THURSDAY, MARCH 19

07:00 PM – 09:00 PM
Welcome Reception
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20

08:00 AM – 08:30 AM
Welcome and Introductions

*Session 1*

08:30 AM – 08:55 AM, Paper 1
Designing Index Based Livestock Insurance for Managing Drought-Related Livestock Asset Risk in Northern Kenya

*Sommarat Chantarat, Andrew G. Mude and Christopher B. Barrett, Cornell University and International Livestock Research Institute, Kenya*

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08:55 AM – 09:20 AM, Paper 2
A Brief Overview of Weather Derivatives and the Effects of Potential Trends Upon Temperature Based Derivative Prices
The Structural Estimation of Principal-Agent Models by Least Squares: Evidence from Land Rental Markets in Madagascar
Marc F. Bellemare and Zachary S. Brown, Duke University

Preferences Versus Perceptions and Alternative Risky Choice Models: What Should a Risk Researcher Do?
Richard E. Just and David R. Just, University of Maryland and Cornell University

Risk Management – Explaining the Time Series Variation
Shawn Cole and Barrett E. Kirwan, University of Maryland and Harvard Business School

An Experimental Investigation of the Kreps-Porteus Model
Keith H. Coble and Jason L. Lusk, Mississippi State University and Oklahoma State University

Estimating Heterogeneous Risk Preferences under Price and Production Uncertainty
Zhengfei Guan and Feng Wu, Michigan State University

On the (Mis)Use of Wealth as a Proxy for Risk Aversion
Marc F. Bellemare and Zachary S. Brown, Duke University

How is Risk Aversion Affected by Food Scares? Estimates Implied from BSE Shocks on Cattle Futures Options
Gabriel J. Power, Michael Thomsen, Andrew McKenzie and Dmitry Vedenov, Texas A&M University and University of Arkansas
Household Welfare and Multi-Commodity Price Risk: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia
Marc F. Bellemare, Christopher B. Barrett, Zachary S. Brown and David R. Just, Duke University and Cornell University

03:10 PM – 03:30 PM
Break – Refreshments will be provided

Session 4

03:30 PM – 03:55 AM, Paper 11
Excluded Losses and the Demand for Insurance
Jack Meyer and Donald J. Meyer, Michigan State University

03:55 PM – 04:20 PM, Paper 12
California Winegrape Growers & Powdery Mildew Risks: Do Disease Forecasts Reduce Pesticide Use by Improving Treatment Timing?
Travis J. Lybbert and W. Douglas Gubler, UC Davis

04:20 PM – 04:45 PM, Paper 13
Producer Heterogeneity in Crop Insurance Product Decisions within Major Corn Producing States
Shyam Adhikari, Eric J. Belasco, and Thomas O. Knight, Texas Tech University

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Session 5

08:00 AM – 08:25 AM, Paper 14
Recap of the Crop Insurance Industry Losses for 2008: What Can We Learn from Models?
Oscar Vergara, Gerhard Zuba and Jack Seaquist, AIR Worldwide Corporation

08:25 AM – 08:50 AM, Paper 15
Evaluation of the Actuarial Performance of Federal Crop Insurance Programs
Joshua D. Woodard, Gary D. Schnitkey and Bruce J. Sherrick, University of Illinois

08:50 AM – 09:15 AM, Paper 16
The Relationship Between the ACRE Program and Crop Insurance
Nick Paulson, Gary Schnitkey and Carl Zulauf, University of Illinois and Ohio State University

09:15 AM – 09:40 AM, Paper 17
Resolving Expected Utility Paradoxes
Lindon J. Robison and Robert S. Shupp, Michigan State University

09:40 AM – 09:55 AM
Break – Refreshments will be provided

Session 6
09:55 AM – 10:20 AM, Paper 18

**Current Issues in Crop Insurance**
*Richard Anderson, USDA*

10:20 AM – 10:45 AM, Paper 19

**Mission and Objectives of the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center**
*Ken Stokes, SRRMEC*

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

**Business Meeting**

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