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Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources

Program
Annual Meeting of SERA-IEG-31
Gulf Shores State Park
Gulf Shores, Alabama
March 21-23, 2002

Loren Tauer (Cornell), Chair
Keith H. Coble (Mississippi State) & Jeffrey Gillespie (Louisiana State), Program Chairs
C. Robert Taylor (Auburn), Local Arrangements Chair
Dan McLemore (Tennessee) & Dan Smith (Clemson), Administrative Advisors

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March 21 - Thursday

6:00 pm
Welcome Reception

March 22 - Friday

8:15 - 10:00

Dmitry V. Vedenov and Barry J. Barnett, University of Georgia, Weather Derivatives for Agricultural Risk Management: Fad or Practical Tool?
Mario Miranda, Ohio State University, Advances in Computational Techniques for Risk Analysis.

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:45

Alan Ker, University of Arizona, Nonparametric Yield Estimation.

11:45 - 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 - 2:45

Roderick M. Rejesus, Tarleton State University, Ex Post Moral Hazard in Crop Insurance: Costly State Verification Or Falsification?

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:30
March 23 - Saturday

8:15 - 9:45 am

Bailey Norwood, North Carolina State University, How Are Crop Yields Distributed?
Terrance M. Hurley, University of Minnesota, Paul D. Mitchell, Texas A&M University Marlin E. Rice, Iowa State University, Risk and the Value of Bt Corn.

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 11:00

David Buschena, Montana State University, The Crop Consultant's Pesticide Application Recommendation.

11:00 - 12:00

Business Meeting.