SCC-76 2016 Annual Meeting, March 17-19, 2016, Pensacola Beach, FL
“Economics and Management of Risks in Agriculture and Natural Resources”

SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 17
18:30 – 20:30 Welcome Reception (Sponsored by AIR Worldwide)
   Aquamarine Room (2nd Floor, Tower 2)

Friday, March 18 All Meeting Sessions will be held in the White Sands Room (1st Floor, Tower 2)
07:30 – 08:20 Coffee and Refreshments
08:20 – 08:30 Welcome and Introductions
08:30 – 09:45 Session 1: Credit and Risk
09:45 – 11:00 Session 2: Agency Problems and Behavior

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:15 Keynote Lecture
   Crop Insurance Rates: Evolution and Mutations, Bruce Sherrick (University of Illinois)

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch (on own)
13:30 – 14:30 Session 3: Crop Insurance Industry
14:30 – 15:45 Session 4: Catastrophic Risks

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:50 Session 5: International Trade and Supply Chains
16:50 – 17:00 ag-analytics.org: An Update, Joshua Woodard (Cornell University)

18:30 Dinner (TBD, not hosted)

Saturday, March 19 All Meeting Sessions will be held in the White Sands Room (1st Floor, Tower 2)
07:30 – 08:30 Coffee and Refreshments
08:30 – 09:45 Session 6: Crop Insurance
09:45 – 11:00 Business Meeting

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee and Refreshments

SESSIONS

Session 1: Credit and Risk
Latent Risk Estimation in Commercial Bank Delinquency Rates
   Todd Hubbs, Todd Kuethe
Heterogeneous Impacts of Credit Constraints in the Presence of Risk Rationing
   Apurba Shee, Shadayen Pervez
Risk Balancing, Credit Constraints, and Input Use: A Natural Experiment from Hog Farmers in China
   Xiaoxue Du, Calum Turvey, Yuehua Zhang, David Zilberman

Session 2: Agency Problems and Behavior
Estimating Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard Effects in Crop Insurance: Evidence from the Philippines
   Juan He, Roderick Rejesus, Xiaoyong Zheng, Jose Yorobe, Jr
Reacting to Bad Luck: Field Evidence from Decision Making Under Risk in Annual Business Insurance Decisions
   Howard Chong, Jenny Ifft
Implications of Subjective Probability for Crop Insurance Adoption: Evidence from China
   Thomas Sproul, Clayton Michaud, Calum Turvey
SESSIONS (cont.)

Session 3: Crop Insurance Industry
State of the Crop Insurance Industry
  Tom Zacharias
Recap of the U.S. Crop Insurance Industry Gains and Losses for the 2015 Crop Year
  Oscar Vergara, Julia Borman

Session 4: Catastrophic Risks
Managing Catastrophic Risk in Agriculture through Ex-Ante Subsidized Insurance or Ex-Post Disaster Aid
  Harun Bulut
The Development of a Weather-based Crop Disaster Program
  Eric Belasco, Joseph Cooper, Vince Smith
Effectiveness of Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers for Managing Catastrophic Financial Risks
  Marin Bozic, Christopher Wolf

Session 5: International Trade and Supply Chains
Impacts of Tanzanian Maize Export Bans on Production and Asset Accumulation
  Wilfred Makombe, Jaclyn D. Kropp
Supply Chain Design and Adoption of Indivisible Technology
  Liang Lu, Thomas Reardon, David Zilberman

Session 6: Crop Insurance
Is Dynamic Hedging Potentially Useful as a Reinsurance Tool for RMA’s Revenue Insurance Products?
  Joseph Atwood, Erik Rupert
Some Comparative Statics for Evaluating the Performance of the U.S. Crop Insurance Program
  Octavio A Ramirez, J. Scott Shonkwiler
Valuation of 2014 Farm Bill insurance products, MPP versus LGM, for livestock: A Real Options Approach
  Ekaterina Vorotnikova