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## Preface

This publication contains the papers presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the North Central Regional Project "Regulatory Efficiency and Management Issues Affecting Rural Financial Markets" held at Hotel Intercontinental in New York City on September 8 and 9. The program included a keynote address by Dennis Ziengs, General Manager of Rabobank, North America. The program also included an invited speaker session on Asset Liability Management Tools and Strategies. Bill Whitehead of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation and Charles Gates of Rabobank, North America participated in the session. Peter Barry presented an historical perspective of fund availability at agricultural banks. The program also included a panel discussion on GSE access to Rural Markets. The panel consisted of George Irwin of the Farm Credit Administration, James Brickley of Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation and Marvin Duncan of North Dakota State University. The program also included three selected paper sessions.

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