THURSDAY, MARCH 18

07:00 PM – 09:00 PM
Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

08:00 AM – 08:15 AM
Welcome and Introductions

8:15 AM – 09:45 AM
Session 1

The Welfare Impacts of Contract Farming
Presenter: Marc F. Bellemare
Discussant: Ying Zhu

Modeling Dependence in the Design of Whole-Farm Insurance: A Copula-Based Model Approach
Presenters: Ying Zhu and Barry K. Goodwin
Discussant: Janet G. Peckham

Solving the Supply Problem: Big Retail and Small Farmers in Nicaragua
Presenters: Hope Michelson, Francisco Perez, and Thomas Reardon
Discussant: Roderick M. Rejesus

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Coffee Break

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Session 2
The Impact and Insurability of Extreme Weather Events on Cattle Feeding
Presenters: Eric Belasco and Yuanshan Cheng
Discussant: Travis Lybbert

California Winegrape Growers and Powdery Mildew Risks: Do Growers Change Risk Management Strategies in Response to Disease Forecasts?
Presenters: Travis Lybbert, W. Douglas Gubler, and Nicholas Magnan
Discussant: Eric Belasco

Environmental Impacts of U.S. Agriculture Direct Payments
Presenters: Janet G. Peckham, Jaclyn D. Kropp, and Julia L. Sharp

11:30 AM – 01:00 PM
Lunch Break

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Session 3

Revisiting a Continuous Choice Economic Experiment to Test the Independence Axiom and Elicit Risk Preferences
Presenters: Zachary S. Brown and Randall A. Kramer
Discussant: Annemie Maertens

Risk Preferences and Pesticide Use by Cotton Farmers in China
Presenters: JiKun Huang and Elaine Liu
Discussant: Zachary S. Brown

Average versus Marginal Risk Aversion: New Evidence from India
Presenters: Annemie Maertens and David R. Just
Discussant: Elaine Liu

02:30 PM – 02:45 PM
Coffee Break

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Session 4

Adverse Selection in Crop Insurance Markets: Impacts of Loss Expectations on Insurance Demand
Presenters: Joshua D. Woodard and Nicholas D. Paulson

Changes in Producers' Perceptions of Within-field Yield Variability Following Adoption of Cotton Yield Monitors
Presenter: Roderick M. Rejesus
Discussant: Ying Cao
U.S. Agricultural Producer Perception of Climate Change
Presenter: Keith H. Coble

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Keynote Address

Empirical Challenges for Risk Preferences and Production
Presenter: David R. Just

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Session 5

The Effects of Specialty Crop Insurance
Presenter: Ethan Ligon
Discussant: Holly Wang

Alternative Farm Program Design: Index Coverage with Wrapped Revenue Insurance
Presenters: Gary D. Schnitkey and Nicholas D. Paulson

The Impact of the Average Crop Revenue Election on Farmers’ Risk Management and on Government Expenditure
Presenters: Yunguang Chen, H. Holly Wang, and George Patrick
Discussant: Ethan Ligon

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Coffee Break

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Session 6

Designing Rainfall Insurance Contracts for Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage
Presenters: Dennis Nadolnyak and Dmitry Vedenov
Discussant: Calum Turvey

Weather Index Insurance and the Measurement and Insurability of Plant Disease Risks
Presenters: Michael Norton, Gert-Jan van Sprundel, Calum Turvey, and Miranda Meuwissen
Discussant: Dennis Nadolnyak

Identifying Cognitive Dissonance in Eating Behavior under Food-Borne Risk: A Lab Experiment
Presenters: Ying Cao and David R. Just
Discussant: Jaclyn D. Kropp

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Business Meeting