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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENTS





Welcome to the 2016 CAES-WAEA Joint Annual Meetings in beautiful Victoria, BC! The program committee has worked hard to fully integrate the CAES program with that of its WAEA partner. With pre-and post-conference workshops, pre- and post-conference excursions starting and closing the meetings, and the joint keynote address and welcome reception, and an interesting selection of symposia and paper sessions in between, this annual meeting promises an excellent opportunity for the members of the two societies to interact both formally and informally.

Be sure to attend the joint keynote address on Tuesday when CAES Fellow Michele Veeman (who is also a Fellow of the WAEA) speaks about North American trade policy. Alan Ker's Presidential Address on the increasing tendency for faculty to be evaluated in whole or in part at levels beyond the department, and Kees van Kooten's Fellows Address on the prospects for renewables in electricity and biofuels are sure to be thought provoking during the CAES plenary. Come to the CAES Annual Business meeting for the passing of the gavel. Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at this year's awards banquet (included in the price of registration) to enjoy a delicious meal and great conversation – as well as congratulate this year's winners!

Derek Brewin, CAES President





Welcome to the 2016 WAEA/CAES Annual meetings in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia. Meeting jointly with colleagues from other associations always provides great opportunities to look at the intersection of important research, outreach and teaching issues that cut across our regions and fields. This meeting is no exception.

In addition to a great Keynote talk by one of our Fellows, Michele Veeman, focused on the trade climate our industries face, we have some great organized sessions, Presidential addresses, awards ceremonies, and most importantly, opportunities to network!

Enjoy this fabulous venue, the over 200 colleagues in attendance, and make sure to see a little bit of the beautiful natural beauty of this site. Make sure to say hi if you see me, and tell me how we can make future meetings better for you!

Dawn Thilmany, WAEA President

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Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (JARE)

Co-editors: David Lambert, Kansas State University; Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, University of Minnesota; Jeffrey Peterson, University of Minnesota; Tian Xia, Kansas State University

Western Economic Forum

Editor: Don McLeod, University of Wyoming

General Information

Registration - Foyer North Pender Ballroom

Tuesday, June 21, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Wednesday, June 22, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm Thursday, June 23, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Conference Packets

Pick up at the registration table during the hours above. Includes program, name badges, tickets for excursions and pre-and post-conference workshops (on the back of the badge).

Name Badges: Conference Attendees and Guests

Badges must be worn to access all events and sessions. Conference attendees and guests will be supplied with name badges in registrants' conference packets.

Welcome Reception

Enjoy delicious west coast delights and a cash bar while mingling with your colleagues. Conference attendees and guests must wear a name badges to enter the Welcome Reception.

Awards Banquets

WAEA Banquet: Pender Island Ballroom, 7 pm CAES Banquet: Vancouver Island Ballroom, 7 pm Attendees and guests must wear their name badges to enter. Guest tickets purchased when registering will be in your conference packet.

Breakfast and Refreshment Breaks

Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge Breakfast — 7-9 am Breaks — 10-10:30 am / 3-3:30 pm

Information for Presenters

Paper sessions are 90 minutes. Most sessions have four presenters but some have three. Presentations should be a maximum 20 minutes unless otherwise discussed with moderator. Moderators will arrange for a laptop to be present. We also recommend that presenters bring their own laptops in case of computer issues.

Information for Moderators

Primary responsibility is to help facilitate the presentations. Bring a laptop or arrange (with presenters) for a laptop to be present. Decide on an appropriate format (e.g., questions after each presentation and/or discussion at end.) Given format, help presenters keep presentations to the allotted time: e.g., 15-20 minutes. Facilitate discussion as time allows.

Meetings

WAEA Executive Meeting – Galiano Room 233

Tuesday, June 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CAES Board Meeting – Denman Room 241

Tuesday, June 21, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WAEA Annual Business Meeting – South Pender Island Ballroom

Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm During the WAEA Plenary Session

CAES Annual Business Meeting – Centre-West Vancouver Island Ballroom

Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm During the CAES Plenary Session

Joint Dept Chairs Luncheon - Denman Room 241

Thursday, June 22, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

CAES New Board Meeting – Hornby Room 245

Thursday, June 23, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Special Events

Joint Keynote Address – Vancouver Island Ballroom Tuesday, June 21, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Welcome Reception – Vancouver Island Ballroom Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Graduate Student Paper Competition – Galiano Room 233 Wednesday, June 22, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

WAEA Plenary Session – South Pender Island Ballroom Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 – 5:305 pm

CAES Plenary Session – Centre-West Vancouver Island Ballroom, Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

WAEA Awards Banquet — Pender Island Ballroom Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 — 9:00 pm Name badges must worn.

CAES Awards Banquet — Vancouver Island Ballroom Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 — 9:00 pm Name badges must worn.

Pre-Conference Activities

Pre-Conference Workshop – South Pender Island Ballroom Tuesday, June 21, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Bring your laptop.

Pre-Conference Excursion (Beer, Cider, Spirits Tour) Tuesday, June 21, 12:00 — 4:00 pm Meet at the front door of hotel 11:50 am. Bring your name badge.

Post-Conference Activities

Post-Conference Excursion (Historical Pub Walk) Thursday, June 23, 6:00 – 9:00 pm Meet at the front door of hotel 5:45 pm. Bring your name badge.

Post-Conference Workshop – Vancouver Island Ballroom Friday, June 24, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Organized Symposia

Symposium 1: Focus on Fellows: Trade

June 22, 8:30 am, East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 2: Food Health

Wed, June 22, 8:30 am, Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 3: Trends in US Agritourism: Exploring Traveler Behavior and Producer Strategies

Wed, June 22, 10:30 am, East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 4: CAPI: Synthesis of Policy Workshops and Next Steps

Wed, June 22, 10:30 am, Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 5: Agricultural Research

Wed, June 22, 1:30 pm, East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 6: Panel: Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness in Agribusiness through Student Engagement

Thurs, June 23, 8:30 am, East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 7: Food Security

Thurs, June 23, 10:30 am, East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Symposium 8: Water Management and Economic Benefits

Thurs, June 23, 1:30 pm, East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Conference Overview

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Registration – Foyer North Pender Ballroom
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop – South Pender Island Ballroom
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	$\label{pre-Conference} {\tt Excursion-Ticket\ holders\ meet\ at\ the\ front\ door\ of\ hotel\ {\tt 11:50\ am}}$
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	WAEA Executive Meeting – Galiano Room 233 (by invitation)
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	CAES Executive Meeting – Denman Room 241 (by invitation)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Joint Keynote Address – Vancouver Island Ballroom
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception – Vancouver Island Ballroom

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration – Foyer North Pender Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Healthy Start Breakfast – Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Graduate Student Paper Competition – Galiano Room 233 (3 sessions)
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break–Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge
10:30 am — 12:00 pm	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Department Chairs Luncheon – Denman Room 241 (by invitation)
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break–Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	WAEA Plenary Session – South Pender Island Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	CAES Plenary Session – Centre-West Vancouver Island Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	WAEA Awards Banquet – Pender Island Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	CAES Awards Banquet – Vancouver Island Ballroom

Thursday, June 23

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – Foyer North Pender Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break – Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break – Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint Concurrent Sessions (Symposia and Selected Paper)
5:00 pm – 6:00 am	CAES New Board Meeting – Hornby Room 245
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Historical Pub Walk – Ticket holders meet at the front door of hotel 5:45 pm

Friday, June 24

8:00 am – 3:30 pm Post- Conference Workshop – Vancouver Island Ballroom

Keynote Address

Trade Policy for Agriculture and Forestry: Can Economics Trump Politics?

Presented by Michele Veeman, University of Alberta

June 21, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Vancouver Island Ballroom

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dawn Thilmany, WAEA President, Colorado State University

Dr. Veeman's presentation will consider the issues surrounding the effect of politics on the economics of North American trade policy. She will briefly consider the context of proposed and current trade agreements that link Canada and the US and the focus of current anti-trade sentiment, briefly consider how economic benefits and political costs arise from lowering protection and fostering trade, note major features of two longstanding trade irritants that limit cross-border trade between our two nations, consider possible outcomes if trade is limited further, and note some potential countering actions.



Michele Veeman is Professor Emerita of Agricultural and Resource Economics in the Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology of the University of Alberta. She was Chair of that department from 1992 to 2002. Her Bachelor degree is from Massey University, New Zealand, Master degree from the University of Adelaide, South Australia and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Veeman's teaching, research, graduate supervision and publications focus on agricultural and food markets, regulation, trade and policy. Amongst many other activities she was a member of IFPRI's Board of Trustees (2006 through 2012; Vice- Chair and Program Chair, 2009-2012), a Government of Alberta nominee to the Internal Trade Dispute Settlement Panel and subsequent TILMA

panel roster, and a panelist for an interprovincial dispute. A long-standing member of Statistics Canada's Agricultural Statistics Advisory Committee, she currently chairs that committee. Michele Veeman is a Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (1995); a recipient of the WAEA Distinguished Scholar Award (2007); and an Honorary Life Member of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (2006).

WAEA Presidential Address

Assessment of Applied Econometrics Research in Agricultural Economics

Presented by Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University

June 22, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, South Pender Island Ballroom

Dr. Brorsen will begin by assessing the changes in published agricultural economics research during his career. He will then use this information as a basis for delineating the strengths and weaknesses of our applied econometrics research. The ultimate goal is to nudge the norms of our discipline in directions that can better lead to the advancement of knowledge.



B. Wade Brorsen is regents professor and A.J. and Susan Jacques Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University. He is a fellow of the Western Agricultural Economics Association and has served as editor of the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. He is also a fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association and has served as editor of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. He has taught econometrics to PhD students for his entire career. He has received graduate teaching awards from Oklahoma State University and the American Agricultural Economics Association. He received his PhD in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University in 1983. He also has MS degrees in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State and in statistics from University of Wisconsin. His research includes a variety of applied econometrics topics in price analysis and production economics.

CAES Presidential Address

Evaluating Agricultural Economists within Colleges of Agriculture: Money, Students, Outreach, Publications, and Contributions

Presented by Alan Ker, University of Guelph

June 22, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Centre West Vancouver Island Ballroom

The premise of this address is the increasing tendency for faculty to be evaluated in whole or in part at levels beyond the department. What does this mean for the agricultural economist and how should faculty and departments respond.



Alan Ker obtained a joint Ph.D. in Economics and Statistics from North Carolina State University in 1996. He was a Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Arizona between 1996-2009. In 2009 Professor Ker joined the Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (FARE) at the University of Guelph as Chair. Currently, he is Director of the Institute for the Advanced Study of Food and Agricultural Policy within FARE and the President-Elect of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society. His interests are varied having published in leading academic journals ranging from agricultural economics, economics, statistics, probability, law, animal science, and plant science. Current research involves issues of technology induced innovation, economics of disease outbreaks, risk management/insurance, nonparametric econometrics, and model averaging using mixture estimators.

CAES Fellows Address

California Dreaming: The Economics of Renewable Resources

Presented by G. Cornelis van Kooten, University of Victoria

June 22, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Centre West Vancouver Island Ballroom

Dr. van Kooten will discuss prospects for renewables in electricity (wind, biomass, solar) and biofuels (ethanol, biodiesel). California has a law saying it will achieve an 80% reduction in carbon dioxide output. A study by Jane Long et al. for the state found that the target could only be met using nuclear energy, which he found to be the case for Alberta. A student in engineering found the same to be true in Ontario.



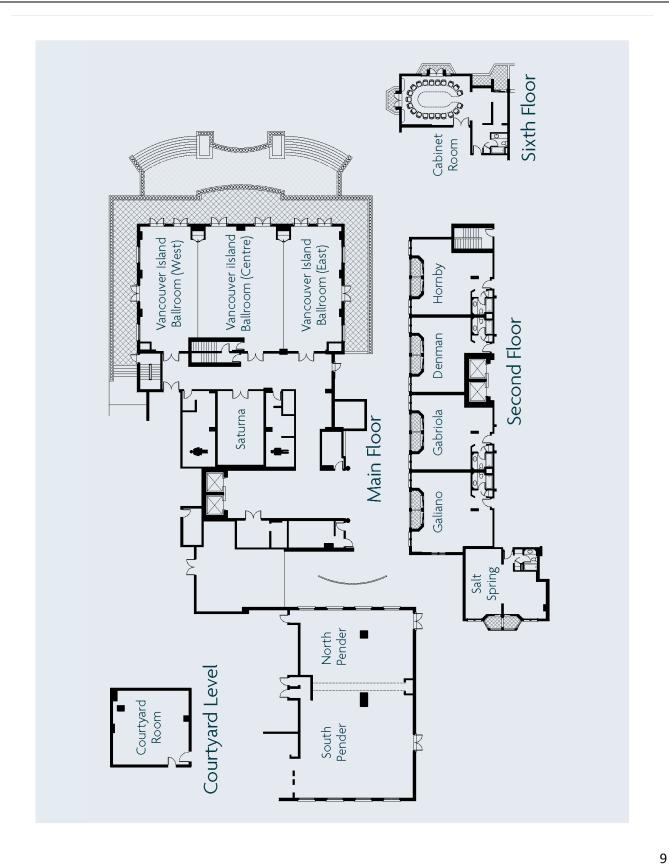
G. Cornelis van Kooten is professor and Tier 1 Canada Research Chair at the University of Victoria, Canada. He received a Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics from Oregon State University in 1982. He is a frequent visiting professor at Wageningen University in the Netherlands, and a research fellow at the Landbouw Economische Instituut (Agricultural Economics Institute) in The Hague, Netherlands.

Dr. van Kooten has over 30 years experience in natural resource economics. His interests range from agricultural and forest economics to development and computational economics. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed journal

articles and more than 35 book chapters; he is the author or co-author of five books on land and forest economics, and co-editor of three books.

Dr. van Kooten has been a consultant to various governments and government agencies, the United Nations, the World Bank, and a variety of non-governmental organizations, including the International Fund for Animal Welfare and the WWF.

Map of Meeting Rooms



Tuesday, June 21

CAES Pre-Conference Workshop

Organized by CAES President-Elect, Alan Ker, University of Guelph

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Room: South Pender Island Ballroom

*Bring your laptop with R downloaded on it.

Morning: An Introduction To R: (i) getting start with R; (ii) data manipulation: objects, input and output; (iii) applications: simulation and regression examples.

Afternoon: Nonparametric Econometrics using R: Participants will be introduced to nonparametric density estimation, nonparametric regression, and semiparametric regression. Using R participants will write their own code rather than use canned packages.

Beer Cider Spirits Tour

Time: 12 pm - 4.00 pm, Ticket holders meet at the front door of the hotel at 11.50 am. Bring your name badge.

Joint Keynote Address

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Room: Vancouver Island Ballroom

Trade Policy for Agriculture and Forestry: Can Economics Trump Politics?

Presented by Michele Veeman, University of Alberta

Joint Welcome Reception

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Room: Vancouver Island Ballroom

Mingle with your colleagues while sampling various hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar.

Name badge required.

Wednesday, June 22

Healthy Start Breakfast

From 7:00 am

Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge

Concurrent Session 1: 8:30 -10:00

Joint Organized Symposium Session 1: Focus on Fellows: Trade

Organized by Kurt Klein, University of Lethbridge

Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Moderator: Glenn Fox, University of Guelph

Discussants: Terry Veeman, University of Alberta (retired)

and Glenn Fox, University of Guelph

Food Security Concerns to 2050 – Importance of Increased International Trade and Agricultural Productivity, Alex McCalla, University of California, Davis

Improving Prospects for Agriculture and Food Security through International Trade – The free traders win the arguments but the protectionists get the votes, W. A. Kerr, University of Saskatchewan

Improving Agricultural Productivity Security – What's the evidence? *Richard Barichello, University of British Columbia and K. K. Klein, University of Lethbridge*

Joint Organized Symposium Session 2: Food Health

Organized by Sven Anders, University of Alberta Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

The Impact of Nutritional Supplement Choices on Diet Behavior and Obesity Outcomes, *Sven Anders and Christiane Schroeter*

Changes in Food Retail Market Structure and Household Produce Purchases, Xiaowei Cai, Christiane Schroeter, Richard Volpe and Lisa Mancino

Demand for Soda and the Economic Effects of the Soda Tax in Mexico, *Jose Nuno Ledesma and Joseph V. Balagtas*

Linking the climate impact of U.S. household food expenditures and food-related travel to household characteristics, nutrition, health, and food affordability, Rebecca Boehm, Sean B. Cash, Michele L. Ver Ploeg, Parke E. Wilde and Christine Costello

Graduate Student Competition Session 1

Room: Galiano 233

Separation of Management and Oversight: The Case of Producer Controlled Organizations in Agricultural R&D Seyed Hamzeh Hosseini, University of Saskatchewan

The Effect of Saskatchewan's Ownership Restrictions on Farmland Values, *Amanda Gabruch, University of Saskatchewan*

The Impact of Exchange Rates on Local U.S. Beef Prices, Ryan Feuz, Utah State University

Selected Paper Session 1: Crop and Livestock Economics

Moderator: Anne Teresa Byrne, Colorado StateUniversity Room: Gabriola 237

Effects of Economic and Climatic Factors on the Yields of Corn and Soybean in Southern Ontario: A County Level Analysis, *Qin Xu*, *Food*, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Rakhal C. Sarker*, *University of Guelph*

Technology Adoption Decisions in Beef Cattle Production Systems: An Ex Ante Approach, Albert Boaitey, University of Alberta Ellen Goddard, Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology

Locusts in the Inner Mongolian Grasslands: Implications on Livestock Herd Management, *Anne Teresa Byrne*, *Colorado State University*, *Joleen C. Hadrich*, *Colorado State University*

Extending the grazing season and beef farms viability in Atlantic Canada, Gabriel Teno, University of Sherbrooke and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada-Truro, Holly Mayer, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada-Calgary, Dorothée Boccanfuso, University of Sherbrooke, John Duynisveld, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada-Nappan, Tanya Dykens, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada-Dieppe

Selected Paper Session 2: Land Abandonment and Farmland Values

Moderator: Jared Carlberg, University of Manitoba Room: Hornby 245

Investigating the Neighborhood Effects of Agricultural Land Abandonment and Expansion: Evidence from the Edmonton-Calgary Corridor, *Haoluan Wang*, *University of Alberta*, *Feng Qiu*, *University of Alberta*

Decomposition of Farmland Value and Conservation Targeting in Alberta, *Qi Wang, University of Alberta*

Assessing the Impact of Urban Centres on Farmland Values and Farmland Rental Rates in South-Western Ontario: a Hedonic Approach, Carl Asuncion, University of Guelph B. James Deaton, University of Guelph

Does Farmland Quality Affect Price? Jared Carlberg, University of Manitoba

Refreshment Break

10:00 am – 10:30 am Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge

Concurrent Session 2: 10:30-12:00

Joint Organized Symposium Session 3: Trends in US Agritourism: Exploring Traveler Behavior and Producer Strategies

Organizer and Discussant Rebecca Hill, Colorado State University

Moderator: Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

The Symposium will be structured as a set of coordinated papers, with a moderator motivating the session (5 minutes), followed by 3 papers presented (approximately 20 minutes for each), followed by a discussant (10 minutes) and 15 minutes remaining for questions and group discussion.

Paper Presenters: Shermain Hardesty, UC-Davis; Kathleen Liang, University of Vermont; Martha Sullins; Colorado State University

Joint Organized Symposium Session 4: CAPI: Synthesis of Policy Workshops and Next Steps

Organized and Chaired by Tulay Yildirim, Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI)

Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Present synthesis report from 3 workshops (Innovation, Trade and Globalization, Environment and Health) held in the winter-spring of 2016 on policy research as Canada negotiates the next envelope of joint Federal/Provincial agri-food policies. A facilitated discussion with interested CAES members, which will focus on future research priorities and new models of engagement.

CAPI Policy Dialogue-2016, Tulay Yildirim, CAPI

A Medium Term Policy research Agenda, *Bruno Larue*, Canada Research Chair in International Agri-Food Trade, Laval University

Towards a New Model of Policy Engagement, John Cranfield, Chair Department of Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Guelph

Graduate Student Competition Session 2 Room: Galiano 233

The Role of Wind Power and an Optimal Mix of Generation Assets, *Jun Duan, University of Victoria*

Should Alberta be a Big Fan of Wind Power? Rachel Lynch, University of Victoria

Environmental and energy policy in the European Union, and the feasibility of greenhouse gas reductions, Rebecca H. Wortzman, University of Victoria

Selected Paper Session 3: Consumer Preferences and Production Economics

Moderator: Kara Ross, Kansas State University Room: Gabriola 237

Determinants of Purchase Propensity of Eco-Labeled Household Electrical Appliances among Saskatchewan Organic Farmers, Emmanuel Yiridoe, Dalhousie University (Agricultural Campus,) Wei Lu, Dalhousie University (Agricultural Campus)

Consumer Preferences for Grain Legumes: A Cross-Country Study, Kara Ross, Kansas State University

Productivity and Export Orientation of Canada's Food Manufacturing Industry, *Natalia Piedrahita*, *University of Guelph Getu W. Hailu*, *University of Guelph*

Impacts of Fairness and Same-Side Competition on Factor Market Payment Incidence: Experimental Evidence, Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming, Amy M. Nagler, University of Wyoming, Dale J. Menkhaus, University of Wyoming, Owen R Phillips, University of Wyoming

Selected Paper Session 4: Water, Wind and Natural Gas

Moderator: Timothy Fitzgerald, Texas Tech University Room: Hornby 245

Modeling Reservoir Management in the Upper Green River Basin of Wyoming, Yoshiyuki Igarashi, University of Wyoming, Kristiana M. Hansen, University of Wyoming

Understanding the Amenity Impacts of Wind Development on the Canada/U.S. Border, *Richard J Vyn*, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus, Martin Daniel Heintzelman, Clarkson University, School of Business

Economic Targeting of Agricultural Beneficial Management Practices to Address Nutrient Runoff in Manitoba, *Kaitlin Kelly, University of Saskatchewan*, Kenneth Belcher, University of Saskatchewan, Mohammad Khakbazan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Flaring of Associated Natural Gas in the Bakken Shale, Timothy Fitzgerald, Texas Tech University

Joint Department Chairs Luncheon

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (*by invitation*)

Room: Denman 241

Concurrent Session 3: 1:30-3:00

Joint Organized Symposium Session 5: Agricultural Research

Organized by Deepananda Herath

Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

A symposium to discuss economic and historical institutional aspects for the future design of a national coordinating mechanism for agricultural research. The discussion will explore the reasons for success and failures of various forms of institutional structures that coordinate or have coordinated agricultural research activities in Canada and other countries and will also contribute to current policy discourse about creating such institutional framework. The symposium is to create interest among agricultural economists and other stakeholders.

Research Policy: Looking Back, Looking Forward, *Dr.*Douglas Hedley, Fellow, Canadian Agricultural Economic

Society; retired, Assistant Deputy Minister Agriculture and

Agri-Food Canada

Clashing Realities with Multiple Funders: Stakeholder Incentives for Forward Looking versus Near Market Agriculture Research, *Dr. Ron DePauw, retired Senior Principal Wheat Breeder of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*

Building a National Research Network - Lessons Learned, *Professor Rickey Yada, Dean of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems, University of British Columbia*

How Federal and Local Resources Support a National System of Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension in the U.S: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Dr. Otto Gonzalez, Director, Center for International Programs, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Graduate Student Competition Session 3

Moderator: TBD Room: Galiano 233

What is Driving the Sugarcane Expansion in Brazil? A Look at Internal and External Factors, *Ana Claudia Sant'Anna, Kansas State University*

Canadian Farm Income Variability Analysis, *Nancy* (*Changhao*) Guo, *University of Victoria*

A Reverse Auction for Wetland Restoration in Southern Alberta, *Lucas Novak, University of Alberta*

How Effective is Rainfall Index Insurance on Livestock Producers? Ashlee Carlson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Selected Paper Session 5: Economics of Technology and Technical Change

Moderator: David K. Lambert, Kansas State University Room: Saltspring 231

Workforce Education and Technical Change Bias in U.S. Agriculture and Related Industries, *David K. Lambert*, *Kansas State University*

Is there a weakest link? An Application of the Innovation Value Chain Concept to Ontario Farm Businesses, Andreas Boecker, University of Guelph, Eric Micheels, University of Saskatchewan

Barriers to Building Trust when Communicating about Agricultural Biotechnology: The Role of Confirmation Bias, Lana Pribic, University of Guelph, Nathaniel Whittingham, University of Guelph Andreas Boecker, University of Guelph, Alexandra Grygorczyk, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre

Cotton Acreage Abandonment: The Role of Economics, Climate, and Policies, *George Frisvold, University of Arizona, Ibrahima Sall, University of Arizona, Russell Tronstad, University of Arizona*

Selected Paper Session 6: Land Use and Crop Choice

Moderator: Timothy Fitzgerald, Texas Tech University Room: Gabriola 237

Land Use Change and Unconventional Oil and Gas Development, *Timothy Fitzgerald, Texas Tech University*

Supplementing Cornstalk Grazing with Winter Forage Crops, Jenna Meeks, University of Wyoming, Andrew Kniss, University of Wyoming, Brian Mealor, University of Wyoming, Steve Paisley, UW Brian Lee, University of Wyoming Land Use Impacts of Wind Energy Development, Joshua Conaway, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Shannon Lee Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

Profitability of Winter Cover Crops and No tillage from a Long-Term Experiment, James A. Larson, The University of Tennessee, Christopher N Boyer, University of Tennessee, Xia Zhou, University of Tennessee, Donald Tyler, University of Tennessee

Selected Paper Session 7: Water Use and Climate Change

Moderator: Clark F. Seavert, Oregon State University Room: Hornby 245

Water Demand, Implicit Prices and Elasticities: Implications For Reduced Irrigation Water Availability on Representative Farms in Southern Alberta, Jason H. Grant, Virginia Tech, Everett Peterson, Virginia Tech, University Kurt Klein, University of Lethbridge

Reducing Peaks in Drinking Water Demand in the City of Guelph: Estimating the Potential Cost Savings of Delaying Water System Capacity Expansions, David Worden, University of Guelph, B. James Deaton, University of Guelph, Steven Renzetti, Brock University

Determining the Economic Value of Irrigation Water for Major Crops in Southern Alberta, *Md Kamar Ali*, *University of Lethbridge*

Understanding Tradeoffs in the Context of Farm-Scale and Regional Impacts: An Application of Decision-Support Tools for Assessing Climate Smart Agriculture, Clark F. Seavert, Oregon State University, Susan M. Capalbo, Oregon State University, John M. Antle, Oregon State University, Laurie Houston, Oregon State, University Jenna Way, Farm Credit Services

Refreshment Break

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge

Parallel Plenary Sessions: 3:30-5:30

WAEA Plenary Session

Presidential Address & Business Meeting
Room: South Pender Island Ballroom

CAES Plenary Session

Presidential & Fellows Addresses & Business Meeting Room: Centre-West Vancouver Island Ballroom

Awards Banquets: 7:00-9:00

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Room: Pender Island Ballroom
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Thursday, June 23

Continental Breakfast

From 7:00 am
Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge

Concurrent Session 4: 8:30-10:00

Joint Organized Symposium Session 6: Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness in Agribusiness through Student Engagement

Organized by Dr. Rachna Tewari, University of Tennessee at Martin

Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

Enhancing Student Comprehension via Interactive Class Structures, Kelly Lange, Texas Tech U; Rachna Tewari, The University of Tennessee at Martin; and Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University

Enriching Students' Learning Experience in Theoretical Agribusiness Courses: Are Group Projects Effective? Rachna Tewari, The University of Tennessee at Martin; Joey Mehlhorn, The University of Tennessee at Martin; and Kelly Lange, Texas Tech University

Adopting Teaching Strategies to Accommodate Different Learning Styles, Amanda M. Countryman, Colorado State University

Selected Paper Session 8: Beef Economics

Moderator: Russell Tronstad, University of Arizona Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Canadian Beef Packers: Do They Have Market Power? Feng Qiu, University of Alberta, Yanan Zheng, University of Alberta

Quantifying Weekly Beef Production Using Monthly Feeder Cattle Placements, Russell Tronstad, University of Arizona, Philip Thiesse, INTL FCStone Financial Inc.

The Economic Value of a Whole-Chain Traceability System in Transmitting Information in the Beef Cattle Industry: Applications to Meat Tenderness and Injection-Site Lesion Control, Candi Ge, Oklahoma State University, Brian D. Adam, Oklahoma State University

Branded Beef and its Impact on the Wholesale Demand for USDA Quality Graded Beef, *Elliott James Dennis*, *Kansas State University*, *Ted Schroeder*, *Kansas State University*, *Jayson L. Lusk*, *Oklahoma State University*

Selected Paper Session 9: Topics in Food and Environmental Economics

Moderator: Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom

Food Sovereignty or Forest conservation: A Competition between Agriculture and Environment and their Implication on Existing Land Use Policies in a Watershed in the Pacific Northwest, Markandu Anputhas, The University of British Columbia, Johannus Janmaat, The University of British Columbia, Craig Nichol, The University of British Columbia, Adam Wei, The University of British Columbia

A Supply-Side Analysis of the Pollination Industry Cost and Revenue Structures in the Northern Rockies, Buddhika Patalee Appuhamilage, Kansas State University, Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming, Mariah D. Ehmke, University of Wyoming

The Impact of Recalls Caused by Foodborne Pathogens and Related Media Coverage on the Value of Food Firms, *Veronica Pozo, Utah State University*

A Model for Estimating Revenue from Avoided Demand Charges for Agricultural Operations Utilizing Anaerobic Digesters, Sean Patrick Hurley, California Polytechnic State University

Selected Paper Session 10: Economics of Conservation, Recreation and Water

Room: Gabriola 237

Factors and Prices Affecting Colorado and Wyoming Landowners' Willingness to Accept a Conservation Easement, Lukas Todd, University of Wyoming, Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming, Donald McLeod, University of Wyoming, Catherine Mae Keske, Memorial University-Grenfell, Dana L. Hoag, Colorado State University

ORV Recreation on U. S. Forest Service Lands versus Non-USFS Lands in Wyoming: A Random Utility Model Analysis, Robert Jenson, University of Wyoming, Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming, David Taylor, University of Wyoming, Amy M. Nagler, University of Wyoming, Thomas Foulke, University of Wyoming

The Effect of Carbon Taxes on New Vehicle Purchase Decisions, Roshanak Azarafshar, Brandon Schaufele, Ivey Business School

Putting Prices into Context: How Do Weather and Policy-Related Events Influence Responses to Increases in the Marginal Price of Water: A Latent-Class, Fixed-Effects Model, Janine Stone, California State University, Chico Christopher Goemans, Colorado State University, Marco Costanigro, Colorado State University

Selected Paper Session 11: Market Structures and Supply Chains

Moderator: Nathan DeLay, Washington State University Room: Galiano 233

Multimarket Welfare Analysis with Consumer and Producer Heterogeneity, Murray Fulton, University of Saskatchewan, Konstantinos Giannakas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Incentives for Research within a Plant Breeding Supply Chain, *Predrag Rajsic, University of Guelph, Alfons* Weersink, University of Guelph

Market Structure and Implications for the Canadian Canola Industry, Hawley Nicole Campbell, University of Alberta, Henry An, University of Alberta

Categorizing Agritourism Operations and Identifying Barriers to Success, Nathan DeLay, Washington State University, Hayley H. Chouinard, Washington State University, Philip .R Wandschneider, Washington State University

Selected Paper Session 12: Consumer Behaviour and Novel Foods

Moderator: Marco Costanigro, Colorado State University Room: Saltspring 231

Exploring the Effect of Cultural Values and Information Format on Consumers' Acceptance of Novel Food Technologies, Yang Yang, University of Saskatchewan, Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

The Evolution of Breakfast Cereal in Canada, Shannon Allen, University of Alberta, Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta

Vertical Differentiation and Endogenous Quality Expectations. How the Introduction of New Labels Affects Perceptions of Previously Established Quality Standards. Marco Costanigro, Colorado State University, Gabriele Scozzafava, University of Florence, Leonardo Casini, Dipartimento di Gestione dei Sistemi Agrari, Alimentari e Forestali

Consumer Acceptance and Willingness-to-Pay for Food Products Containing Bioactive Solids Derived from the Food Waste Stream, *John Cranfield, University of Guelph*

Refreshment Break

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge

Concurrent Session 5: 10:30-12:00

Joint Organized Symposium Session 7: Food Security

Organized by Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan Discussant: Henry An, University of Alberta Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

Cereal Consumption and Response to Shocks in Developing Countries: Implications for Public Stockholding Policies and Food Security, *Tekuni Nakuja*, *University of Saskatchewan*

The Effects of Untying Canadian Food Assistance on the Price Sensitivity of Commodity Procurement Decisions, Jereme Biney, University of Manitoba, Ryan Cardwell, University of Manitoba

Addressing Food Insecurity and the Nutrition Agenda through Innovative Ready-to-Use Food Products and Regional Supply Chains, Lisa F. Clark and Jill E. Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

Selected Paper Session 13: Environmental Economics and Climate Change

Moderator: Xiaobing Zhao, Northern Arizona University Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Incentivizing Open Spaces in Wyoming to Promote Pollinator Habitat: Applying Agglomeration and Spillover Bonuses to Unite Fragmented Habitat, Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, University of Wyoming, Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming, Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming, Mariah D. Ehmke, University of Wyoming, Jason Fredrick Shogren, University of Wyoming, Gregory M. Parkhurst, Weber State University

Environmental Implications of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, *Travis Warziniack*, *US Forest Service*, Amanda M. Countryman, Colorado State University, Erin Grey, Governors State University, Jenny Apriesnig, Colorado State University

Economic and Environmental Tradeoffs of Ontario's Dairy Farming Systems, Chathurika Dayananda, University of Guelph, Alfons Weersink, University of Guelph

Temperature-Growth Relationship Revisited: Using the G-Econ Panel Data, *Xiaobing Zhao*, *Northern Arizona University*, *Nicolai Kuminoff*, *Arizona State University*, *Mason Gerety*, *Northern Arizona University*

Selected Paper Session 14: Topics in Agricultural Trade I

Moderator: Bruce Phillips, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom

Export Destinations and Plant Level Performance in Canadian Food and Beverage Manufacturing, Bruce Phillips, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Do Donor Countries Benefit Aid for Trade? Soojung Ahn, Korea Rural Economic Institute, Sang Hyeon Lee, Korea Rural Economic Institute

Intra-Industry Trade in Agricultural Products between the United States and NAFTA and EU Trading Partners, Shuvo Chakraborty, South Dakota State University, Evert Van der Sluis, South Dakota State University

Effects of COOL on the Exports of Cattle and Live Hogs from Canada to the United States, Yuxi (Joy) Li, University of Guelph, Rakhal C. Sarker, University of Guelph

Selected Paper Session 15: Crops and Water

Moderator: Lisa Elliot, South Dakota State University Room: Gabriola 237

Cropping Systems for the Semi-Arid Prairies, Elwin G. Smith, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Danny Le Roy, The University of Lethbridge, Reynald Lemke, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Con Campbell, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Robert Zentner, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Kelsey Brandt, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Potential Profitability of Camelina and Carinata compared to Traditional Crops in South Dakota, Sumaiya Saleh, South Dakota State University, Lisa Elliott, South Dakota State University

The Dependence of Corn Yields on Precipitation Levels over Time in Iowa and Ontario, *Bill Deen, University of Guelph, Regan C. Arntz-Gray, University of Guelph, Alan P. Ker, University of Guelph*

Estimating the Economic Value of Drinking Water Reliability in Alberta, Alfred Appiah, University of Alberta, Wiktor Adamowicz, University of Alberta, Diane Dupont, Brock University, Patrick Lloyd-Smith, University of Alberta

Selected Paper Session 16: Topics in Regional Economics

Moderator: Shannon Lee Ferrell, Oklahoma StateUniversity Room: Galiano 233

The Gender Wage Gap: The Role of the Mining Industry and Discrimination, *Blessing Ugwuanyi, Texas Tech, Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming*

How Much do Our Veterinarians Bring to the Local Community? An Economic Impacts Analysis in the State of Indiana, Frederic B Ouedraogo, American Veterinary Medical Association, Michael Dicks, American Veterinary Medical Association, Bridgette Bain, American Veterinary Medical Association, Ross Knippenberg, American Veterinary Medical Association

Ad Valorem Property Tax Impacts of Wind Energy Development, *Shannon Lee Ferrell, Oklahoma State University*

Limiting Local? Estimating How Barriers to Food Sales are Related to Market Channel and Farm Characteristics, Jacob N. Brimlow, California State University-Chico, Naomi Stamper, Center for Healthy Communities, California State University-Chico

Selected Paper Session 17: Agriculture and the Environment

Moderator: Mark Eiswerth, University of NorthemColorado Room: Saltspring 231

Maximizing Returns from Payments for Ecosystem Services: Incorporating Cross-Land Manager External Effects, Mark Eiswerth, University of Northern Colorado, Kristi Hansen, University of Wyoming, G. Cornelis van Kooten, University of Victoria

Renters vs. Buyers: Willingness to Pay for Urban Stream Quality, Buyani Thomy, Charles Sturt University, Mark Morrison, Charles Sturt University, Rosalind Bark, Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy

The Effects of Supply Chain Logistics, Opportunity Costs and Carbon Balances on Advanced Biofuel Production in the Northern Great Plains, Aaron De Laporte, North Dakota State University, David Ripplinger, NDSU

A Comparison of the Impact of Agricultural Industries on Water Resources and the Economy of the Southern Ogallala Region, *Bridget L Guerrero*, *West Texas A&M University*, *Steve Amosson*, *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension*

Concurrent Session 6: 1:30-3:00

Joint Organized Symposium 8: Water Management and Economic Benefits

Organized by Dr. Sîan Mooney, Arizona State University and Dr. Kelly Cobourn, Virgina Tech

Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

Moderator: *Dr. Sîan Mooney, Arizona State University* Discussant: *Dr. Kurt Klein, University of Lethbridge*

Irrigation's Impact on Economic Growth in Alberta, Canada, Suren Kulshreshtha, University of Saskatchewan, Brent Paterson, Paterson Earth and Water Consulting Ltd, Dick Hart, Hart Water Management Consulting, Lorraine Nicol, University of Lethbridge

Sustainable Basin Management for Long-Term Economic Value, *Duncan MacEwan, ERA Economics, Richard Howitt, UC Davis and ERA Economics*

Water Rights and Land Allocation Decisions in Irrigated Agriculture: A Fractional Multinomial Logit Analysis using Field-scale Remote Sensing Data, Kelly M. Cobourn, Virginia Tech, Sîan Mooney, Arizona State University, Neil F. Crescenti, The Willamette Partnership

Selected Paper Session 18: Topics in Agricultural Trade II

Moderator: Bruno Larue, Laval University Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Impacts of Free Trade Agreements on Imports of Agricultural Products Excluded from Tariff Concessions, Sung Ju Cho, Korea Rural Economic Institute, Sang Hyeon Lee, Korea Rural Economic Institute

Factors Influencing Export Market Recovery for Poultry Meat and Poultry Products after a Highly Pathogenic Poultry Disease Outbreak, Jada Thompson, Colorado State University, Amy D. Hagerman, USDA, Kamina Keiko Johnson, USDA

On the Factors Conditioning Survival on Export Markets for Agricultural and Agri-food Products and the "Tariff Paradox", Jean-Baptiste Wendkouni Zongo, Laval University, Bruno Larue, Laval University

The Role of Imports on Food Costs: A Comparison of the US and Canadian Food Systems, *Patrick Canning, USDA, Economic Research Service, Ken Nakagawa, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Bruce Phillips, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*

Selected Paper Session 19: Investments, Policy Programs and Global Forecasts

Moderator: Viktoriya Galushko, University of Regina Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom

The Importance of Location Determinants in Food Manufacturing Investment in Canada, *Viktoriya Galushko, University of Regina*

Determinants of Effective Beginning Farmer
Programming and Implications for Emerging USDA
Programs, Becca B.R. Jablonski, Colorado State
University, Jeremiah Christensen, Colorado State
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Utah State University

Do Government Investment and Tax Credit Programs Encourage Investment in the Canadian Bioeconomy? John Cranfield, University of Guelph

Different Sources, Different Forecasts? A Comparison of Global Grain Supply and Demand Estimates, *Jan Brockhaus, University of Bonn*

Selected Paper Session 20: Trade and Biofuels

Moderator: Kathleen Brooks, University of Nebraska Room: Gabriola 237

What Really Determines U.S. Coffee Trade: Asymmetries in Import and Export Trade Elasticities, Svetlana Fedoseeva, University of Giessen, Sven Anders, University of Alberta

Global Spillovers of Technological Progress in Agriculture, Nelson Benjamin Villoria, Kansas State University, Thomas Hertel, Purdue University

Explaining the Stagnation of the Brazilian Biofuel Industry: The Role of Sugarcane Renewal, *Daniel Tregeagle, University of California, Berkeley, David Zilberman, University of California, Berkeley*

Impacts of Exports on U.S. Distillers Grain Prices, Kathleen Brooks, University of Nebraska, Lia Nogueira, University of Nebraska, Daulat Hossain, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Selected Paper Session 21: Economics of Food and Water

Moderator: Rachna Tewari Room: Galiano 233

Cartographies of Insecurity: A Review of Mapping and Indicators in the Food and Water Nexus, *Shida Rastegari Henneberry*, *Oklahoma State University*, *Advait Thakur*, *Oklahoma State University*

Impacts of Scenario Visualization in Choice Experiments: A Case of Non-Hydrological Landscape Attributes of Green Infrastructure, Yau-Huo Shr, Pennsylvania State University, Richard Ready, Montana State University

Drought Risk and Water Conservation Expenditures as a Household Production Problem, *Johannus Anthonius Janmaat, University of British Columbia*

Examining Willingness To Pay for Increasing Agricultural and Household Water Costs: Evidence from Two Ecological Zones in Nepal, Krishna Poudel, University of Missouri, Rachna Tewari, University of Tennessee, Martin Thomas G. Johnson, University of Missouri, Joey Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee

Selected Paper Session 22: Topics in Farm Management

Moderator: Kate Binzen Fuller, Montana State University Room: Saltspring 231

Optimal Nitrogen Applications and Emissions Under 4R Management Practices, *Predrag Rajsic, University of Guelph, Al Mussell, Agri-Food Economic Systems, Diego Abalos Rodriguez, University of Wageningen, Claudia Wagner-Riddle, University of Guelph*

The Economic Benefits from Virus-Screening: A Case Study of Potato Virus Y, *Kate Binzen Fuller, Montana State University*

Generating Residuals: An Essential Tool for Building Ranch-Level Simulation Models, Matt Stockton, University of Nebraska, Roger Wilson, University of Nebraska

Inefficiency in Dynamic Auctions: Evidence from a Quota Exchange, Peter Slade, University of Saskatchewan, Rebecca Catherine Elskamp, University of Guelph

Refreshment Break

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Pender Island Ballroom/Pacific Lounge

Concurrent Session 7: 3:30-5:00

Selected Paper Session 23: Topics in Agribusiness

Moderator: Benjamin M. Gramig, Purdue University Room: Centre Vancouver Island Ballroom

Two of a Kind: The Complementarity of Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses. The Case of Farm Investment in Ontario's Greenbelt, Canada, Mikaël Akimowicz, University of Guelph, Richard J. Vyn, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus, Harry F. Cummings, University of Guelph, Karen Landman, University of Guelph

Personal Finance Literacy among Agricultural Students: Perceptions of "The Real World", Kyle Hilbert, Oklahoma State University, Shannon Lee Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

The Proximity of Land to Ethanol Plants Impacts the Sale Price, Leah J Tsoodle, Kansas State University, Allen M. Featherstone, Kansas State University, Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University, Curtis J Cretin, John Deere

Farmer Preferences for Agricultural Soil Carbon Sequestration Schemes, *Benjamin M Gramig, Purdue University, Nicole Olynk Widmar, Purdue University*

Selected Paper Session 24: Willingness-To-Pay and Varietal Effects

Moderator: Michelle Kibler

Room: East Vancouver Island Ballroom

Equine Daily Use Values and Owner Willingness to Pay for Infectious Disease Treatment Options , Michelle Kibler, Illinois State University, Dustin Lester Pendell, Kansas State University, Marco Costanigro, Colorado State University, Josie Traub-Dargatz, Colorado State University

Monetary Valuation of Goat Characteristics: A Case Study of a Developing Country, Waseem Ahmad, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Tanvir Ahmed, Forman Christian College

The Effect of Varietal and Regional Information on Consumer Taste Perceptions: Challenges and Opportunities for Nascent Wine Regions, *Marco Costanigro*, *Colorado State University*, *Becca Jablonski*, *Colorado State University*

Modeling Transitions in Market Share and Varietal Production as Commercial Fruit Diversity Increases, Gianna Short, University of Minnesota, Chengyan Yue, University of Minnesota

Selected Paper Session 25: Consumer Behaviour

Moderator: Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming Room: West Vancouver Island Ballroom

Does an interest in 'natural' foods discourage acceptance of novel technologies? *Violet Muringai, University of Alberta, Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta*

Consumer Preference for Imported Organic Meat Products in South Korea, *Dongso Lee, Korea Rural Economic Institute, Sanghyo Kim, Korea Rural Economic Institute, Carl Zulauf, Ohio State University, Kyeim Lee, Korea Rural Economic Institute*

The Role of Information Ignorance in Consumers' Willingness-to-Pay for Local Honey, Jenny Beiermann, University of Wyoming, Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming, Linda Thunstrom, HUI Research and University of Wyoming

Do Food Consumption Patterns Vary Across Ethnicity? Nishanthy Balasubramaniyam, University of Guelph, John Cranfield, University of Guelph

Selected Paper Session 26: Government Policies and Technology Adoption

Moderator: Yir-Hueih Luh, National Taiwan University Room: Gabriola 237

Impact of the Old Farmer Pension Program on Farm Household in Taiwan: A Regression-based Inequality Decomposition Analysis, Yir-Hueih Luh, National Taiwan University, Min-Fang Wei, Department of Gender Equality, Executive Yuan

Organic Production Conversion Subsidies' Effects on Organic Agriculture Adoption, Sarah Adam Inkoom, South Dakota State University, Evert Van der Sluis, South Dakota State University

Withdrawal from AgriStability by Ontario Beef Farmers: An Application of Prospect Theory, Emma Ferner, University of Guelph, Ying (Jessica) Cao, University of Guelph, Alfons Weersink, University of Guelph

Forest Management Regimes Considering the Valuation of Carbon, *Baojing Sun, University of Victoria, Craig M.T. Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Madison, G. Cornelis van Kooten, University of Victoria*

Selected Paper Session 27: Agribusiness and Agricultural Marketing

Moderator: Janelle Mann, University of Manitoba Room: Galiano 233

Relationships and Dynamics between Ethanol and Gasoline Prices in Brazil, *Janelle Mann, University of Manitoba*

What is driving the Fortifier Market in the Developing world, George K. Danso, Government of Alberta and International Water Management Institute, Miriam Otoo, International Water Management Institute, Solomie Gebrezgabher, International Water Management Institute

HedgeSmart - A Web Application that Automates Hedge Ratio Estimation, Roger Dahlgran, University of Arizona Vivek Kumar, University of Arizona

Efficiency and Financial Capital Constraints in Agricultural Marketing and Processing Co-operatives in Canada, *Emily Anne Brennan*, *University of Guelph*, *Getu W. Hailu*, *University of Guelph*

Selected Paper Session 28: Crops and Carbon

Moderator: Tristan Del Skolrud, Washington State University Room: Saltspring 231

Using Extraneous Date to Rate Crop Insurance Contracts, Yong Liu, University of Guelph, Alan P. Ker, University of Guelph

Regional Electricity Market Integration: Implications for Carbon Policies, Linda Wong, University of Victoria, G. Cornelis van Kooten, University of Victoria Welfare Implications of the Renewable Fuel Standard with a Revenue-Neutral Carbon Tax, Tristan Del Skolrud, Washington State University, Gregmar Ignacio Galinato, Washington State University

Imposition of an Integrated-Tax Subsidy Policy in Conjunction with the Renewable Fuel Standard, Gregmar Ignacio Galinato, Washington State University, Tristan Del Skolrud, Washington State University

CAES New Board Meeting

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Room: Hornby 245

Post-Conference Excursion: Historical Pub Walk

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Ticket holders meet at the front door of hotel at 5:45 pm. Bring your name badge.

Friday, June 24

AAFC & STATCAN Post-Conference Workshop

Time: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Room: Vancouver Island Ballroom

Increase awareness surrounding data resources, modelling capacity and foster relationship development with those engaged in research to support evidence-based policy. Through a series of presentations, discussions and interactive demonstrations the workshop will further introduce industry and academia to the data, statistical tools and models available at AAFC and Statistics Canada to do economic research.

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