2013 Annual Meeting of the SCC-76 "Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources" Group, March 14-16, 2013

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

7:00AM-8:00AM Continental Breakfast

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

8:15AM to 9:30AM Session 1

o Jesse Tack, (jbtack@gmail.com) "The Effect of Climate on Crop Insurance Premium Rates and Producer Subsidies"

o Yann de Meya (yann.demey@uhasselt.be), Frankwin van Wissenb, Erwin Wautersb, Mark Vancauterenb, Ludwig Lauwersb, Steven Van Passela, "Drivers of risk balancing behavior in the EU–15"

o Fanglin Ye and Nick Paulson (npaulson@illinois.edu), "A Real Options Model of Investment in Cellulosic Ethanol"

9:30AM to 9:45AM Coffee Break

9:45AM to 11:00AM Session 2

o Thomas W. Sproul, David Zilberman and Joseph Cooper, “The Economics of Shallow-Loss Crop Insurance”

o Jennifer Ifft, Joseph Cooper and Todd Kuethe, “The Impact of Risk and Farm Program Design on Cash Rents”

o “Harun Bulut and Keith J. Collins” Effects of Supplemental Revenue Programs on Crop Insurance Coverage Levels

11:00AM to 11:15AM Coffee Break

11:15AM to 12:15PM Keynote Lecture

o Bruce Babcock: TBA

12:15PM to 1:30PM Lunch

1:30PM -2:30PM Invited Industry Talk

o Tom Zacharias (tomz@ag-risk.org), President, NCIS: TBA
2:30PM to 3:20PM Session 3

- Ron Weber and Oliver Musshoff, “The potential of management information system data for the development of credit scoring models in microfinance”
- Hira Channa and Joshua D. Woodard, “Scalability of Remotely Sensed Livestock Index Insurance in East Africa”

3:20PM to 3:35PM Coffee Break

3:35PM to 5:15PM Session 4

- Valentina Hartarska “Agricultural Banks and Risk Management: An Dynamic Endogenous Switching Model”
- Hanna Ihli, “Investment and Disinvestment under Uncertainty: A Real Options Experiment”
- Cal Tuvey: TBA

7:00PM Dinner: TBA

Saturday, March 16

7:00AM-8:00AM Continental Breakfast

8:30AM-10:10 AM Session 5

- Eric J. Belasco and Yuanshan Chen, The Relationship Between Extreme Weather and Production Thresholds in Beef Cattle Production
- Scott W. Fausti, Zhiguang Wang, and Brent Lange, Expected Utility, Risk, and Marketing Behavior: Theory and Evidence from the Fed Cattle Market
- Jafar Olimov, Auctions as Appraisal Mechanisms: Seller Behavior in eBay Auctions

10:10AM-10:25AM Coffee Break

10:25AM -12:05 AM Session 6

- Lysa Porth: TBA
- Gabrielle Ferro, Jaclyn D. Kropp, and John J. VanSickle, “Mitigating Grower’s Risks through Florida’s Tomato Food Safety Standards”
Jaehyuk Lee, Denis Nadolnyak, Valentina Hartarska, “The Impacts of Climate Change on Agricultural Farm Profits in the U.S.”

Saleem Shaik, “Developing Crop Insurance Adjusted Technical Efficiency Benchmarks for North Dakota Farms”

12:05AM - 12:35 Business Meeting