Thursday, March 27
7:00PM – 9:00PM: Welcome Reception Sponsored by NCIS

Friday, March 28
7:00AM – 8:00AM Continental Breakfast
8:00AM - 8:15AM Welcome and Introductions
8:15AM – 9:30AM Session 1
  o Gary Schnitkey and Carl Zulauf, “Commodity Program and Crop Insurance Design Given Differing Risk Objectives”
  o Thomas Sproul, “Risk Experience, Bracketing, and the Choice of Longevity in Agricultural Policy”
  o Keith Coble, “Update on U.S. Ag Risk Policy in 2014”
9:30AM – 9:45AM Coffee Break
9:45AM – 11:00AM Session 2
  o Harry de Gorter and Jaclyn Kropp, “Distortionary Effects of the Price Loss Coverage Program”
  o Barrett Kirwan, “Does Crop Insurance Cause Farmers to Take on More Risk?”
  o Joseph Atwood and Saleem Shaik, “Addressing Outliers and Statistical Noise in DEA Efficiency Models Using Quantile DEA”
11:00AM – Noon
  o Tom Zacharias, TBD
Noon– 1:00PM Lunch (on own)
1:00PM – 2:00PM Keynote Lecture
  o Barry Goodwin, “Modeling Dependency in Risk Models.”
2:00PM – 4:15PM Session 3
  o Hernan Tejeda and Dillon Feuz, “Feeder Cattle Margin Protection: Determining Effectiveness of Corn and/or Feeder Cattle Options”
  o Yuanfeng Zhao, Xuguang Zhang, and Shuo Liu, “Research on Dairy Cow Insurance, Farmer’s Evaluation and Participation Rates: An Empirical Study Based on the Micro Data of Inner Mongolia Dairy Farms”
  o Dustin Baker and Joshua Woodard, “Comparative Analysis of Farm Bill Dairy Title Proposals”
4:15PM – 4:30PM Coffee Break
4:30PM – 5:20PM Session 4
  o Oscar Vergara, “Recap of the Crop Insurance Industry Gains and Losses in the U.S. and China for the 2013 Crop Year”
  o Sid Sasanian, Gerhard Zuba, and Oscar Vergara, “AIR Fund Designation Optimization Model: Overview and Advantages”
7:00PM Dinner (TBD)
Saturday, March 29
7:00AM – 8:00AM Continental Breakfast
8:00AM – 9:15AM Session 5
  o Todd Keuthe and Nick Paulson, “Crop Insurance Use and Land Rental Agreements”
  o Jennifer Ifft, “Farm Lending Constraints and Federal Crop Insurance”
  o Amy Hasenoehl, Anton Bekkerman, and Eric Belasco, “The Impact of Direct Payments on Farm Solvency”
9:15AM – 9:30AM Coffee Break
9:30AM – 10:45AM Session 6
  o Octavio Ramirez, “Producer Welfare Implications of the RMA’s “Shrinkage” Crop Insurance Premium Estimator”
  o Roy Black and Jeff Andresen, “Decision Support Modeling for Members of the Tart Cherry Value-Chain: Dealing with Climate Change”
  o Sheng Li, Denis Nadolnyak, and Yaoqi Zhang, “Differential Impacts of Hurricane Katrina and Social Vulnerability”
10:45AM – 11:00AM Coffee Break
11:00AM – 12:15AM Session 7
  o Jinzheng Ren, Longling Li, and Holly Wang, “Chinese Farmers’ Willingness to Buy Flood Insurance for their Properties”
  o Sai Tang, “Formal and Informal Credit Markets and Rural Credit Demand in China”
  o Sheng Li, Denis Nadolnyak, Valentina Hartarska, “Agricultural Land Conversion in Lee County, Florida: Impacts of Economic and Natural Risk Factors in a Coastal Area”
12:15AM – 1:00PM Business Meeting