

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

**Southern Agricultural Economics Association
47th Annual Meeting Program
February 1-4, 2015
Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia**

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**January 31, 2015 5 pm – 7 pm
New Officer Orientation
Chastain B**

**January 31, 2015 6pm – 8 pm
Quiz Bowl Orientation and Refreshments
Chastain D**

**February 1, 2015 8 am – 4 pm
Quiz Bowl Competition
Chastain D, E and F
(F only until 12 noon)**

***Quiz Bowl Break / Recruitment Fair*
February 1, 2015 10:00 am and 3:00 pm
Chastain Room Terrace**

**February 1, 2015 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
SAEA Executive Council
Chastain C**

February 1, 2015 noon – 4:00 pm
Registration
Chastain Terrace

February 1, 2015 2 pm – 4 pm
Department Heads' Meeting
Chastain 1

February 1, 2015 2 pm – 4 pm
SERA Meeting
Chastain B

February 1, 2015, 6 – 10 pm
SAAS Reception/Super Bowl Party
Hard Rock Cafe

Session 1: Organized Symposium 1
February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Peachtree Room 1

Session Chair: Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University damona.doye@okstate.edu

Delivering Education and Marketing Extension Programs through New Media: What Are Ag Economists Doing?

Presented by: Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University
John Riley, Mississippi State University
Edward Evans, University of Florida
Gary Schnitkey, University of Illinois
John Anderson, American Farm Bureau Federation

Session 2: Ag Policy 1
February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Peachtree Ballroom A

Session Chair: Richard Nehring, ERS rnehring@ers.usda.gov

Potential Distortionary Effects of Relocating Generic Base Acres

By Jaclyn Kropp, University of Florida
Presented by: Jaclyn Kropp, University of Florida

Why Does the Congress Maintain Support for Commodity Programs?

By David Freshwater, University of Kentucky; Jordan Leising, University of Kentucky

Presented by: David Freshwater, University of Kentucky

Producer Compensation under Government Programs What Should the Magnitude Be?

By Dwayne Haynes, University of Florida; Andrew Schmitz, University of Florida; Troy Schmitz, Arizona State University

Presented by: Dwayne Haynes, University of Florida

A New Index Measure And Its Use For Describing US Agriculture: Some Initial Findings And Suggestions For Monitoring And Reporting

By Roman Keeney, Purdue University

Presented by: Roman Keeney, Purdue University

Session 3: Agribusiness, Cooperatives, and Entrepreneurship 1

February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Peachtree Ballroom C

Session Chair: Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University ibrahimm@fvsu.edu

Entrepreneurship out of Opportunity or due to Necessity: Employment Transitions among Business Owners in the U.S.

By Julia Beckhusen, US Census Bureau

Presented by: Julia Beckhusen, US Census Bureau

Interlinked farm diversification strategies: Evidence from US farm business households

By Aditya Khanal, Louisiana State University; Ashok Mishra, LSU

Presented by: Aditya Khanal, Louisiana State University

Economics of Oversized Cyclones in the Cotton Ginning Industry

By Sergio Sotelo-Sosa, New Mexico State University; Ram Acharya, New Mexico State University; Paul Funk, USDA Agricultural Research Service

Presented by: Sergio Sotelo-Sosa, New Mexico State University

Impact of the Relationship Between Managers and the Board of Directors on Economic Performance of Agricultural Cooperatives

By Sanja Zivkovic, Texas Tech University; Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University

Presented by: Sanja Zivkovic, Texas Tech University

Session 4: Consumer Food Choice 1

February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Peachtree Ballroom B

Session Chair: Padmanand Madhavan Nambiar, University of Georgia
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Market Competitiveness and Demographic Profiling of Demand for Sparkling and Non-Sparkling Bottled Water in the United States

By Wen Zheng, Texas A&M University; Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University;
Ramkumar Janakiraman, Texas A&M University; Oral Capps, Texas A&M University
Presented by: Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University

Prestige As a Determining Factor of Food Purchases

By Meghan Ness, Texas A&M University; Marco Palma, Texas A&M University; David
Anderson, Texas A&M University
Presented by: Marco Palma, Texas A&M University

Testing for Change of Consumer Preference: A Case of US Sugar and High Fructose Corn Syrup

By Prithviraj Lakkakula, University of Florida
Presented by: Prithviraj Lakkakula, University of Florida

A Consumer Demand Analysis for Fresh Tomatoes in Northeast Texas

By Charade Davis and Jose Lopez, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Presented by: Charade Davis, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Session 5: Energy 1
February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Peachtree Ballroom D

Session Chair: Ryan Williams, Texas Tech University ryan.b.williams@ttu.edu

Impact of Nonrenewable on Renewable Energy: The Case of Wood Pellets

By Hui Xian, University of Georgia; Gregory Colson, University of Georgia; Michael Wetzstein,
Purdue University
Presented by: Hui Xian, University of Georgia

An Economic Analysis of Harvesting Cellulosic Biomass from Corn, Grain Sorghums, and Perennial Grasses

By Jeffery Williams, Kansas State University; Jon Brammer, Kansas State University; Jason
Bergtold, Kansas State University; Richard Llewelyn, Kansas State University
Presented by: Jeffery Williams, Kansas State University

Producer Preferences for Contracts on a Risky Bioenergy Crop

By Kwabena Krah, Mississippi State University; Daniel Petrolia, Mississippi State University; Keith Coble, Mississippi State University; Ardian Harri, Mississippi State University; Angelica Williams, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Kwabena Krah, Mississippi State University

Toward An Optimal U.S. Solar Photovoltaic Subsidy

By Shen Liu, University of Georgia; Gregory Colson, University of Georgia; Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia

Presented by: Shen Liu, University of Georgia

Session 6: Groundwater 1
February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Augusta Ballroom H

Session Chair: William Ferguson, University of Tennessee wfergus5@vols.utk.edu

Spatial Irrigation Management To Sustain Groundwater And Economic Returns

By Kent Kovacs, University of Arkansas; Mattia Mancini, University of Arkansas; Christopher Henry, University of Arkansas; Grant West, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Kent Kovacs, University of Arkansas

Irrigation Technology Upgrade and Water Savings on the Kansas High Plains Aquifer

By Rulianda Wibowo, Kansas State University; Sreedhar Upendram, Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Jeffrey Peterson, Kansas State University

Presented by: Sreedhar Upendram, Missouri Dept of Natural Resources

Economic Feasibility Analysis of Tail-water Recovery Systems in the Mississippi Delta

By Lawrence Falconer, Mississippi State University Extension Service; Larry Krutz, Mississippi State University Extension Service; Andrew Lewis, Mississippi State University Extension Service

Presented by: Lawrence Falconer, Mississippi State University

Investments In On-Farm Reservoirs To Align Economic Returns And Ecosystem Services

By Ying Xu, University of Arkansas; Kent Kovacs, University of Arkansas; Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas; Michael Popp, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Ying Xu, University of Arkansas

Session 7: International Trade 1
February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Chastain H

Session Chair: Kenrett Jefferson-Moore, North Carolina A&T State University
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Effects of Recession and Dollar Weakening on the U.S. Agricultural Trade Balance

By LI GONG; Auburn University; Henry Kinnucan, Auburn University

Presented by: LI GONG, Auburn University

Analysis Of The Impact Of Dollarization And CAFTA-DR On El Salvador's Trade Flows

By Luis Sandoval-Mejia, Texas Tech University; Jaime Malaga, Texas Tech University; Carlos Carpio, Texas Tech University

Presented by: Luis Sandoval-Mejia, Texas Tech University

Potential Impact of US-TPP Trade Agreement on US Agricultural Trade: Trade Creation or Trade Diversion?

By Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University; Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University; Afia Agyekum, North Carolina A&T State University

Presented by: Afia Agyekum, North Carolina A&T State University

Trade Destruction and Trade Creation Via Import Source Diversion Of U.S. Antidumping And Countervailing Duties On Imported Fishery Products

By Xiaojin Wang, University of Kentucky; Michael Reed, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Xiaojin Wang, University of Kentucky

Session 8: Markets & Prices 1
February 2, 2015 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Chastain I

Session Chair: Hector Zapata, Louisiana State University hzapata@agcenter.lsu.edu

Regional Dynamic Price Relationships between Distillers Dried Grains and Feed Grains

By Matthew Johnson, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee; Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee; Kimberly L. Jensen, The University of Tennessee; Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee

Dynamics of Price Volatility in the China-U.S. Pork Industries

By Rong Chen, Sichuan Agricultural University; Hector Zapata, Louisiana State University

Presented by: Rong Chen, Sichuan Agricultural University

Agricultural Production Restrictions and Market Power: An Antitrust Analysis

By Yuliya Bolotova, Clemson University

Presented by: Yuliya Bolotova, Clemson University

Beyond Benchmarks: Deriving Price Elasticities from DEA

By Nicolas Quintana Ashwell, Kansas State University; Allen Featherstone, Kansas State University

Presented by: Nicolas Quintana Ashwell, Kansas State University

February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 10:20 am

BREAK: Refreshments served in the Chastain Terrace

Session 9: Introducing the New JAAE

February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am

Peachtree Room 1

Session Chair: Robert Harrison, Louisiana State University AgCenter
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Presented by:

Robert Harrison, Louisiana State University AgCenter

Gillian Greenough,

Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

Session 10: Ag Policy 2

February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am

Peachtree Ballroom A

Session Chair: Roman Keeney, Purdue University rkeeney@purdue.edu

Demand Shift In Beef Associated With COOL To Minimize Producer Losses

By Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University; Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A&T State University; Richmond Otchere, North Carolina A&T State University

Presented by: Richmond Otchere, North Carolina A&T State University

Estimating The Consumer Expenditure Under COOL

By Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University; Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A&T State University; Johnson Antwi, North Carolina A&T State University

Presented by: Johnson Antwi, North Carolina A&T State University

Potential Economic Impacts of Country of Origin Labeling on U.S Beef Industry Industry

By Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University; Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A&T State University; Dominic Bekoe, NC A&T State University

Presented by: Dominic Bekoe, NC A&T State University

The Economic Effect of COOL on the Mexican and United States Cattle Price Relationship

By Monica Hoz De Vila, TAMU; David Anderson, Texas A&M University

Presented by: David Anderson, Texas A&M University

Session 11: Agribusiness, Cooperatives, and Entrepreneurship 2

February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am

Peachtree Ballroom C

Session Chair: Alba Collart, Mississippi State University collart@agecon.msstate.edu

Benchmarking the Fertilizer and Crop Protectant Application Activities of Agricultural Cooperatives

By Frederic Ouedraogo, Oklahoma State University; Philip Kenkel, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Frederic Ouedraogo, Oklahoma State University

Does Broadband Availability Matter for Rural Entrepreneurs or 'Creative Class' Employees?

By Kelsey Conley, Oklahoma State University; Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Kelsey Conley, Oklahoma State University

Determinants of an Environmental Horticulture Firm's Recycle Process in terms of type and quantity: the Case of Georgia

By Ting Meng, University of Pennsylvania; Anna M. Klepacka, Warsaw University of Life Sciences; Wojciech Florkowski, The University of Georgia; Kristine Braman, University of Georgia

Georgia

Presented by: Ting Meng, University of Pennsylvania

A Feasibility Study of a Georgia Micro-Malting Operation

By Alec Shepherd, University of Georgia; Joshua Berning, University of Georgia

Presented by: Joshua Berning, University of Georgia

Session 12: Consumer Food Choice 2

February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am

Peachtree Ballroom B

Session Chair: Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University sdharmasena@tamu.edu

An Analysis of Tourists' Preferences and Perceptions for Gulf Coast Seafood: Does Labeling Matter

By Derrick Robinson, Auburn University; Diane Hite, Auburn University

Presented by: Derrick Robinson, Auburn University

Consumer willingness-to-pay for non-taste attributes in beef products

By Xiaogu Li, University of Tennessee; Kimberly Jensen, University of Tennessee; Christopher Clark, University of Tennessee; Dayton Lambert, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Xiaogu Li, University of Tennessee

Consumer Preferences for Bison versus Beef: An Experimental Study

By Scott Fausti, South Dakota State University; Bashir Qasmi, South Dakota State Univ; Keith Underwood, South Dakota State University

Presented by: Scott Fausti, South Dakota State University

Spatial Analysis and Implications of Cross-county Food and Retail Sectors in Virginia

By Sreedhar Upendram, Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Oluwarotimi Odeh, California State University

Presented by: Sreedhar Upendram, Missouri Dept of Natural Resources

Session 13: Energy 2
February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Peachtree Ballroom D

Session Chair: Kwabena Krah, Mississippi State University kk911@msstate.edu

Skilled Labor Preference, Cellulosic Biofuel Facility Location, and Economic Impacts in the Southeastern US

By Burton English, University of Tennessee; Dayton M. Lambert, University of Tennessee; R. Jamey Menard, The University of Tennessee; Brad Wilson, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Dayton M. Lambert, University of Tennessee

Industrial Sugar Beets to Biofuel: Field to Fuel Production System and Cost Estimates

By Choolwe Haankuku, Oklahoma State University; Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Choolwe Haankuku, Oklahoma State University

Are Latin American and Caribbean Biofuel Policies Consistent with their Comparative Advantages?

By Rafael Perez Pena, New Mexico State University; Ram Acharya, New Mexico State University

Presented by: Rafael Perez Pena, New Mexico State University

Environmental and economic tradeoffs of switchgrass supply chains for biofuel in Tennessee

By Jia Zhong, University of Tennessee; Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee; Burton English, University of Tennessee; James A. Larson, The University of Tennessee

Presented by: Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee

Session 14: Groundwater 2
February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Augusta Ballroom H

Session Chair: Lawrence Falconer, Mississippi State University Extension Service
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Adoption of Water Conservation Practices under Climate Risks: Evidence from Arkansas, United States

By Ying Xu, University of Arkansas; Qiuqiong Huang, University of Arkansas; Grant West, University of Arkansas; Kent Kovacs, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Ying Xu, University of Arkansas

Price- and Non-Price Water Demand Management Strategies for Water Utilities

By Serhat Asci, California State University, Fresno; Tatiana Borisova, University of Florida; Michael Dukes, University of Florida

Presented by: Serhat Asci, University of Florida

The Dynamic Impact of Technical Progress on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion: Results for Western Kansas

By Nicolas Quintana Ashwell, Kansas State University; Jeffrey Peterson, Kansas State University

Presented by: Nicolas Quintana Ashwell, Kansas State University

Rainfall Variations and Risk Analysis of Dryland and Irrigated Agriculture in the Texas High Plains

By Oladipo Obembe, West Texas A&M University; Lal Almas, West Texas A&M University; Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University

Presented by: Lal Almas, West Texas A&M University

Session 15: International Trade 2
February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Chastain H

Session Chair: Bryon Parman, Mississippi State University parman@agecon.msstate.edu

Triggering Factors for US Import Refusals

By LY NGUYEN, Auburn University; Robert Nelson, Auburn University

Presented by: LY NGUYEN, Auburn University

The role of e-governance on Agricultural Trade

By Trina Biswas, Louisiana State University; P. Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State University
Presented by: TRINA BISWAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Trends in United States Terms of Trade: A Case of Heterogeneous Goods

By Mahdi Asgari, University Of Kentucky; Michael Reed, University of Kentucky
Presented by: MAHDI ASGARI, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Determinants of Exports of U.S. Agribusiness Firms

By Chun Li, The University of Georgia; Lewell Gunter, The University of Georgia
Presented by: Chun Li, The University of Georgia

Session 16: Markets & Prices 2
February 2, 2015 10:00 am - 11:45 am
Chastain I

Session Chair: Luis Ribera, Texas A&M University Iribera@tamu.edu

Dynamics between Global Energy Price and the U.S. Food Price: Re-considering Structural Changes

By Mehdi Nemati, University of Kentucky; Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky
Presented by: Mehdi Nemati, University of Kentucky

Effects of China's pork price changes on soybean price in U.S.

By Meng Jiang, Texas Tech University
Presented by: Meng Jiang, Texas Tech University

The Import Demand Analysis and Price Forecasting for Agricultural Commodities

By Lisha Zhang, James Seale, Jr., University of Florida
Presented by: Lisha Zhang, University of Florida

Do The Volume And Value Of Imported Shrimp Products Affect Prices Of Domestic Landings In The Southern U.S.?

By Graham Soley, University of Kentucky; Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Graham Soley, University of Kentucky

February 2, 2015 12:00 noon to 1:15 pm
46th SAEA Annual Meetings Luncheon
Savannah Ballroom

Welcome by Barry Barnett, SAEA President

**Presidential Address
Ron Rainey**

**Session 17a. Legends vs Quiz Bowl Champs
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain E**

Session Chair: Michael Best, University of Tennessee, Martin

**Session 17b: Invited Symposium 1
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain G**

Session Chair: Nathan Smith, University of Georgia nathans@uga.edu

The 2014 Farm Bill and Southern Agriculture

Presented by: Nathan Smith, University of Georgia
Keith Coble, Mississippi State University
Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University
Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University
Jody Campiche, Oklahoma State University

**Session 18: Organized Symposium 2
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Peachtree Room 1**

Session Chair: Luis Ribera, Texas A&M University lribera@tamu.edu

Evaluating the Micro And Macro Impacts Of Policy Changes On The Tomato Industry

Presented by: Luis Ribera, Texas A&M University
Serhat Asci, California State University, Fresno
Ronald Knutson, Texas A&M University
Mechel Paggi, California State University, Fresno
Marco Palma, Texas A&M University
James Seale, Jr., University of Florida
Fumiko Yamazaki, California State University, Fresno
Lisha Zhang, University of Florida

**Session 19: Consumer Food Choice 3
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Peachtree Ballroom B

Session Chair: Joshua Berning, University of Georgia jberning@uga.edu

Factors Influencing Access to Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

By Bryan Gottshall, LSU; Jeffery Gillespie, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Stephanie Broyles' Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Presented by: Bryan Gottshall, LSU

Impact of Local Information on Consumer Sensory Evaluation and Willingness to Pay for Fresh Strawberry

By Chenyi He, University of Florida; Zhifeng Gao, University of Florida; Charles Sims, University of Florida; Xin Zhao, University of Florida
Presented by: Chenyi He, University of Florida

U.S Consumption of Mushrooms: A Double-Hurdle Model Approach

By Yuan Jiang, University of Florida; Lisa House, University of Florida; Christian Tejera, University of Florida; Susan Percival, University of Florida
Presented by: Yuan Jiang, University of Florida

Optimizing the human diet in the classroom: A critical thinking oriented semester project for Ag Econ students

By Amber Remble, University of Wisconsin, River Falls; Roman Keeney, Purdue University
Presented by: Roman Keeney, Purdue University

Session 20: Energy 3 February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Peachtree Ballroom D

Session Chair: Hui Xian, University of Georgia hui16@uga.edu

Effects Of Changes In Electricity Prices On Electricity Demand And Manufacturing Output

By Sanguk Kwon, University of Tennessee; Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee; Taeyoung Kim, University of Tennessee; Roland K. Roberts, University of Tennessee; Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee
Presented by: Sanguk Kwon, University of Tennessee

Modeling Demand for Three Grades of Retail Gasoline

By Alexander Hlavinka, Texas A&M University; Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University; James Mjelde, Texas A&M University
Presented by: Alexander Hlavinka, Texas A&M University

The Impact Of Biofuel Policies On The Brazilian Dairy Sector

By Glauco Carvalho, Embrapa/Texas A&M; James Richardson, Texas A & M University; Henry Bryant, Texas A&M University

Presented by: Glauco Carvalho, Embrapa/Texas A&M

Exploring the Potential to Penetrate the Energy Markets for Tennessee-Produced Switchgrass

By Shikha Chugh, University of Tennessee; Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee; Sam Jackson, Genera Energy Inc.; James A. Larson, The University of Tennessee; Burton English, University of Tennessee; Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee

**Session 21: Environment 1
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom A**

Session Chair: Daniel Petrolia, Mississippi State University d.petrolia@msstate.edu

Public Preferences for Improving Water Quality in Spring-Fed Recreational Areas

By Victoria Smith-Thomas, Florida A&M University; Michael Thomas, Florida A&M University; Daniel Solis, Florida A&M University

Presented by: Daniel Solis, Florida A&M University

Coastal Ecosystem Services of the Gulf of Mexico: Does their Value Depend on the Providing Habitat?

By Matthew Interis, Mississippi State University; Daniel Petrolia, Mississippi State University

Presented by: Matthew Interis, Mississippi State University

Public support for growth and funding in Built Environments: Case of an Arboretum

By Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky; Jerrod Penn, University of Kentucky; Nathaniel Trull, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Jerrod Penn, University of Kentucky

Household Willingness to Pay for Playa Restoration

By Ryan Williams, Texas Tech University; Clinton Neill, Oklahoma State University; Aaron Benson, Texas Tech University;

Presented by: Ryan Williams, Texas Tech University

Session 22: Groundwater 3

February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Augusta Ballroom H

Session Chair: David Freshwater, University of Kentucky dfresh@uky.edu

Assessing The Option Value Of The Groundwater Of The Ogallala Aquifer In Texas High Plains: A Contingent Valuation Approach

By K. V. Nirodha De Silva, Texas Tech University; Ryan Williams, Texas Tech University
Presented by: K. V. Nirodha De Silva, Texas Tech University

Corn versus Grain Sorghum Water Use Profitability in Oklahoma

By Karthik Ramaswamy, Oklahoma State University; Arthur Stoecker, Oklahoma State University;
Presented by: Karthik Ramaswamy, Oklahoma State University

The Effects of Policy Uncertainty on Irrigation and Groundwater Extraction

By Dacheng Bian, Texas Tech University
Presented by: Dacheng Bian, Texas Tech University

Session 23: International Trade 3
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain H

Session Chair: Rachna Tewari, University of Tennessee Martin rtewari@utm.edu

Assessing China's Potential Surge on Demand for Grain Sorghum

By Haiyan Wang, Texas Tech; Jaime Malaga, Texas Tech University;
Presented by: Haiyan Wang, Texas Tech

Red Wine In “The New World” And “The Old World”

By Jiaji Liang; Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky
Presented by: Jiaji Liang, University of Kentucky

Rising Imports and Domestic Rice Production in Togo

By Manzamasso Hodjo, NMSU; Ram Acharya, NMSU
Presented by: Manzamasso Hodjo, NMSU

US-Australia competition for the Japanese sorghum market: Is it Quality Time?

By Kazuyoshi Ishida, Texas Tech
Presented by: Kazuyoshi Ishida, Texas Tech

Session 24: Livestock 1
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom C

Session Chair: Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky Tyler.Mark@uky.edu

Grazing Beef Steers on Native-Warm Season Grasses: Implications for Beef and Biomass Production

By Joe Lowe, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee; Gary Bates, University of Tennessee; Patrick Keyser, University of Tennessee; James Larson, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee

Determinants of Tennessee Beef Cattle Retained Ownership Profitability

By Karen Lewis, University of Tennessee; Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Justin Rhinehart, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Karen Lewis, University of Tennessee

An Analysis of Perceived Important Challenges Currently Facing the U.S. Grass-fed Beef Industry

By Isaac Sitienei, Louisiana State University; Jeffrey Gillespie,, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Guillermo Scaglia, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Presented by: Isaac Sitienei, Louisiana State University

The Financial Benefits of Marketing Feeder Cattle through the Use of Group Sales

By Adam Hopkins, Univ. of Tennessee Extension Service; Jason Roberts, University of Tennessee at Martin; Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin; Scott Parrott, University of Tennessee at Martin

Presented by: Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin

Session 25: Markets & Prices 3
February 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain I

Session Chair: Jeffery Williams, Kansas State University jwilliam@K-state.edu

Commodity Futures Market Volatility: A Case for Punctuated Equilibrium

By George Apperson, Clemson University

Presented by: George Apperson, Clemson University

The Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy on Stock Market

By Cheng Jiang, Temple University

Presented by: Cheng Jiang, Temple University

Effects of Institutional Investment on Soybean and Corn Futures Price Volatility

By William Ferguson, University of Tennessee; Stephen Smith, University of Tennessee; James A. Larson, The University of Tennessee; Kimberly L. Jensen, The University of Tennessee

Presented by: William Ferguson, University of Tennessee

How Can Risk Management Improve Returns to Corn and Soybean Storage in Kentucky: A Historical Perspective

By Todd Davis, University of Kentucky; Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky; Greg Halich, University of Kentucky;

Presented by: Todd Davis, University of Kentucky

February 2, 2015 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

BREAK: Refreshments served in the Chastain Terrace

Session 26: Invited Symposium 2

February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Chastain G

Session Chair: Hayk Khachatryan, Washington State University hayk@ufl.edu

Eye Tracking and Neuromasurement Tools for Marketing Research

By Brandon McFadden, University of Florida; Michael Katz, University of Connecticut; Marco Palma, Texas A&M University;

Presented by: Marco Palma, Texas A&M University

Brandon McFadden, University of Florida

Michael Katz, University of Connecticut

Session 27: Organized Symposium 3

February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Peachtree Room 1

Session Chair: Luis Ribera, Texas A&M University Iribera@tamu.edu

Crops Outlook for 2015

Presented by: Alba Collart, Mississippi State University

Todd Davis, University of Kentucky

Don Shurley, University of Georgia

Aaron Smith, University of Tennessee

Session 28: Organized Symposium 4
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Chastain Room 1

Session Chair: William Meyers, University of Missouri meyersw@missouri.edu

Food Security in an Imperfect World: Economic Perspectives on Causes and Remedies

Presented by: William Meyers, University of Missouri
Shida Henneberry, Oklahoma State University
Andrew Schmitz, University of Florida
Thomas Johnson, University of Missouri
Donna Mitchell, Texas Tech University
Isaac Sitienei, Louisiana State University
Norbert Wilson, Auburn University

Session 29: Organized Symposium 5
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Chastain E

Session Chair: Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University Saleem.Shaik@ndsu.edu

Role Of Crop Insurance On Agricultural Safety Net, Net Returns, And Land Values

Presented by: Michael Langemeier, Purdue University
Gregory Ibendahl, Kansas State University
Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University

Session 30: Consumer Food Choice 4
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom B

Session Chair: Yves Ilunga, University of Kentucky yves.ilunga@uky.edu

Demand and Market Competitiveness of Almond Milk as a Dairy Alternative Beverage in the United States

By Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University; Oral Capps, Texas A&M University; Brooke Kosub, Texas A&M University

Presented by: Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University

Consumer Preference for Alternative Milk Packaging

By Clinton Neill, Oklahoma State University; Ryan Williams, Texas Tech University

Presented by: Clinton Neill, Oklahoma State University

The Effect of Employer Subsidized Meals on FAFH Consumption in Urban China

By Zhijing Teng, University of Florida; James Seale, Jr., University of Florida; Junfei Bai, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Thomas Wahl, North Dakota State University

Presented by: Zhijing Teng, University of Florida

Session 31: Dairy 1

February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Chastain D

Session Chair: Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University wade.brorsen@okstate.edu

The Effects of FMMOs Pricing Regimes on Milk Price Behavior and Dairy Farm Profitability

By Yuliya Bolotova, Clemson University

Presented by: Yuliya Bolotova, Clemson University

Will the New Dairy Margin Protection Program Reduce Risk for Southeast Dairies?

By Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky; Kenneth Burdine, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky

A Comparison of Market Exit Prices between Kentucky Dairy Producers and Average United States Dairy Producers

By Derek Nolan, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Derek Nolan, University of Kentucky

Scale Economies in the US Dairy Industry

By Kirk White, U.S. Census Bureau

Presented by: Richard Nehring, ERS

Session 32: Energy 4

February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Peachtree Ballroom D

Session Chair: Kent Kovacs, University of Arkansas, kkovacs@uark.edu

The Brunt of Oil Demand and US-Dollar Exchange Rate: Evidence from Net-Oil Importing Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

By Seydina Sene, LSU; Ashok Mishra, LSU
Presented by: Seydina Sene, LSU

Long-Run Evaluation of the U.S. Energy Markets

By Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University; Nathan Dalbec, North Dakota State University

Presented by: Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University

The Relationship among Ethanol, Sugar and Oil Prices in Brazil: Cointegration Analysis with Structural Breaks

By Bo Chen, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Bo Chen, University of Kentucky

Disasters as News? A Comparison of the Impact of Hurricanes on Market Capitalization of Energy Companies

By Haiyan Liu, University of Georgia

Presented by: Haiyan Liu, University of Georgia

Session 33: Environment 2
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom A

Session Chair: Matthew Interis, Mississippi State University interis@agecon.msstate.edu

Do State Emissions Testing Reduce Pollutants: A study of Florida Emission Laws

By Gabrielle Ferro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Kelly Grogan, University of Florida

Presented by: Gabrielle Ferro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Economic Value of Wetlands as Storm Buffers: Non-Linear Provision of an Ecosystem Service

By James Boutwell, Louisiana State University; John Westra, Louisiana State University; Rex Caffey, Louisiana State University

Presented by: James Boutwell, Louisiana State University

Capturing spatial spillover effects of return on investment in land conservation

By Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee; Taeyoung Kim, University of Tennessee; Paul Armsworth, University of Tennessee; Eric Larson, Shedd Aquarium

Presented by: Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee

Exploring Tax-Based Payment Approach For Forest Carbon Sequestration

By Juhee Lee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee; Taeyoung Kim, University of Tennessee; Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee; Paul Armsworth, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Juhee Lee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Session 34: International Trade 4
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Chastain H

Session Chair: Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University Tracy.Boyer@okstate.edu

Analysis Of Import Demand Of U.S Meat Products To Asian Pacific Countries

By Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University; Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University; Peter Poku, North Carolina A&T State University

Presented by: Peter Poku, North Carolina A&T State University

Import Demand, Export Supply and Welfare Analysis for Soybeans in China

By Manhong Zhu, University of Florida; James Seale, Jr., University of Florida; John VanSickle, University of Florida;

Presented by: Manhong Zhu, University of Florida

GM Rice Commercialization and Its Impact On The Global Rice Economy

By Eddie Chavez, University of Arkansas; Alvaro Durand-Morat, University of Arkansas; Eric Wailes, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Eddie Chavez, University of Arkansas

Distributional Impact of Trade on Cross-country Growth Using Quantile Regression Approach

By Xinran Xu, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Xinran Xu, University of Kentucky

Session 35: Livestock 2
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom C

Session Chair: Kenesha Reynolds-Allie, Rutgers University

Economic Analysis of Selecting for Cow Longevity

By Jacob Garcia, TAMU; David Anderson, Texas A&M University;

Presented by: David Anderson, Texas A&M University

Reasons for U.S. Producer Selection of a Goat Enterprise

By Brittany Dunn, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Narayan Nyaupane, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Jeffrey Gillespie, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Kenneth Mcmillin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Presented by: Narayan Nyaupane, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Progeny? Performance? What Really Matters in a Stud Fee

By Charlotte Hansen; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Charlotte Hansen, University of Kentucky

Estimating Desirable Cattle Traits Using Latent Class and Mixed Logit Models: A Choice Modeling Application to the U.S. Grass-Fed Beef Industry

By Isaac Sitienei, Louisiana State University; Jeffrey Gillespie, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Robert Harrison, Louisiana State University AgCenter; Guillermo Scaglia, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Presented by: Isaac Sitienei, Louisiana State University

**Session 36: Markets & Prices 4
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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Session Chair: Nicolas Quintana Ashwell, Kansas State University

An Intervention Analysis On The Relationship Between Futures Price Of Non-GM And GM Soybean In China

By Nanying Wang, The University of Georgia; Jack Houston, University of Georgia

Presented by: Nanying Wang, The University of Georgia

Market Integration and Drought Impacts On Cattle Prices In The Horn Of Africa: A Preliminary Evaluation Using VAR and Structural Break Analysis

By Jean-Claude Bizimana, Texas A&M University System; Brian Herbst, Texas A&M University; David Bessler, Texas A&M University; Jay Angerer, Blackland Research and Extension Center;

Presented by: Brian Herbst, Texas A&M University System

Components Of Soybean Futures Price Volatility In China

By Nanying Wang, The University of Georgia; Jack Houston, University of Georgia

Presented by: Nanying Wang, The University of Georgia

Price Transmission Analysis for the Vegetable Sector in Saudi Arabia

By Jawad Alhashim, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Jawad Alhashim, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Nicolas Quintana Ashwell, Kansas State University

**Session 37: Nonpoint Source Pollution
February 2, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Augusta Ballroom H**

Session Chair: Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting spaceplowboy@gmail.com

The Impact of Transaction Costs and Differential BMPs Adoption Rates on the Cost of Reducing Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution in Virginia

By Gwen Rees, Virginia Tech; Kurt Stephenson, Virginia Tech; Daniel Taylor, Virginia Tech
Presented by: Kurt Stephenson, Virginia Tech

Assessing The Efficiency Of Alternative Best Management Practices To Reduce Nonpoint Source Pollution In The Saline Bayou Watershed, Louisiana

By Bijay Pokhrel, Louisiana State University; Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University
Presented by: Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

Farmers' Willingness to Engage in Best Management Practices: an Application of Multiple Imputation

By Hua Zhong, University of Kentucky; Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky
Presented by: Hua Zhong, University of Kentucky

**February 2, 2015 17:15 – 19:00
SAEA Business Meeting and Awards Program
Peachtree Ballroom D**

**Session 38: SAEA Lifetime Achievement Awards Breakfast
February 3, 2015 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Augusta Room 1&2**

Session Chair: Robert Harrison, Louisiana State University AgCenter
wharrison@agcenter.lsu.edu

Presented by:
Curtis Jolly, Auburn University
Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University
Mike Woods, Oklahoma State University

Session 39: SAEA Emerging Scholars
February 3, 2015 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Peachtree Room 1

Session Chair: Ronald Rainey, public rrainey@uaex.edu

Identification of Agricultural Supply Response

By Nathan Hendricks, Kansas State University;

Presented by: Nathan Hendricks, Kansas State University

Is there a Place for Deception in Economic Experiments? Evidence from a Survey of Agricultural and Environmental Economists

By Gregory Colson, University of Georgia

Presented by: Gregory Colson, University of Georgia

Retail Store Formats and Health Outcomes among U.S. Food Shoppers

By Richard Volpe, California Polytechnic State University

Presented by: Richard Volpe, California Polytechnic State University

Session 40: Posters
February 3, 2015 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Overlook

Posters will be on display Monday and Tuesday. Presenters will be available for questions during this session.

Do Low-Income Households Spend Less On Dairy Products Than High-Income Households?

By Rezgar Mohammed, University of Kentucky; Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Rezgar Mohammed, University of Kentucky

Can Increasing Fuel Prices Make Locally Produced Food More Competitive?

By Chuck Grigsby, University of Tennessee; Chad Hellwinckel, University of Tennessee; Dayton M. Lambert, University of Tennessee; Tun-Hsiang Yu, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Chuck Grigsby, University of Tennessee

Enhancing Agribusiness Literacy of High School Students: Recruiting Gifted Students into Agriculture

By Sandy Mehlhorn, UT Martin; Jason Roberts, University of Tennessee at Martin; Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin;

Presented by: Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin

Profitability of Beef Cattle Best Management Practices in South Texas: Calf Management

By Alan Young, Texas A&M University; Levi Russell, Texas A&M University; Joe Paschal, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension; Steven Klose, Texas A&M University

Presented by: Alan Young, Texas A&M University

Farmer Credit Worthiness: Sectoral and Regional Analysis

By Frederick Quaye, Auburn University; Valentina Hartarska, Auburn University

Presented by: Frederick Quaye, Auburn University

Examining the long-haul relationship between primary education and economic growth: Evidence from three populous nations

By Rachna Tewari, University of Tennessee Martin; Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin; Scott Parrott, University of Tennessee at Martin

Presented by: Rachna Tewari, University of Tennessee Martin

Recreationists' Preferences For Freshwater Amenity Characteristics: Implications From The U.S. Household Survey

By Ramesh Ghimire, University of Georgia

Presented by: Ramesh Ghimire, University of Georgia

Ghanaian Consumer's Attitudes towards Cisgenic Rice: Are all GMO's the Same?

By Francis Tsiboe, University of Arkansas; Anne-Cecile Delwaide, University of Arkansas; Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas; Bruce Dixon, University of Arkansas; Diana Danforth, University of Arkansas;

Presented by: Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas

Household beef consumption in Kyrgyzstan: Analyzed by two binary response models

By Hui Xian, University of Georgia; Zarylbek Kudabaev, American University of Central Asia; J.Scott Shonkwiler, University of Georgia; Michael Wetzstein, Purdue University

Presented by: Hui Xian, University of Georgia

Developing Travel Study Opportunities Through Regional University Collaboration

By Michael Best, Tennessee Tech; Sandy Mehlhorn, UT Martin; Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin

Presented by: Joseph Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin

Impact of Different System Variables on the Delivered Cost of Switchgrass Biomass

By Nida McKee, Auburn University; David Bransby, Auburn University; Patricia Duffy, Auburn University

Presented by: Patricia Duffy, Auburn University

Investment Behavior of Land Easement Program Participants

By Kelly Lange, Texas Tech University; Lori Lynch, University of Maryland

Presented by: Kelly Lange, Texas Tech University

A Model of Spatial Steer and Heifer Prices

By Brian J. Highfill, Oklahoma State University; Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Brian J. Highfill, Oklahoma State University

Carbon Market: World Practice and China's Pilot What Can China Learn?

By Na Zuo, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Na Zuo, University of Kentucky

Identifying Respondent Errors In ARMS: A Case Of Farm Service Agency Loans

By Nicole McMinn, University of Arkansas; Bruce Ahrendsen, University of Arkansas; Bruce Dixon, University of Arkansas; Charles Dodson, USDA, Farm Service Agency; Diana Danforth, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Bruce Ahrendsen, University of Arkansas

Evaluation Of The Demands For And Utilization Of Large Animal Veterinarians In Arkansas

By Molly Brant, Arkansas Tech University

Presented by: Molly Brant, Arkansas Tech University

Consumption Pattern of Rural and Urban Households in Namibia: A Quantile Regression Approach

By Madhav Regmi, Louisiana State University; Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University; Aditya Khanal, Louisiana State University; Krishna Koirala, Louisiana State University

Presented by: Madhav Regmi, Louisiana State University

Risk and Returns for a Spring- and Fall-Calving Beef Herd Grazing Tall Fescue in Tennessee

By Gavin Henry, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee; James A. Larson, The University of Tennessee; Aaron Smith, University of Tennessee; John Mulliniks, University of Tennessee;

Presented by: Gavin Henry, University of Tennessee

What Factors Create Sustainable Economic Growth Without Population Growth?

By Alejandra Breve Ferrari, LSU AgCenter; James Fannin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Presented by: James Fannin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Integrating Periodic Regression Point Estimates of Crop Prices into Extension Education Programs

By Clayton Roots, Texas A&M University; John Robinson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service; James Welch, Texas Agrilife Extension Service

Presented by: John Robinson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

US-Australia Competition For The Japanese Sorghum Market: Is It Quality Time?

By Kazuyoshi Ishida, Texas Tech

Presented by: Kazuyoshi Ishida, Texas Tech

Pasture-based dairy farming systems in the Southeastern United States.

By Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University
Presented by: Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University

Determinants of regular consumption of protein rich foods in the urban areas of the Republic of Uganda

By Padmanand Madhavan Nambiar, University of Georgia; Wojciech Florkowski, The University of Georgia; Manjeet Chinnan, The University of Georgia; Anna V. A. Resurreccion, The University of Georgia
Presented by: Padmanand Madhavan Nambiar, University of Georgia

Economic and Environmental Impact Of Peanut Production: An Application Of Bio-Economic Modeling At Watershed Level

By Senakpon Kokoye, Auburn University; Diane Hite, Auburn University; Norbert Wilson, Auburn University
Presented by: Senakpon Kokoye, Auburn University

Factors that Impact Georgia Producers' Production Method

By Katherine Kirby, Fort Valley State University; Marshelle Davis, Fort Valley State University; Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University; Mack Nelson, Fort Valley State University; Nalini Pattanaik, Fort Valley State University; Xuanli Liu, Fort Valley State University
Presented by: Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University

Developing GDP Estimates for United States Counties

By Drew Varnado, LSU AgCenter; James Fannin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
Presented by: James Fannin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Producers' Perceptions of Organic Fruit and Vegetable Production in Georgia

By Sierra Ayers, Fort Valley State University; Tyrell Golden, Fort Valley State University; Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University; Mack Nelson, Fort Valley State University; Nalini Pattanaik, Fort Valley State University; Xuanli Liu, Fort Valley State University
Presented by: Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University

Alcohol Drinking Peer Effect: Evidence from Adolescents in U.S.

By Xuedong Wu, University of Georgia; Ting Meng, The University of Georgia
Presented by: Xuedong Wu, University of Georgia

Evaluation of Farmer Choices for the 2014 Farm Bill

By Stephanie Mazurkiewicz, Texas A&M University; Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; James Richardson, Texas A & M University; George Knapek, Texas A&M University; James Raulston, AFPC - Texas A&M University
Presented by: Stephanie Mazurkiewicz, Texas A&M University

Analysis of Participation of Small Farmers in Kentucky Cost-Share Programs

By Buddhi Gyawali, Kentucky State University; Sait Sarr, Kentucky State University; Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Presented by: Swagata Banerjee, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Comparison Of Costs Of Two Application Methods For Control Of Duckweed Utilizing Pelargonic Acid As An Aquatic Herbicide

By Merritt Taylor, Oklahoma State University; Charles III Webber, USDA; Daniel Webber, University of Arkansas
Presented by: Merritt Taylor, Oklahoma State University

Nonuse Values of Surface Freshwater Quality Protection in the United States

By Naveen Adusumilli LSU AgCenter
Presented by: Naveen Adusumilli, LSU AgCenter

Agritourism as an Economic Development Enterprise in North Carolina

By Anthony Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University; John-Paul Owens, NC A&T State University; Jarvetta Bynum, North Carolina A&T State University; Carlos Chavez-Serrano, NC A&T State University; Nicholas Cobb, NC A&T State University
Presented by: John-Paul Owens, NC A&T State University

Food Away From Home: The Importance of Local Food in the NC Triad

By Joel Amoakon, North Carolina A&T State University; Godfrey Ejimakor, NC A&T State University; Raphael Okafor, NC A&T State University
Presented by: Godfrey Ejimakor, NC A&T State University

Community Rice Farmers Response to Climate Change in the Philippines

By Thomas Wilmoth, University of Arkansas; Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas; Nilda Burgos, University of Arkansas; Sally Bulayog, Visayas State University
Presented by: Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas

The Economic Impact of Agribusiness in the Texas High Plains Trade Area

By Stephen Amosson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service; Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University; Rebekka Dudensing, Texas AgriLife Research
Presented by: Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University

The Economic Impact of the Small Hive Beetle (*Aethina Tumida Murray*) on Honey Bee Colonies

By Carolyn Pompilus; Michael Thomas, Florida A&M University
Presented by: Carolyn Pompilus, Florida A&M University

Session 41: Dairy 2
February 3, 2015 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Chastain G

Session Chair: John Westra, Louisiana State University jwestra@agcenter.lsu.edu

Economies of Size, Scale, and Scope in the U.S. Dairy Industry

By Richard Nehring, ERS; Jeffrey Gillespie, LSU AgCenter; Johannes Sauer, University of Kiel; Charlie Hallahan, USDA; Michael Harris, ERS; Kenneth Erickson, ERS/USDA.

Presented by: Richard Nehring, ERS

Understanding International Milk Price Relationships

By Glauco Carvalho, Embrapa/Texas A&M; David Bessler, Texas A&M University; Torsten Hemme, IFCN Dairy Research Network; Eva Schröer-Merker, IFCN Dairy Research Network

Presented by: Glauco Carvalho, Embrapa/Texas A&M

Import Demand for Milk in China: Dynamics and Market Integration

By Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University; Jing (Sophie) Wang, Northeast Agricultural University of P.R. China; David Bessler, Texas A&M University

Presented by: Senarath Dharmasena, Texas A&M University

The Impacts of Compulsory Crop Insurance in the Brazilian Dairy Sector

By Glauco Carvalho, Embrapa/Texas A&M; Rafael Costa, AgriLogic Consulting

Presented by: Rafael Costa, AgriLogic Consulting

Session 42: Environment 3 February 3, 2015 10:30 am - 12:00 noon Chastain E

Session Chair: Matt Freeman, Mississippi State University freeman@agecon.msstate.edu

Climate Change Adaptation In U.S. Land Use Transitions: A Spatial Econometric Approach

By Sung Ju Cho, Texas A&M University; Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University; Ximing Wu, Texas A&M University

Presented by: Sung Ju Cho, Texas A&M University

Social Capital and Disaster Recovery: Evidence from Sichuan Earthquake in 2008

By Chun Wing Tse, Central University of Finance and Economics

Presented by: Chun Wing Tse, Central University of Finance and Economics

The Impact of Haze on People's Averting Behavior: Evidence From Online Shopping in China

By Mengyao Li, The University of Georgia

Presented by: Mengyao Li, The university of Georgia

Session 43: Livestock 3
February 3, 2015 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Chastain I

Session Chair: Choolwe Haankuku, Oklahoma State University
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The Value of Brahman Influence in South Texas Breeding Cows

By Levi Russell, Texas A&M University; David Anderson, Texas A&M University; Alan Young, Texas A&M University

Presented by: Levi Russell, Texas A&M University

Exploring The Existence Of Grader Bias In Beef Grading

By Ju Won Jang

Presented by: Ju Won Jang,

Timing the Purchase of Livestock Risk Protection Insurance for Feeder Cattle

By Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Karen Lewis, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee

Efficiency of US Grass-Fed Beef Farms

By Basu Bhandari, Louisiana State University; Jeffrey Gillespie, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Guillermo Scaglia, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Presented by: Basu Bhandari, Louisiana State University

February 3, 2015 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm
Lunch Break

Session 44: Invited Symposium 3
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain G

Session Chair: Mechel Paggi, California State University, Fresno mpaggi@csufresno.edu

Mega-Regional Trade Agreements and U.S. Agriculture

Presented by: Andrew Muhammad, Economic Research Service

Shawn Arita, Economic Research Service

Eric Wailes, University of Arkansas

Session 45: Organized Symposium 6
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Peachtree Room 1

Session Chair: Michael Vassalos, Clemson University mvassal@clemson.edu

Graduate Student Training: How to be an Effective Teaching Assistant

Presented by: Michael Vassalos, Clemson University

Jerrod Penn, University of Kentucky

Sofia Kotsiri, North Carolina State University

Anne Mandich, University of Georgia

Kelly Davidson, University of Tennessee at Martin

Session 46: Organized Symposium 7
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom C

Session Chair: Tatiana Borisova, University of Florida borisova.tancha@gmail.com

The Future of Water Resources in the South: Challenges and Potential Solutions

Presented by: Tatiana Borisova, University of Florida

Stephen Amosson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University

Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University

Robert Hogan, Texas A&M University

John Riley, Mississippi State University

Larry Sanders, Oklahoma State University

Amanda Smith, University of Georgia

Nathan Smith, University of Georgia

Bradley Watkins, University of Arkansas

John Westra, Louisiana State University

David Willis, Clemson University

Session 47: Crop Production 1
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain D

Session Chair: Greg Fonsah, University of Georgia gfonsah@uga.edu

Assessing the Value of Broadband Connectivity for Big Data and Telematics: Technical Efficiency

By Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting; Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky; Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting

Profitability of Variable-Rate Technology in Cotton Production

By Melissa Stefanini, University of Tennessee; James Larson, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee; Dayton M. Lambert, University of Tennessee; Frank Yin, The University of Tennessee

Presented by: Melissa Stefanini, University of Tennessee

Bundling and Adoption of Precision Agriculture Technologies by Cotton Farmers

By Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University; Madhav Regmi, Louisiana State University; Ashok Mishra, LSU; Dayton M. Lambert, University of Tennessee; Jeanne Reeves, Cotton Incorporated

Presented by: Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

Growers' Profit Analysis Of Different Tree-Nut Categories In US

By Yang Zou, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghayan, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Yang Zou, University of Kentucky

Session 48: Efficiency & Productivity Analysis 1

February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Peachtree Ballroom A

Session Chair: Gabrielle Ferro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention GFerro@cdc.gov

The Impact Of IFQS On The Productivity Of The US Gulf Of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery

By Daniel Solis, Florida A&M University; Julio del Corral; U. Castilla-La Mancha; Juan Agar, NOAA

Presented by: Daniel Solis, Florida A&M University

Technical Inefficiency and its Determinants in US Wheat Production

By Diwash Neupane, University of Florida; Charles Moss, University of Florida

Presented by: Diwash Neupane, University of Florida

Does Diversification lead to Efficiency Gains?

By Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University

Presented by: Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University

International Comparison of Cost Efficiency of Corn and Soybean Production

By Michael Langemeier, Purdue University; Elizabeth Lunik, Purdue University

Presented by: Elizabeth Lunik, Purdue University

Session 49: Health 1
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom B

Session Chair: Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University Dragan.Miljkovic@ndsu.edu

Using Geographically Weighted Regression to Understand Diabetes in the US

By Alejandro Bernal, New Mexico State University; Ram Acharya, New Mexico State University
Presented by: Alejandro Bernal, New Mexico State University

Food Choice and Sodium Intake in American Diet

By Zefeng Dong, University of Florida; Zhifeng Gao, University of Florida; Jonq Lee, Florida
Department of Citrus
Presented by: Zefeng Dong, University of Florida

Taxing Sugar and High Fructose Corn Syrup: A General Equilibrium Analysis

By Prithviraj Lakkakula, University of Florida
Presented by: Prithviraj Lakkakula, University of Florida

Public Open Space and Adult Obesity in the United States

By Ramesh Ghimire, University of Georgia; Gary Green, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural
Resources
Presented by: Ramesh Ghimire, University of Georgia

Session 50: Household Choice 1
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain E

Session Chair: James Boutwell, Louisiana State University jboutw3@tigers.lsu.edu

Impacts of Food Safety Recalls and Consumer Information on Restaurant Performance

By J. Pruitt, Louisiana State University; Rodney Holcomb, Oklahoma State University
Presented by: Rodney Holcomb, Oklahoma State University

Shopping Outlet Choice And Frequency In Urban Areas Of The Republic Of Uganda

By Padmanand Madhavan Nambiar, University of Georgia; Wojciech Florkowski, The
University of Georgia; Manjeet Chinnan, The University of Georgia; Anna V. A. Resurreccion,
The University of Georgia
Presented by: Padmanand Madhavan Nambiar, University of Georgia

House Value, Crime and Residential Location Choice

By Zhaohua Zhang, Auburn University

Presented by: Zhaohua Zhang, Auburn University

Multi-Country Assessment Of Barriers To Acceptance Of Gm Rice Conferring Stress Tolerance And Enhanced Nutrition

By Eric Wailes, University of Arkansas; Alvaro Durand-Morat, University of Arkansas; Alice Jin, University of Arkansas; Eddie Chavez, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Eddie Chavez, University of Arkansas

Session 51: Insurance

February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Peachtree Ballroom D

Session Chair: Keith Coble, Mississippi State University coble@agecon.msstate.edu

Evaluation Of Crop Insurance Choices For Cotton Producers Under The 2014 Farm Bill

By Kishor Luitel, Texas Tech University; Thomas Knight, Texas Tech University; Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University

Presented by: Kishor Luitel, Texas Tech University

To Buy Or Not Buy (Insurance)? An Experiment On Public Funds Distribution Under Different Rooted Risks

By Zhicheng Xu, Texas A&M University; Marco Palma, Texas A&M University;

Presented by: Zhicheng Xu, Texas A&M University

Optimal allocation of index insurance intervals for Pasture, Rangeland and Forage

By Matthew Diersen, South Dakota State Univ; Scott Fausti, South Dakota State University; Pratik Gurung, Private Sector

Presented by: Scott Fausti, South Dakota State University

Session 52: International Agriculture 1

February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Augusta Ballroom H

Session Chair: Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University stylese@fvsu.edu

Is Large Out-Migration Of Farmer A Real Efficient Solution To Stagnated Mechanization? Evidence From Chinese Agriculture In Transition

By Tianyuan Luo, The University of Georgia; Cesar Escalante, University of Georgia

Presented by: Tianyuan Luo, The University of Georgia

Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Farmer Field Schools in West Africa: The Case of Cocoa

By Francis Tsiboe, University of Arkansas; Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas; Bruce Dixon, University of Arkansas; Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas; Jeff Luckstead, University of Arkansas

Presented by: Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas

Analysis Of Farmers' Willingness To Adopt Improved Peanut Varieties In Northern Ghana With The Use Of Baseline Survey Data.

By Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University; Wojciech Florkowski, University of Georgia

Presented by: Mohammed Ibrahim, Fort Valley State University

Role of Gender on Agriculture Productivity in the Philippines: The Average Treatment Effect

By Krishna Koirala, Louisiana State University; Ashok Mishra, LSU; Samarendu Mohanty, IRRRI

Presented by: Krishna Koirala, Louisiana State University

**Session 53: Local Foods & Organics 1
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Chastain H**

Session Chair: Sudha Thapaliya, Mississippi State University st1026@msstate.edu

Who's Proud?: Examining Determinants of Awareness and Purchasing of Kentucky Proud Products

By Samane Zarebanadkoki, University Of Kentucky; Timothy Woods, University Of Kentucky

Presented by: Samane Zarebanadkoki, University Of Kentucky

Tennessee Consumers' Preferences for Locally Produced Beef

By Kimberly L. Jensen, The University of Tennessee; Leah Dobbs, University of Tennessee; Megan Bruch, University of Tennessee; Burton English, University of Tennessee; Dayton Lambert, University of Tennessee; Christopher D. Clark, University of Tennessee

Presented by: Kimberly L. Jensen, The University of Tennessee

Willingness to Pay for Niche Fresh Produce across the States: Why Are Consumers Willing to Pay More for the Less Favorite?

By Xuqi Chen, University of Florida; Zhifeng Gao, Universtiy of Florida; Lisa House, University of Florida

Presented by: Xuqi Chen, University of Florida

Session 54: Pest & Weed Management 1
February 3, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
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Session Chair: Todd Davis, University of Kentucky todd.davis@uky.edu

Optimal Cotton Insecticide Application Termination Timing: A Meta-Analysis

By Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting; Samuel Zapata, TAMU

Presented by: Samuel Zapata, TAMU

The Role of Integrated Pest Management Practices in the U.S. Nursery Industry: A Bayesian Poisson Regression Approach

By Wan Xu, University of Florida; Hayk Khachatryan, University of Florida

Presented by: Wan Xu, University of Florida

Where is Risk in Fumigation Choice: Methyl Bromide versus Alternatives?

By Serhat Asci, University of Florida; John VanSickle, University of Florida; Curtiss Fry, University of Florida; John Thomas, University of Florida

Presented by: Serhat Asci, University of Florida

Economic Benefits of Fungicide Use in Corn Production

By Yangxuan Liu, Purdue University; Michael Langemeier, Purdue University; Kiersten Wise, Purdue University

Presented by: Yangxuan Liu, Purdue University

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BREAK: Refreshments served in the Chastain Terrace

Session 55: Organized Symposium 8
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom C

Session Chair: John Riley, Mississippi State University riley@agecon.msstate.edu

Extension Program Development: Advice and Tips from Recognized Specialists

Presented by: Lawrence Falconer, Mississippi State University

Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University

David Anderson, Texas A&M University

Delton Gerloff, University of Kentucky

Session 56: Organized Symposium 9

February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Room 1

Session Chair: Wojciech Florkowski, The University of Georgia wojciech@uga.edu

The European Union (EU) Trade Embargo On Export Of Selected Agricultural Products And Food: Low Food Prices In Poland, High Prices In Russia?

Presented by: Wojciech Florkowski, The University of Georgia

Henryk Wnorowski, Univeersity of Bialystok

Kazimierz Meredyk, University of Bialystok

Joanna Baran, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Anna M. Klepacka, Warsaw University of Life Sciences.

Marcin Wyskokinski, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Session 57: Organized Symposium 10
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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Session Chair: Nathan Smith, University of Georgia nathans@uga.edu

Livestock Outlook for 2015

Presented by: Nathan Smith, University of Georgia

Kenneth Burdine, University of Kentucky

John VanSickle, University of Florida

J Jones, Oklahoma State University

H.L. Goodwin, University of Arkansas

Session 58: Crop Production 2
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Chastain D

Session Chair: Jody Campiche, Oklahoma State Uniiversity, jody.campiche@okstate.edu

The Impacts of Off-Farm Income on Farm Efficiency, Scale, and Profitability for Peanut and Rice Farms

By Richard Nehring, ERS; Charlie Hallahan, USDA; Michael Harris, ERS; Kenneth Erickson, ERS/USDA

Presented by: Richard Nehring, ERS

The Efficiency Analysis of Greenhouse Firm by Two-stage DEA: A Case of Petunia Growers in Michigan

By Zefeng Dong, University of Florida; Zhengfei Guan, University of Florida
Presented by: Zefeng Dong, University of Florida

The Economic Impact of Hybrid Rice in the Mid-South

By Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas; Jesse Tack, Mississippi State University
Presented by: Lawton Nalley, University of Arkansas

Optimal Planting Date for Soybeans by Maturity Group in Tennessee

By Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Melissa Stefanini, University of Tennessee;
James A. Larson, The University of Tennessee; Aaron Smith, University of Tennessee; Alemu
Mengistu, USDA
Presented by: Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee

Session 59: Efficiency & Productivity Analysis 2
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom A

Session Chair: Karthik Ramaswamy, Oklahoma State University, ramaswk@okstate.edu

Beginning Farmer Survival under Profit Risk

By Bretford Griffin, Auburn University; Valentina Hartarska, Auburn University
Presented by: Bretford Griffin, Auburn University

**A Chronological Study of Total Factor Productivity and Agricultural Growth in U.S.
Agriculture.**

By Ritwik Dutta, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky
Presented by: Ritwik Dutta, University of Kentucky

Efficiency of the U.S. public sector.

By Olga Murova, Texas Tech University
Presented by: Olga Murova, Texas Tech University

Efficiency Analysis Of Southeastern U.S. Meat Goat Enterprises

By Berdikul Qushim, Louisiana State University; Jeffrey Gillespie, LSU AgCenter; Kenneth
Mcmillin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
Presented by: Berdikul Qushim, Louisiana State University

Session 60: Farm Credit and Agricultural Finance
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom D

Session Chair: Denis Nadolnyak, Auburn University nadolda@auburn.edu

Farmer Credit Delinquency in Southeastern US: Factors and Behavior Prediction

By Frederick Quaye, Auburn University; Valentina Hartarska, Auburn University; Denis Nadolnyak, Auburn University

Presented by: Frederick Quaye, Auburn University

A Comparative Analysis of Technical Efficiency and Input Allocation Decisions of Farm Lenders in the Commercial Banking Industry and the Farm Credit System during the Late 2000s Recession

By Minrong Song, University of Georgia; Xiaofei Li, University of Georgia

Presented by: Minrong Song, University of Georgia

Determining the Impact of a New Farm Credit Branch in East Central Oklahoma

By Tayler Witte, Oklahoma State University; Eric DeVuyst, Oklahoma State University; Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University; Rodney Jones, Oklahoma State University

Presented by: Tayler Witte, Oklahoma State University

Measuring Fiscal Stress of County Governments in the Southern United States

By James Fannin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; Deborah Williams, LSU AgCenter; Samson Akinfenwa, LSU AgCenter; Joshua Detre, Louisiana State University Agricultural

Presented by: James Fannin, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

**Session 61: Health 2
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Peachtree Ballroom B**

Session Chair: Scott Fausti, South Dakota State University scott.fausti@sdstate.edu

Statistical Properties of the Body Mass Index from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data

By Tatjana Miljkovic, North Dakota State University; Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University; Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University

Presented by: Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University

Impact of Access to Healthy Food on Obesity: The Evidence from U.S. Counties

By Yves Ilunga, University of Kentucky; Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Yves Ilunga, University of Kentucky

Demands for Healthy and Unhealthy Food based on the Engel Curve Specification: Implications on Obesity in Urban China

By Lisha Zhang; Andrew Schmitz, University of Florida;
Presented by: Lisha Zhang,

Prevalence and Health Care Costs of Six Chronic Conditions Among School-Aged Children and Adolescents

By Gabrielle Ferro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Edward Coffield, Hofstra University; Robin Wallin, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Zanie Leroy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Presented by: Gabrielle Ferro, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Session 62: Household Choice 2
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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Session Chair: Jerrod Penn, University of Kentucky jerrod.penn@uky.edu

Rice Demand In Vietnam: Dietary Changes And Implications For Policy

By Hoa Hoang, University of Missouri; William Meyers, University of Missouri

Presented by: Hoa Hoang, University of Missouri

Do Enterprise Zones Have the 'Midas Touch' Effect On Neighborhoods: A Study of Atlanta

By Derrick Robinson, Auburn University; Yuxi Luo, Auburn University; Diane Hite, Auburn University

Presented by: Derrick Robinson, Auburn University

The Impact Of Improved Clean Cookstoves On Households In Southern Haiti

By Nicaise Sagbo, University of Kentucky; Yoko Kusunose, University of Kentucky

Presented by: Nicaise Sagbo, University of Kentucky

Session 63: International Agriculture 2
February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Augusta Ballroom H

Session Chair: Osei Yeboah, North Carolina A&T State University oyeboah@ncat.edu

Farm Productivity and Technical Efficiency of Rural Malawian Households: Does Gender Make a Difference?

By Krishna Koirala, Louisiana State University; Ashok Mishra, LSU; Isaac Sitienei, Louisiana State University

Presented by: Krishna Koirala, Louisiana State University

Impact Of Migration And Remittance On Food Security In Bangladesh

By Madhav Regmi, Louisiana State University; Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University; Ashok Mishra, LSU

Presented by: Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University

Determinants of Farm Decision to Enter Land Diversion: The Case of Upland Farmers in Northern Thailand

By Chaowana Phetcharat, Chiang Mai University; Juthathip Chalermphol, Chaing Mai University

Presented by: Chaowana Phetcharat, Chiang Mai University

The Impact of Public Subsidy on Farmland Values: The Case of South Korea

By Hyunjeong Joo, Louisiana State University; Ashok Mishra, LSU

Presented by: Hyunjeong Joo, Louisiana State University

Session 64: Local Foods & Organics 2

February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Session Chair: Ramesh Ghimire, University of Georgia ghimire@uga.edu

Health Motivation for Purchasing Local Foods in the Southeastern United States

By Sudha Thapaliya, Mississippi State University; Matthew Interis, Mississippi State University; Alba Collart, Mississippi State University; Lurleen Walters, Mississippi State University; Kimberly Morgan, Virginia Tech

Presented by: Sudha Thapaliya, Mississippi State University

An Analysis of Producer Participation in the Georgia Grown State Marketing Program

By Maggie Dudacek, University of Georgia; Joshua Berning, University of Georgia

Presented by: Joshua Berning, University of Georgia

Georgia Farmer's Perception of Organic Vegetables Production Barriers

By Mack Nelson, Fort Valley State University; Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University; Nalini Pattanaik, Fort Valley State University; Xuanli Liu, Fort Valley State University; James Brown, Fort Valley State University

Presented by: Erika Styles, Fort Valley State University

Estimating Danish Consumers' Preference for Organic Foods: Application of a Generalized Differential Demand System

By Ayuba Seidu, University of Florida; James Seale, Jr., University of Florida

Presented by: Ayuba Seidu, University of Florida

Session 65: Pest & Weed Management 2

February 3, 2015 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Session Chair: Rodney Holcomb, Oklahoma State University rodney.holcomb@okstate.edu

Can Florida's Citrus Industry Be Saved While Preserving The Environment? An Economic Analysis For The Bio-Control Of The Asian Citrus Psyllid

By Sergio Alvarez, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Daniel Solis, Florida A&M University; Michael Thomas, Florida A&M University

Presented by: Daniel Solis, Florida A&M University

Is Zero Tolerance an Optimal Weed Management Strategy? The Economic Threshold Revisited

By Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting

Presented by: Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting

Is Site-Specific Nematode Management Profitable: Evidence from Spatial Econometric Analysis

By Zheng Liu, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics; Terry Griffin, Griffin Consulting; Terry Kirkpatrick, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas; Walter Monfort, University of Georgia

Presented by: Zheng Liu, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics

Does The Profit Justify The Risk For All Farmers? - A Stochastic Efficiency Approach To Risk Assessment of SAS

By Ekaterina Vorotnikova, University of Idaho; Tatiana Borisova, University of Florida; John VanSickle, University of Florida

Presented by: Ekaterina Vorotnikova, University of Idaho

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