

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 Kueth

Heterogeneous Impacts of Credit Constraints in the Presence of Risk Rationing

Apurba Shee, Shadayan Pervez

Risk Balancing, Credit Constraints, and Input Use: A Natural Experiment from Hog Farmers in China

Xiaoxue Du, Calum Turvey, Yuehua Zhang, David Zilberman

Slides available upon request from:
Apurba Shee <A.Shee@cgiar.org>

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

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Jenny Ifft <jifft@cornell.edu>

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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

Slides available upon request from:
Harun Bulut <harunb@ag-risk.org>

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

Slides available upon request from:
Joe Atwood <jatwood@montana.edu>

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