boyer, Edward Rister, Allen W. Sturdivant, Ronald E. Lacewell, and Callie S. Rogers, Texas A&M University; B. L. Harris, Texas Water Resource Institute

2:20 Economic Analysis of a Water Truck for Feedyard Dust Suppression
Steve Amosson, Patrick Warminski, Frances Bretz and Thomas Marek, Texas A&M University

2:40 A Spatial Optimization Approach to Watershed Water Quality Management in the Opequon Watershed, WV
Wilbert Karigomba, West Virginia University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 21
Dallas Ballroom D3 - CC

Title: Production Economics and Farm Management
Moderator: Francis M. Epplin, Oklahoma State University

1:20 The Nitrogen Fertilizer Value of Baled Broiler Litter
Nathan Kemper, H. L. Goodwin, Jr., and Morteza Mozaffari, University of Arkansas

1:40 Alternative Cropping Systems for Traditional Monoculture Wheat Acres in the Southern Plains for Two Farm Sizes
JonAnn E. Decker, Francis M. Epplin, Deena L. Morley, and Thomas F. Peeper, Oklahoma State University

2:00 The Value of Regional Predictions of Nitrogen Requirements
David C. Roberts, B. Wade Brorsen, and William R. Raun, Oklahoma State University; Valentina Hartska, Auburn University

2:20 Cost to Produce Cellulosic Biomass Feedstock: Four Perennial Grass Species Compared
Mohua Haque, Francis M. Epplin, Sijesh Aravindhakshan, and Charles Taliaferro, Oklahoma State University

2:40 Does Conservation Farming of Winter Forages for Stocker Cattle Grazing Pay in the Southern Plains?
Jon T. Biermacher, Chuck Coffey, Billy Cook, and Devon Ford, Samuel Robert Noble Foundation

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 22
Dallas Ballroom A1 - CC

Title: Agribusiness and Finance
Moderator: Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University

1:20 Financing Constraints and the Family Farm: How Do Families React?
Chi Mai and Valentina Hartska, Auburn University

1:40 Policy Reform and Off-Farm Labor Participation by Operators and Spouses: A Semiparametric Approach
Ashok K. Mishra and Krishna P. Paudel, Louisiana State University

2:00 Effect of Land Tenancy on Total Factor Productivity and Total Resource Productivity: A Semi-Parametric Analysis
Krishna P. Paudel and Ashok K. Mishra, Louisiana State University

2:20 Labor Cost and Technology Adoption: Real Options Approach for the Case of Sugarcane Mechanization in Florida
Nobuyuki Iwai, Robert D. Emerson, and Lurleen M. Walters, University of Florida

2:40 Entrepreneurial Climate and Entrepreneurial and Small Business Activity in Appalachia
Yoganad Budumuru and Medhawin Kitikun, West Virginia University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 23
Pearl Room 4

Title: Agricultural Policy
Moderator: David Anderson, Texas A&M University

1:20 The Nitrogen Fertilizer Value of Baled Broiler Litter
Nathan Kemper, H. L. Goodwin, Jr., and Morteza Mozaffari, University of Arkansas
1:20 Outcomes of Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers and Fishermen Program in the United States: Trade Reform Act of 2002
Alan P. Bacha and H. L. Goodwin, Jr., University of Arkansas

1:40 The Impact of Land Fragmentation on Beef Cattle Inventory
Philip A. Mervish, David P. Anderson, James W. Richardson, and Joe L. Outlaw, Texas A&M University

2:00 Discerning Differences between Producer Groups and Organic Adoption Barriers in Texas
Michael H. Lau, Roger D. Hanagriff, and Douglas H. Constance, Sam Houston State University; Mary York, Texas Department of Agriculture

Karina Gallardo, Rodney B. Holcomb, and Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University

2:40 Antidumping Duties in Agriculture: Does it Result in Trade Diversion
Nandini Banerjee and Walter J. Keithly, Louisiana State University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 24
Austin Ballroom 2

Title: Rural and Community Development
Albert Allen, Mississippi State University

1:20 Spatial Econometric Analysis of Food Stamp Program Participation in West Virginia
Ahadu T. Tekle and Tesfa G. Gebremedhin, West Virginia University

1:40 Assessment of the Dynamics of Value Added Production in Alabama
Danyelle N. Starks and James O. Bukenya, Alabama A&M University

2:00 Wine Grape Production: A Promising Enterprise for Small Scale Enterprises in North Carolina
Kenrett Y. Jefferson-Moore and Jannety M. Mosley, North Carolina A&T State University

2:20 The Economic Feasibility of Producing Pasture Poultry for Limited Resource Farmers in Southeastern North Carolina
Kelli N. Ennis and Kenrett Y. Jefferson-Moore, North Carolina A&T State University

2:40 Development and Initial Application of an Integrated Linear Programming/Social Accounting Model: Rangeland Livestock Application
Thomas R. Harris, Jonathan Alevy, Man-Keun Kim, and Elizabeth Fadali, University of Nevada

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Selected Papers 25
Austin Ballroom 1

Title: Farm Management
Moderator: Bradley Watkins, University of Arkansas

1:20 Theoretical Examination of the Conditions of Best Management Practices Adoption and Easing Trade Distortion for Sugar
Young-Jae Lee, Louisiana State University

1:40 Adoption of Best Management Practices
Rachel J. Johnson, Damona Doye, David L. Lalman, Derrell S. Peal, and Kellie Curry Raper, Oklahoma State University

2:00 Impacts of Data Deletion Procedures on Profitability Analysis of Precision Agriculture
Baohui Song, California State University; Carl Dillon and Tom Mueller, University of Kentucky

2:20 Information Value in the Decision of Precision Farming
Xuanli Liu, Mack Nelson, and Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University

2:40 An Economic Risk Analysis of No-Till Rice Management from the Landlord’s Perspective
K. Bradley Watkins, Jason L. Hill, and Merle M. Anders, University of Arkansas

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Organized Symposium 4
Austin Ballroom 3

Title: Economics of Invasive Species in the Southeastern United States
Organizer: Krishna P. Paudel and John Westra, Louisiana State University
Moderator: Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University
Presenters:
1. John Westra, Louisiana State University
2. Michael Thomas, Florida A&M University
3. Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

Tuesday 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Organized Symposium 5
Dallas Ballroom A2 - CC

Title: Causes and Economic Consequences of African American Land Loss in the Southern United States
Organizer: Deacue Fields, Auburn University; Andrew Muhammad, Mississippi State University, Kenrett Jefferson-Moore, North Carolina A&T University; Jennifer Dennis, Purdue University
Moderator: Andrew Muhammad, Mississippi State University
Presenters:
1. Lloyd Wright, Former Director Office of Civil Rights, USDA
2. Meissha Thomas and Jerry Pennick, Federation of Southern
3. Janice Dyer and Conner Bailey, Auburn University
4. Andrew Muhammad, Mississippi State University
5. Deacue Fields, Auburn University

3:00 - 3:20 Break - Refreshments served near Austin Ballrooms 1, 2, & 3 in Adams Mark Hotel

Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Title: **Resource and Environmental Economics**  
James Barnes, Louisiana State University

3:20 **Costs and Benefits of Carbon Sequestration in Timber Production in the Southeastern U.S.**  
Denis Nadolnyak and Yaoqi Zhang, Auburn University  
(WITHDRAWN)

3:40 **The Evolution of Markets for Wood Products in the Southern United States: A Transaction Cost Perspective**  
James Barnes and Mike Dunn, Louisiana State University

4:00 **Regional Underdevelopment: The Dutch Disease in the Southeastern United States**  
Vaughn Elliott, Valentina Hartarska, and Conner Bailey, Auburn University

Archana Pradhan and Jerald J. Fletcher, West Virginia University

4:40 **Application of European Union Setting to Analyze the Economic Impact of Carbon Credit Trading Program on Income Distribution in the United States**  
Medhawin Kitikun and Yoganand Budumuru, West Virginia University

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Title: **Agribusiness and Finance II**  
Moderator: Samuel Funk, Kansas State University

3:20 **Hedging Effectiveness around USDA Crop Reports**  
Navinderpal Singh and Andrew McKenzie, University of Arkansas

3:40 **Chicago Board of Trade Ethanol Contract Efficiency**  
Samuel M. Funk, James E. Zook, and Allen M. Featherstone, Kansas State University

4:00 **Examining the CRB Index as an Indicator for U.S. Inflation**  
Paul Gentle, City University of Hong Kong; Krishna P. Paudel, Ram Acharya, and Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University

4:20 **Cross-Hedging Fishmeal: Exploring Corn and Soybean Meal Futures Contrats**  
Joseph Parcell and Chris Boessen, University of Missouri; Ira Altman and Dwight Sanders, Southern Illinois University

4:40 **The Impacts of Avian Influenza Events on US Stock Prices of Meat and Egg Producers**  
Wei Huang, David Bessler, Yanhong Jin, Bruce A. McCarl, Texas A&M University

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Title: **Marketing and IO**  
Moderator: Michael Gunderson, University of Florida

3:20 **Demand for Organic and Conventional Organic Baby Food**  
Victoria LeBeaux, Chung L. Huang, and James Epperson, University of Georgia  
(WITHDRAWN)

3:40 **Willingness to Pay for Locally Grown Products: The Case of State Grown Produce in South Carolina**  
Carlos E. Carpio and Olga Isengildina-Massa, Clemson University

4:00 **An Assessment of Farmers Markets in the Alabama Black Belt Counties**  
Miriam Anima Boateng, Nt am Baharanyi, and Nii O. Tackie, Tuskegee University

4:20 **Effects of Demographics on Orange Juice Demand**  
Andy Davis, Michael Gunderson, John VanSickel, Lisa House, and Mark Brown, University of Florida

4:40 **Analysis of the Impact and Importance of Re-Wholesalers in the Ornamental Market**  
Marco A. Velástegui and Roger A. Hinson, Louisiana State University

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Title: **Production Economics and Farm Management**  
Moderator: Cary Herndon, Mississippi State University

3:20 **Simulation of Alternative Marketing Strategies for U.S. Cotton**  
Christopher Elrod, John Robinson, and James Richardson, Texas A&M University

3:40 **The Farm Level Economic Impacts of Increased Cash Rental Rates**  
J. Marc Raulston, George M. Knapec, James W. Richardson, Joe L. Outlaw, and David P. Anderson, Texas A&M University

4:00 **Financial Analysis of Implementing an Anaerobic Digester and Free Stall Barn System on a Mississippi Dairy Farm**  
Jonathan Denly and Cary W. Herndon, Jr., Mississippi State University

4:20 **Factors Affecting Hay Supply and Demand: The Tennessee Scenario**  
Ernest F. Bazem, Roland K. Roberts, John Travis, and James A. Larson, University of Tennessee

Lawton L. Nally, Andrew Barkely, and John Crespi, Kansas State University
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**Tuesday 3:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Title:** Agribusiness and Finance  
**Moderator:** Christian Boessen, University of Missouri

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2. Darren Hudson, Mississippi State University and Flynn Adcock, Texas A&M University
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