2012 Annual Meeting of the SCC-76 "Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources" Group, March 15-17, 2012

Thursday, March 15

7:00PM-9:00PM: Welcome Reception

Friday, March 16

8:00AM-8:15AM Welcome and Introductions

8:15AM to 9:45AM Session 1

o C. Robert Taylor (TAYLOCR@auburn.edu), "Playing Chicken with Environmental Risks."

o Thomas W. Sproul (sproul@mail.uri.edu) and Gordon Rausser, "A Market-Based Alternative to Crop Revenue Insurance."

o Lindon Robinson (Robison@msu.edu), "The Relative Importance of Selfishness and Social Capital Motives: An Introduction to a General Theory of Exchange."

9:45AM to 10:00AM Coffee Break

10:00AM to 11:30PM Session 2

o Harun Bulut (harunb@ag-risk.org) and Keith Collins, "The Impact of a Supplemental Disaster Assistance Program on the Relative Demands for Individual and Area Plans of Insurance."

o Keith Coble (coble@agecon.msstate.edu), David Ubilava, Robert Dismukes, and Barry J. Barnett, "Evaluating the Risk Reduction of ‘Shallow Loss’ versus Wrapped Farm Policy."

o Barrett E. Kirwan (bkirwan@illinois.edu), Nicholas Paulson, Joshua D. Woodard, "Risk and Incentives: A Not-So-Tenuous Trade-off."

11:30PM to 1:00PM Lunch

1:00PM to 2:30PM Session 3

o Ying (Jessica) CAO (yc464@cornell.edu), "Incentive Mechanism, Loan Decision and Credit Rationing: A Randomized Field Experiment at Rural Credit Cooperatives in China."

o Oscar Vergara (overgara@air-worldwide.com), Gerhard Zuba, Tina Zhao, Matt Harrigan, Jack Seaquist, "Modeling Agricultural Risk in China."

o Calum G Turvey (cgt6@cornell.edu), “Risk, Risk Perceptions, Subjective Probabilities and the Crop Insurance Problem.”
2:30PM to 2:45PM Coffee Break

2:45PM to 4:15PM Session 4


- Clay Kramer and Gary Schnitkey (schnitke@illinois.edu), "Ex-ante Analysis of Corn and Soybean Revenue Risk Over Time with Crop Insurance and Government Payment Programs."

- Janet G. Peckham & Jaclyn D. Kropp (jkropp@clemson.edu), "Are National School Lunch Program Participants More Likely to be Obese?"

4:15PM to 5:15 PM Keynote Lecture

- Marc F. Bellemare (marc.bellemare@duke.edu), "The "Credibility Revolution" in Economics: Agricultural and Applied Economists, Take Note."

7:00PM Dinner: TBA

Saturday, March 17

8:00AM-9:00AM Session 5

- Jafar Olimov (olimov.1@buckeyemail.osu.edu), "Reserve Prices in Sequential Auctions: eBay Sales of Agricultural Tractors."

- John Wesley and Denis Nadolnyak (nadolda@auburn.edu), "The Efficiency of The Transgenic Seed Technology: Stochastic Frontier Analysis of the U.S. Corn Production under Climate Variability."

9:00AM-9:15AM Coffee Break

9:15AM-10:45AM Session 5

- Jesse B. Tack (tack@agecon.msstate.edu), David Ubilava, "The Effect of the El Nino Southern Oscillation on U.S. Corn Production and Downside Risk."

- Jaclyn Kropp (jkropp@clemson.edu), David Just, “Production Incentives from Static Decoupling: Entry, Exit and Use Exclusion Restrictions.”

- Miriam Juarez-Torres, Leonardo Sanchez-Aragon (ifsanche@neo.tamu.edu), Dmitry Vedenov, "Effectiveness of Weather Derivatives as Cross-Hedging Instrument against Climate Change: The Case of Reservoir Water Allocation Management in Guanajuato, Mexico."

10:45AM-11:45AM Invited Industry Talk

- Tom Zacharias (tomz@ag-risk.org), TBA

11:45AM to 12:30PM Business Meeting