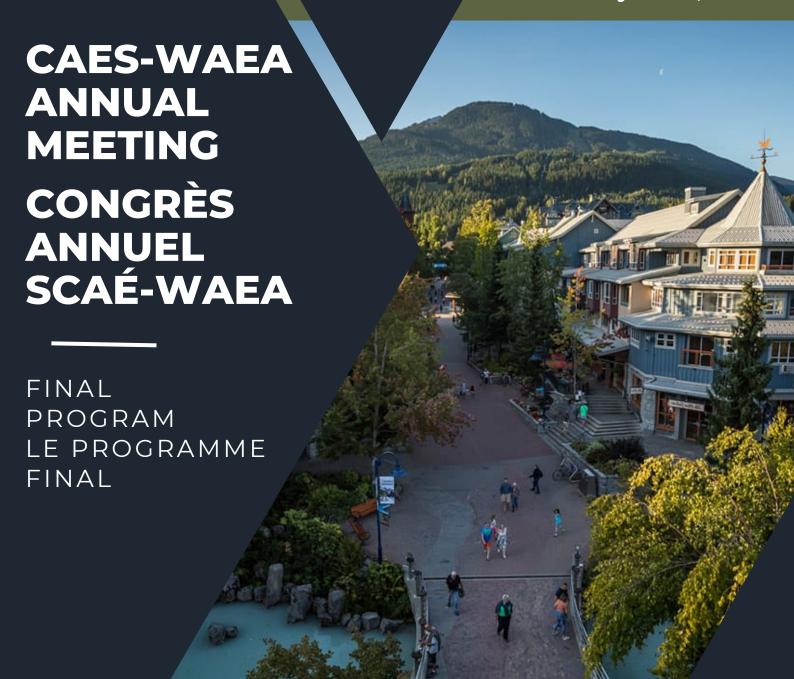
Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa July 17-20, 2023





CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY/ SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'AGROÉCONOMIE



WELCOME TO WHISTLER! | BIENVENUE À WHISTLER!

Getu Hailu, CAES President | Président



Welcome to the breathtaking Whistler! We are pleased to welcome the members of the CAES to what we anticipate will be a remarkable Joint Annual Meeting. This meeting is unique for the CAES as we return to an in-person meeting, after three years of virtual-only summer conferences. We are equally thrilled to welcome our colleagues from the WAEA. We are delighted to continue our rich tradition of joint meetings, which have proven to provide an invaluable platform for fostering meaningful connections, sharing expertise, and advancing knowledge in the everevolving food, agriculture, and resource economics fields. We currently face many challenges (and opportunities) in the agri-food sector. The conference program highlights these challenges' wide-ranging and interconnected nature, emphasizing our organizations' substantial economic research efforts to tackle them effectively.

I thank the dedicated joint CAES-WAEA program committee for their unwavering efforts in organizing this conference. Their hard work has culminated in a unified program that seamlessly blends the contributions of both organizations, providing participants with a comprehensive and cohesive experience. As you would expect, the meeting encompasses a diverse range of sessions, including Selected Paper presentations, Organized Symposia, Graduate Student Paper Competitions, a Pre-Conference Workshop, a Focus on Fellows Session, captivating plenary speakers, a memorable CAES banquet and awards ceremony, and a WAEA banquet and awards ceremony.

We are particularly excited about Tristan Skolrud, University of Saskatchewan, our incoming CAES President, who will deliver his Presidential Address on Tuesday, from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm. His address will explore the "Implications of Increasing Automation in Primary Agriculture," shedding light on this crucial topic. Additionally, we have two exceptional events lined up. On Monday, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Kathryn Harrison from the University of British Columbia will present a joint plenary session titled "The Challenge of Carbon Taxation: Economic Theory Meets Partisan Politics," offering valuable insights into this complex issue. On Tuesday, from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm, Alan Ker, Michigan State University, will deliver the Fellows Address titled "Does, Should, and Can Econometrics Exist Beyond Panel Models in Agricultural Economics," provoking thoughtful discussions on the future of econometrics in our field.

Please join us at this year's CAES banquet and awards ceremony, where we celebrate the achievements of Fellows of the Society, and recognize outstanding Ph.D. Dissertations, outstanding MSc theses, impactful and best journal articles, and exceptional undergraduate book prizes. I look forward to your presence as we honour and distribute these well-deserved awards. We hope that your time in Whistler is professionally rewarding, as you make new connections and engage in meaningful discussions. Enjoy the stunning natural landscapes of Whistler, explore local attractions, and relish moments of relaxation and delight, creating lasting memories alongside your professional pursuits.

Bienvenue à l'époustouflante ville de Whistler! Nous sommes heureux d'accueillir les membres du SCAÉ à ce qui, nous l'anticipons, sera un remarquable Meeting Annuel Conjoint. Ce meeting est unique pour la SCAÉ alors que nous revenons à un meeting en personne, après trois années de conférences d'été uniquement virtuelles. Nous sommes également ravis d'accueillir nos collègues de la WAEA. Nous sommes enchantés de continuer notre riche tradition de meeting conjoints, qui ont prouvé être une plate-forme précieuse pour favoriser des relations significatives, partager des expertises et faire progresser les connaissances dans les domaines en constante évolution de l'économie alimentaire, agricole et des ressources. Nous sommes actuellement confrontés à de nombreux défis (et opportunités) dans le secteur agroalimentaire. Le programme de la conférence met en évidence la nature interconnectée et variée de ces défis, soulignant les efforts considérables de recherche économique de nos organisations pour les aborder efficacement.

Je remercie le comité du programme conjoint SCAÉ -WAEA pour leurs efforts inébranlables dans l'organisation de cette conférence. Leur travail acharné a abouti à un programme unifié qui intègre harmonieusement les contributions des deux organisations, offrant aux participants une expérience complète et cohérente. Comme vous pouvez vous y attendre, le meeting comprend une diversité de sessions, y compris des présentations de papiers sélectionnés, des symposiums organisés, des compétitions de papier d'étudiants gradués, un atelier pré-conférence, une session axée sur les boursiers, des orateurs pléniers captivants, un mémorable banquet avec la cérémonie de remise des prix SCAÉ, et un banquet avec la cérémonie de remise des prix WAEA.

Nous sommes particulièrement enthousiasmés par Tristan Skolrud, de l'Université de Saskatchewan, notre prochain président du SCAÉ, qui présentera son discours présidentiel le mardi, de 15h30 à 16h15. Son discours explorera les "Implications de l'augmentation de l'automatisation dans l'agriculture primaire", éclairant ce sujet crucial. De plus, nous avons prévu deux événements exceptionnels. Lundi, de 18h00 à 19h00, Kathryn Harrison de l'Université de Colombie-Britannique présentera une session plénière conjointe intitulée " The Challenge of Carbon Taxation: Economic Theory Meets Partisan Politics [Le défi de la taxation du carbone : La théorie économique rencontre la politique partisane]", offrant des perspectives précieuses sur cette question complexe. Mardi, de 16h15 à 17h00, Alan Ker, de l'Université d'État du Michigan, prononcera l'adresse des boursiers intitulée " Does, Should, and Can Econometrics Exist Beyond Panel Models in Agricultural Economics [Est-ce que, devrait et peut l'économétrie exister au-delà des modèles de panel en économie agricole]", générant des réflexions sur l'avenir de l'économétrie dans notre domaine.

Veuillez vous joindre à nous lors du banquet et de la cérémonie de remise des prix de la SCAÉ de cette année, où nous célébrerons les réalisations des boursiers de la Société, et reconnaitrons les thèses de doctorat exceptionnelles, les mémoires de maîtrise remarquables, les articles de revue les plus impactants et ceux les meilleurs, ainsi que les prix, *Under graduate book prize*, qui célèbrent le parcours exceptionnel des étudiants de premier cycle. J'ai hâte de vous voir alors que nous honorons et distribuons ces prix bien mérités. Nous espérons que votre séjour à Whistler sera professionnellement enrichissant, alors que vous établissez de nouvelles connexions et participez à des discussions significatives. Profitez des paysages naturels époustouflants de Whistler, explorez les attractions locales, et savourez des moments de détente et de plaisir, en créant des souvenirs durables à côté de vos activités professionnelles.

Stephen Devadoss, WAEA President | Président



Welcome to the 2023 WAEA/CAES Annual meetings in beautiful Whistler, British Columbia. The program committee from both associations have put together an excellent program that WAEA/CAES members can benefit from. We expect close to 200 attendees, and this joint meeting is a great opportunity to learn, network, and collaborate in research, teaching, and extension areas on issues important to both associations.

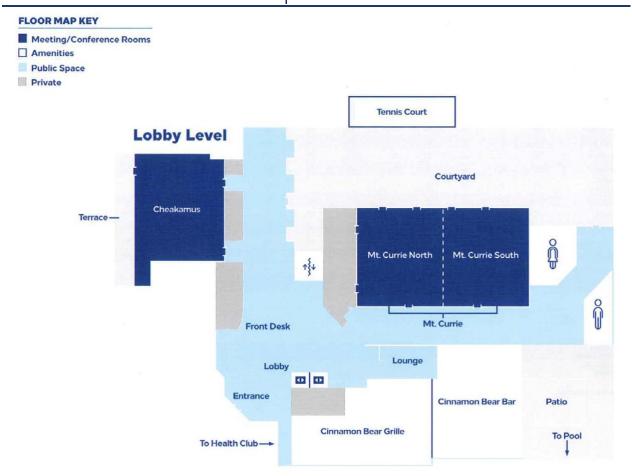
The program covers a very timely keynote address by Kathryn Harrison on complexities related to carbon taxation, several important organized sessions, numerous selected papers on a wide range of applied economics

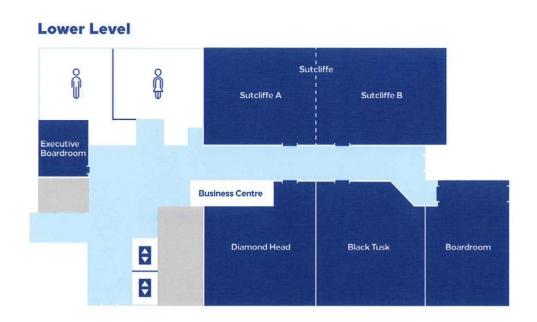
topics, business meetings, a Presidential address by Karina Schoengold, and award ceremonies. Congratulations to this year's award winners! Whistler is a beautiful resort area. We also have our regular post-conference excursions on Thursday morning. I hope you find some time for sightseeing and enjoy this fabulous venue. Please let me know if you need any assistance or have any suggestions for future meetings.

Bienvenue aux meetings annuels 2023 de la WAEA/ SCAÉ dans la magnifique ville de Whistler, en Colombie-Britannique. Le comité de programme des deux associations a préparé un excellent programme dont les membres de la WAEA/ SCAÉ peuvent bénéficier. Nous attendons près de 200 participants, et ce meeting conjoint est une excellente occasion d'apprendre, de réseauter et de collaborer dans les domaines de la recherche, de l'enseignement et de la vulgarisation sur des questions importantes pour les deux associations.

Le programme comprend une conférence très opportune de Kathryn Harrison sur les complexités liées à la taxation du carbone, plusieurs sessions organisées importantes, de nombreux articles sélectionnés sur un large éventail de sujets en économie appliquée, les assemblées générales, un discours présidentiel de Karina Schoengold, et des cérémonies de remise de prix. Félicitations aux lauréats de cette année! Whistler est une magnifique région de villégiature. Nous avons également nos excursions post-conférence habituelles le jeudi matin. J'espère que vous trouverez un peu de temps pour faire du tourisme et profiter de ce fabuleux lieu. N'hésitez pas à me faire savoir si vous avez besoin d'aide ou si vous avez des suggestions pour les futures réunions.

HOTEL FLOOR PLANS | PLAN D'HÔTEL





GENERAL INFROMATION | INFORMATION GÉNÉRALES

Registration

Foyer outside Mt. Currie

Monday: 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Name Badges

Foyer outside Mt. Currie

Pick up name badges at the registration table. Registrants and guests must wear their name badges to access sessions and events.

Awards Banquet

Mt. Currie North (WAEA) & South (CAES)

Included in the registration fee. You must wear your name badge to enter.

Welcome Reception Mt. Currie South

Included in the registration fee. You must wear your name badge to enter.

Morning Coffee & Refreshment Breaks Foyer outside Mt. Currie

Morning coffee, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Refreshment breaks, Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM; 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Breakfast & Lunch Mt. Currie North

CAES members: Breakfast and lunch are **not** included in the registration fee. You have the option to purchase tickets for breakfast and lunch. Tickets will be available for purchase until June 30. So, be sure to buy your tickets early if you haven't already! You must wear your name badge to enter. Alternatively, there are plenty of great restaurants in Whistler Village just outside the hotel.

WAEA members: Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee. You must wear your name badge to enter.

Inscription

Fover à l'extérieur de Mt. Currie

Lundi : de 12h00 à 19h00 Mardi : de 8h00 à 12h00

Badges nominatifs

Foyer à l'extérieur de Mt. Currie

Récupérez vos badges nominatifs à la table d'inscription. Les personnes inscrites et les invités doivent porter leur badge nominatif pour accéder aux sessions et aux événements.

Banquet de remise des prix

Mt. Currie Nord (WAEA) & Sud (SCAÉ)

Inclus dans les frais d'inscription. Vous devez porter votre badge nominatif pour entrer.

Réception de bienvenue

Mt. Currie Sud

Inclus dans les frais d'inscription. Vous devez porter votre badge nominatif pour entrer.

Pause café du matin et rafraîchissements Foyer à l'extérieur de Mt. Currie

Café du matin, mardi et mercredi : de 7h30 à 10h00

Pauses rafraîchissement, mardi et mercredi : de 10h00 à 10h30 ; de 15h00 à 15h30

Petit déjeuner & Déjeuner Mt. Currie Nord

Membres de la SCAÉ: Le petit-déjeuner et le déjeuner ne sont pas inclus dans les frais d'inscription. Vous avez la possibilité d'acheter des billets pour le petit-déjeuner et le déjeuner. Les billets seront disponibles pour l'achat jusqu'au 30 juin. Alors, assurez-vous d'acheter vos billets à l'avance si vous ne l'avez pas déjà fait! Vous devez porter votre badge pour entrer. Sinon, il y a beaucoup de superbes restaurants dans le village de Whistler juste à l'extérieur de l'hôtel.

Membres de la WAEA: Le petit-déjeuner et le déjeuner sont inclus dans les frais d'inscription. Vous devez porter votre badge nominatif pour entrer.

Mask Protocol

Attendees at the CAES-WAEA Annual Meeting are strongly encouraged to wear a tight-fitting, multi-layer mask to help protect themselves and those around them in indoor conference spaces. A medical-style mask is best (e.g., KN-95 or better). This recommendation is for the well-being of all participants. A limited number of masks will be available for pick up at the registration desk.

Information for Presenters

Paper sessions are 90 minutes. Presentations are a maximum of 15 minutes unless otherwise discussed with the moderator. Moderators will arrange for a laptop to be present, but presenters should bring their own laptops as well in case of computer issues. Make sure the moderator has your slide deck before the session and please arrive 15 minutes before the session begins.

Information for Moderators

The primary responsibility is to help facilitate the presentations. Important roles of a moderator are to keep presentations to the allotted time and encourage questions to facilitate a discussion after each presentation. Please bring a laptop and ensure slide decks are loaded on your laptop before the session starts. Please arrive 20 minutes before the session begins.

Protocole de masque

Les participants à la réunion annuelle de la SCAÉ -WAEA sont fortement encouragés à porter un masque bien ajusté et multicouche pour se protéger eux-mêmes et ceux qui les entourent dans les espaces de conférence intérieurs. Un masque de type médical est le meilleur (par exemple, KN-95 ou mieux). Cette recommandation est pour le bien-être de tous les participants. Un nombre limité de masques sera disponible à la table d'inscription.

Information pour les présentateurs

Les sessions de présentation d'articles durent 90 minutes. Les présentations sont d'une durée maximale de 15 minutes, sauf discussion préalable avec le modérateur. Les modérateurs s'arrangeront pour qu'un ordinateur portable soit présent, mais les présentateurs devraient également apporter leur propre ordinateur portable en cas de problèmes informatiques. Assurez-vous que le modérateur dispose de votre diaporama avant la session et veuillez arriver 15 minutes avant le début de la session.

Information pour les modérateurs

La responsabilité principale est d'aider à faciliter les présentations. Les rôles importants d'un modérateur consistent à limiter les présentations au temps alloué et à encourager les questions pour faciliter une discussion après chaque présentation. Veuillez apporter un ordinateur portable et vous assurer que les diaporamas sont chargés sur votre ordinateur avant le début de la session. Veuillez arriver 20 minutes avant le début de la session.

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	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	WAEA Executive Meeting Réunion Exécutive de la WAEA
	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	WEC Meeting Réunion du WEC
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Joint Keynote Address Discours programmatique conjoint
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Joint Welcome Reception Réception de bienvenue conjointe
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TUESDAY	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Morning Coffee Café du matin
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	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 5 and Organized Symposia Sessions
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	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break Pause déjeuner
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	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break Pause rafraîchissement
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DETAILED PROGRAM | PROGRAMME DÉTAILLÉ

MONDAY | LUNDI

July 17 Juillet

WORKSHOP | ATELIER

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Sutcliff Room

Environmental Metrics: From Theory to Practice Sponsored by UBC MFRE Program

Organizers: Kelleen Wiseman, University of British Columbia and James Vercammen, University of

British Columbia

Moderator: Kelleen Wiseman

Panelists: Caren Lombard, University of British Columbia; Carol McAusland, University of British Columbia; Karen Taylor, Bank of Montreal Financial Group; Kelleen Wiseman, University of British Columbia

Climate change, with the related implications for water, energy, and resource management, is upon us. Firms and governments have committed or are being regulated to incorporate environmental impact management practices into their organization's operations. This session will explore the requirements, challenges, and opportunities of benchmarking environmental metrics in food processing and agricultural businesses. Topics include "what" data should be collected from inside and outside the organization to support environmental metrics, "why" this data is important for tracking, and "how" metrics can be used to track and assess environmental impact. Panel members will include financial, food processing, agrifood, government, and academia experts.

FOCUS ON FELLOWS | FOCUS SUR LES BOURSIERS 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Sutcliff Room

If it's Broke – Fix it: Achieving Agri-Environmental Policy Goals

Organized by Jill E. Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

The Canadian government's Sustainable Agriculture Strategy includes an emphasis on soil health, adaptation and resilience, water, climate change mitigation, and biodiversity. Achieving these goals requires understanding how to accurately measure and account for environmental outcomes from agricultural production, such as greenhouse gas emissions, as well as incentivizing the adoption of beneficial management practices and optimal fertilizer use at the farm level. The session brings together three CAES Fellows who will stimulate discussion on the opportunities – and challenges – to achieving agri-environmental policy goals.

Fixing Flawed GHG Accounting for the Sake of Sustainability Richard Gray, Professor, University of Saskatchewan

The Economics of Fertilizer Management and the Implications for GHG Emission Strategies Alfons Weersink, University of Guelph

The Effectiveness of Agri-Environmental Extension Efforts in Alberta: Many Questions ... Few Answers, *Peter Boxall, University of Alberta*

WAEA EXECUTIVE MEETING | RÉUNION EXÉCUTIVE DE LA WAEA

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Diamond Head Room

WEC MEETING | RÉUNION DU WEC

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Boardroom

JOINT KEYNOTE ADDRESS | DISCOURS PROGRAMMATIQUE CONJOINT

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Mt. Currie Ballroom North

The Challenge of Carbon Taxation: Economic Theory Meets Partisan Politics Kathryn Harrison, University of British Columbia

Carbon taxes offer a cost-effective way to reduce carbon pollution. However, governments that propose carbon taxes invariably face political opposition from both carbon-intensive industries, farmers and small businesses, and voters at large. In some cases, such as Canada in 2008, carbon taxes have been rejected. In others, including Australia and Alberta, carbon taxes have been adopted but repealed. In still others, including France, carbon taxes have been frozen in response to public protests. Yet in other jurisdictions, among them Sweden, Ireland and Canada, carbon taxes have survived and are steadily being increased. This presentation will draw on comparative case studies to better understand the conditions under which carbon taxes can be adopted, survive and increased to the levels necessary to attain significant emissions reductions – and under what circumstances should give up on carbon taxes and employ more politically-favourable policy instruments instead.

JOINT WELCOME RECEPTION | RÉCEPTION DE BIENVENUE CONJOINTE

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Mt. Currie Ballroom South

The Welcome Reception takes place immediately after the Keynote Address and will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

La réception de bienvenue a lieu immédiatement après le discours programmatique et proposera des hors-d'œuvre gratuits et un bar payant.

TUESDAY | MARDI July 18 juillet

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA | SESSIONS PARALLÈLES 1 ET SYMPOSIUMS ORGANISÉS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Selected Paper Session 1: Agribusiness and Agricultural Finance Black Tusk Room

Moderator: Kelly Lange, Texas Tech University

Credit Usage by Farm Operation Size and Operator Socially Disadvantaged Status Bruce L Ahrendsen*, University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture; Ronald Rainey University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

Feasibility of Increasing Meat Processing Capacity on the Navajo Nation Bailey Tom, NMSU; Maryfrances Miller*, New Mexico State University

Augmenting the Farm Safety Net with Farmer Savings Accounts

Henry R Nelson* Texas A&M University: Ioe

Henry R Nelson*, Texas A&M University; Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University; Henry Bryant, Texas A&M University

Resilience of Agricultural Banks during Economic Downturns Madhav Regmi*, New Mexico State University

Financial Knowledge and Behavior of Agricultural College Majors Kimberly Luco, Texas Tech University; Kelly Lange*, Texas Tech University; Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University; Phillip Johnson, Texas Tech University

Organized Symposium Session 1: Empowering Agricultural

Landowner Decisions in Solar Photovoltaic Development Mt. Currie Ballroom North

Organizer and Chair: Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Environmental Quality Board

Paul Goeringer, University of Maryland

Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

David Kay, Cornell University

Elizabeth Thilmany, University of Maryland

Selected Paper Session 2: Graduate Student Paper Competition I Cheakamus Room

Moderators: Eric Belasco, Montana State University; Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University; Cory Walters, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Climate change and agri-food supply chains competitive and comparative advantages Sulpice P Amonle*, Universite Laval

The US Compulsory Education Laws and Occupational Persistence in Agriculture *Jhih-Yun Liu**, *University of Minnesota*

Comparison of Yield Growth Between Plot Yield Trials and Farm Level Yield of Wheat Varieties Adopted in Saskatchewan Prince Opoku*, University of Saskatchewan; Nicholas Tyack, University of Saskatchewan; Peter Slade, University of Saskatchewan

More is better? Experimental evidence of the willingness to use derivatives in agribusiness in the presence of a public farm income insurance program

Jourdain C. Lokossou*, Laval University; Alphonse AS Singbo, Laval University

Impacts of Subsidized Pasture Insurance on Producer Behavior and Land Values Andrew E Anderson*, Kansas State University; Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University

Selected Paper Session 3: Community and Regional Economics, Tourism, and Recreation Diamond Head Room

Moderator: Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming

Consumer Willingness-to-pay for a Less Risky Electrical Grid

Dayton Lambert*, Oklahoma State University; Joseph Ripberger, University of Oklahoma; Hank Jenkins-Smith, University of Oklahoma; Carol Silva, University of Oklahoma; Michael Long, Oklahoma State University

The Influence of National Park Designation on Tourism Demand in Austria Katharina Poell*, University Innsbruck

Economic Impacts of Climate Affected Snow Depths on Wyoming's Snowmobile Recreation Kelsey Lensegrav, University of Wyoming; Anders T Van Sandt*, University of Wyoming; Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming; Kinsale Day, University of Wyoming; Stefan Rahimi, University of Wyoming; Bart Geerts, University of Wyoming

Evaluating the Expansion of the Dairy Industry in the Southern Ogallala Aquifer Region Bridget Guerrero*, West Texas A&M University; Justin Benavidez, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension; Juan Pineiro, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Selected Paper Session 4: Production and Climate Change Sutcliffe Room A

Moderator: Brady Deaton, University of Guelph

Combatting Climate Change with Soil Organic Carbon: The Effects of Cropping Choice Devin A Serfas*, University of California, Davis

Shadow Price of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Ontario Dairy Farms

Bibek Dahal*, University of Guelph; Getu Hailu, University of Guelph

Climate Adaptation and Concentration in the U.S. Livestock Sector

Nathan D DeLay*, Colorado State University; Daniel Mooney, Colorado State University; John Ritten, Colorado State University

The Impact of Climate Change on Canadian Agriculture: A Parcel Level Ricardian Analysis Christopher E Kimmerer, University of Guelph; Nicholas Bannon*, University of Guelph; Brady Deaton*, University of Guelph

Organized Symposium Session 2: A Session on Farm Management Research

Mt. Currie Ballroom South

Organizer and Chair: Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba

Farm management as a research question – the potential gains.

Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba

Gains from BMPs, Evidence from the U.S. *Michael Langemeier, Purdue University*

Gains from BMPs, Evidence from Ontario Stephen Duff, Farm Management Canada

Recent Data Initiatives
Tim Regan, Statistics Canada

The Need for Farm Management Extension Heather Watson, Farm Management Canada

The Role of Private Advisors

Larry Martin, Principal at Agri-Food

Management Excellence Inc.

Selected Paper Session 5: Consumer Demand, Food, and Labeling Sutcliffe Room B

Moderator: Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

Impact of Data Selection on U.S. Retail Meat Demand Elasticity Estimates Jaime Luke*, Kansas State University; Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University

Are Mexican Consumers Really Averse to GMO Maize?

Katie Loethen, University of Arkansas; Lawton Nalley*, University of Arkansas; Brandon McFadden, University of Arkansas; Wei Yang, University of Arkansas; Alvaro Durand-Morat, University of Arkansas; Khondoker Mottaleb, University of Arkansas

Consumer Willingness to Pay for a Beef Steak: An Alternate Merchandising Strategy of the Beef Top Round

Jada Thompson*, University of Arkansas; Michelle Kibler, Illinois State University; Bhishma Dahal, University of Tennessee; Brooklyn Epperson, University of Idaho; Michael Colle University of Idaho

Narrow Vs. Broad? Assessing Consumer Preferences for Sustainability Label Breadth Yang Yang*, University of Saskatchewan; Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan; Stuart Smyth, University of Saskatchewan

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2 AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA | SESSIONS PARALLÈLES 2 ET SYMPOSIUMS ORGANISÉS

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Selected Paper Session 6: Experimental and Behavioral Economics I Black Tusk Room

Moderator: Ryan Feuz, Utah State University

A Query Theory Assessment of the Influence of Cultural Worldview on Willingness to Pay Nathan P Kemper*, University of Arkansas; Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas; Rudy Nayga, Jr., Texas A&M University

Estimating Probabilities for Behavioral Intentions

Brandon McFadden*, University of Arkansas; Emily Schlichtig, University of Arkansas; Aaron Shew, University of Arkansas The Unexpected Perils of Online Experiments
Linda Thunstrom, University of Wyoming; Chian
Jones Ritten*, University of Wyoming;
Christopher Bastian, University of Wyoming

A Comparison of Best-Worst Scaling Marginal and Rank Methods

Haotian Cheng, University of Arizona; Ryan Feuz*, Utah State University; Dayton Lambert, Oklahoma State University

Organized Symposium Session 3: Global Dairy Forage Demands and

Water Scarcity Mt. Currie Ballroom North

Organizer and Chair: Russell Tronstad, University of Arizona

Forage Needs of Dairy Cattle Dr. Patrick Hatzenbuehler, University of Idaho

Alfalfa Hay and Indirect Water Exports

Dr. Russell Tronstad, University of Arizona

Guar as an Alternative Forage for Dairies, Dr. Maryfrances Miller, New Mexico State University

Discussant: Dr. Shannon Neibergs

Selected Paper Session 7: Graduate Student Paper Competition II Cheakamus Room

Moderators: Eric Belasco, Montana State University; Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University; Cory Walters; University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Uncovering Connections between Covid-19 and Softwood Lumber Prices

Rebecca Zanello*, University of Victoria; Papa Yaw Owusu, University of Victoria; G. Cornelis van Kooten, University of Victoria

Financially Optimal Culling Strategies for Canadian Cow-Calf Operations

Heidi R Tymko*, University of Saskatchewan; Eric Micheels, University of Saskatchewan; Kathy Larson, University of Saskatchewan

Agricultural Minimum Wage and US Agricultural Employment SongYi Paik*, University of Minnesota

Sorting on Risk Preferences

Madeline Turland*, University of California,

Davis

Selected Paper Session 8: Agricultural Marketing I

Diamond Head Room

Moderator: Hannah E Shear, Oklahoma State University

Investigating Consumer Choices in Tree Nut Purchases: A Random-Forest Approach Hoyeon Jeong*, University of Kentucky; Saber Feizy, University of Kentucky; Buddhika Patalee, University of Kentucky; Yuqing Zheng, University of Kentucky

Assessing the Effect of Aesthetic Stimuli on Online Fresh Food Purchase

Yir-Hueih Luh*, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan; Ting-Yu Yu, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Evaluating the Impact of the Pandemic on Used Forage Machinery Values

Robert C Ellis*, University of Kentucky; Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky; Christopher Ortiz, University of Kentucky

Identifying Influencing Factors of Calf Management and Marketing Decisions Hannah E Shear*, Oklahoma State University; Kellie Curry Raper, Oklahoma State University

Selected Paper Session 9: Decisions in Crop Production Sutcliffe Room A

Moderator: Danny G LeRoy, University of Lethbridge

Effect of Early Harvest on Alfalfa Weevil Brian Lee*, University of Wyoming; John Ritten, Colorado State University; Randa Jabbour, University of Wyoming; Judith Herreid, University of Wyoming

Drought Impacts on Crop and Soybean Acres and Yield Throughout the Crop Production Cycle Erin Sumner, Colorado College; Minghao Li*, New Mexico State University; Yau-Huo Shr, National Taiwan University

Cost-Benefit Analyses of Manual versus Robot Apple Harvesting

Diane Charlton, Montana State University; Stephen Devadoss*, Texas Tech University; Jeff Luckstead, Washington State University; Rosa Karina Gallardo, Washington State University; Stavros Vougioukas, University of California Davis

Decision Making Under Uncertainty: Orchard Simulation Tool to Aid Treatment of Cytospora Canker

Brooke Fitzgerald*, Colorado State *University:* Dana Hoag, Colorado State University; Jude Bayham, Colorado State Jane Stewart, *University*; Colorado State University

Optimum Long-term Canola-based Cropping Systems in the Presence of Clubroot

Danny G LeRoy*, University of Lethbridge; Elwin Smith, University of Lethbridge; Scott Jeffrey, University of Alberta; Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba

Organized Symposium Session 4: Papers from the CJAE Special Issue in Honor of James Rude Mt. Currie Ballroom South

Organizer and Chair: Ryan Cardwell, University of Manitoba

The Impact of Covid-19 on Price Transmission and Volatility Spillovers in the Canadian Beef Supply Chain

Henry An, University of Alberta; Feng Qui, University of Alberta; Yanan Zheng, University of Alberta; Meng Yang, University of Alberta

Explaining the growth over time in milk quota prices: the case of Alberta

Richard Barichello, University of British Columbia Bioenergy Feedstock Supply from Wheat Straw: A Farm Level Model Incorporating Trade-offs in Crop Choices, Disease Risk and Soil Fertility Grant Hauer, University of Alberta; Curtis McKnight, University of Alberta; Marty Luckert, University of Alberta; Feng Qiu, University of Alberta

Selected Paper Session 10: Agricultural Policy Sutcliffe Room B

Moderator: Tiffany Lashmet, Texas AgriLife Extension

Dairy Revenue Protection Choice Determinants Wyatt A Haley*, University of Tennessee; Charles Martinez, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee

An Evaluation of Alternatives for Updating Base Acres in Western States

Alexis N Ghormley*, Texas A&M University; Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University; David Anderson, Texas A&M University; Henry Bryant, Texas A&M University

An Economic Evaluation of Margin-Focused Commodity Programs on Western State Farmers Helen C. Wakefield*, Texas A&M University; Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University; Henry Bryant, Texas A&M University

Farm Program Payment Limitation Impacts on Farm Transition Planning

Tiffany Lashmet, Texas AgriLife Extension; Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University; Shannon Ferrell*, Oklahoma State University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA | SESSIONS PARALLÈLES 3 ET SYMPOSIUMS ORGANISÉS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Selected Paper Session 11: International Development, Gender, and Food Security Black Tusk Room

Moderator: Nicholas Tyack, University of Saskatchewan

Consecutive farming and resilience: linking agriculture, food security and nutrition MingDa Li*, McGill University; Aurelie Harou, McGill University; Averi Chakrabarti, American Institutes for Research

On Rice and Weddings: Impacts of Food Assistance on Child Marriage in Indonesia Aaron Lorenz*, University of Guelph; Yu Na Lee, University of Guelph

Climate-smart Agriculture and Food Security: Cross-country Evidence from West Africa Martin Paul Jr Tabe-Ojong*, IFPRI

Income and the Demand for Food *Marc F. Bellemare**, *University of Minnesota*

Risk preferences, gender, and farmer demand for climate-resilient rice seed Nicholas Tyack*, University of Saskatchewan;

Anicholas Tyack*, University of Saskatchewan; Aminou Arouna, AfricaRice; Rachidi Aboudou, AfricaRice

Organized Symposium Session 5: Economic and Legal Considerations with Carbon Markets for Livestock Producers

Mt. Currie Ballroom North

Organizer and Chair: Tiffany Dowell Lashmet (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension)

Jordan Shockley, University of Kentucky

Justin Benavidez, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Tiffany Lashmet, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Selected Paper Session 12: Water Issues

Cheakamus Room

Moderator: Sherzod B. Akhundjanov, Utah State University

Dust in the Wind: Impacts of Water Scarcity on Particulate Matter Concentrations

Alex Maas*, University of Idaho; Jude Bayham, Colorado State University; Crooks James, National Jewish Health

Go nuts! How droughts, competing crops and decreasing honeybee colony crack California

Bob Maltsbarger*, University of Missouri; Joe Dewbre, independent researcher, United States; Wyatt Thompson, University of Missouri; Hoa Hoang, University of Missouri

Producer Response to Groundwater Quality Concerns: Are Concerned Producers Watering Less?

Grant E Gardner*, University of Kentucky

Left in the Dust? Environmental and Labor Effects of Rural-Urban Water Sales Sherzod B. Akhundjanov*, Utah State University

Selected Paper Session 13: Best Management Practices (BMPs) and Sustainable Agriculture

Diamond Head Room

Moderator: Jourdain C. Lokossou, Université Laval

Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Adoption of Regenerative Agricultural Practices in the Southern Great Plains

Trevor D Johnson*, Texas Tech University; Donna McCallister, Texas Tech University; Allen Berthold. Texas Water Resources Institute

L'effet de l'empowerment des agricultrices rurales sur l'adoption des pratiques agroenvironnementales; cas des productrices d'oignons de Baguinéda au Mali.

Raoul B YARO*, Université Laval; Ibrahima Bocoum, Université Laval; Lota Tamini, Laval University

Role of rural agricultural extension efforts in the Adoption of the Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) and Best Management Practices (BMPs) in Alberta

Kamola Abdurasulova*, University of Alberta; Peter Boxall, University of Alberta

Adoption des Pratiques de gestion bénéfique (PGB) et efficience technique des fermes agricoles canadiennes: Effets des facteurs comportementaux

Raoul B YARO*, Université Laval; Lota Tamini, Laval University; Ibrahima Bocoum, Université Laval

A Choice Experiment Approach to Inform Policy for Increasing Conservation Practice Adoption Shuiqin Yu*, Colorado State University; Marco Costanigro, Colorado State University; Dana Hoag, Colorado State University

Selected Paper Session 14: Farm and Ranch Management Sutcliffe Room A

Moderator: Kynda R Curtis, Utah State University

Grazing Management Plan Adoption in the United States Beef Industry

Minfeng Tang, University of Calgary; Cassie Aherin, Kansas State University; Dustin Pendell*, Kansas State University

A bio-economic modeling analysis of livestock grazing on rangelands utilizing a supplementary spring grazing resource

Jessica L Windh*, University of Nebraska -Lincoln; Jay Parsons, University of Nebraska -Lincoln

Which Ranch and Rancher Attributes are Associated with Satisfaction and Confidence in Decision-Making?

Brooklyn Wong, University of Saskatchewan; Kathy Larson, University of Saskatchewan; Eric Micheels*, University of Saskatchewan

An Assessment of Drought Management Actions on Native Cattle Ranches in the US Southwest Tatiana Drugova, Utah State University; Kynda R Curtis*, Utah State University; Man-Keun Kim, Utah State University

Organized Symposium Session 6: Supply Chain Resilience in the Agri-Food Sector Mt. Currie Ballroom South

Organizer and Chair: Dr. Jill E. Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

What is food supply chain resiliency and why does it matter?

Jeff Hadachek, University of California, Davis and University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jill E. Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

Resilience in the Canadian Agri-Food Supply Chains: Lessons from COVID and beyond Mike von Massow, University of Guelph

Insights on resiliency in the meat and livestock sector, Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University

How did the pandemic-era shift in consumer expenditures vary across retailer types? Evidence from counterfactual COVID-19 scenarios.

Mackenzie Gill, Colorado State University; Alessandro Bonanno, Colorado State University; Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University

Selected Paper Session 15: Agricultural Trade Sutcliffe Room B

Moderator: William Kerr, University of Saskatchewan

Effects of tariff and non-tariff barriers on India-US Agricultural Trade

Ram N Acharya*, New Mexico State Uni; Yejun Choi, Texas Tech University; Madhav Regmi, New Mexico State University; Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University The Trade Effects of Reginal Trade Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade: using DESTA Database

Yejun Choi*, Texas Tech University; Fabio Santeramo, University of Foggia; Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University

Estimating the Effects of Rising International Corn Production and Trade on the US and Global Corn Market

Saroj Adhikari*, University of Idaho; Xiaoli Etienne, University of Idaho; Andres Trujillo-Barrera, University of Idaho; Michael McConnell, USDA; Angelica Williams, USDA

Free trade agreements and the survival of Canadian agri-food exports

Christopher E Kimmerer, University of Guelph*; Getu Hailu, University of Guelph; Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor, University of Guelph

CAES PRESIDENTIAL AND FELLOWS ADDRESSES | ADRESSES PRÉSIDENTIELLE ET DES BOURSIERS DE LA SCAÉ

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Cheakamus Room

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM: Presidential Address: Implications of Increasing Automation in Primary Agriculture Tristan Skolrud, University of Saskatchewan

In developed countries, farming occupies a smaller share of labour than it ever has. Technology, automation, and genetic advancements have contributed to this phenomenon; an innovation process hundreds of years in the making. And while most sectors of the economy are preoccupied with the plight of labour in line for replacement by automation, I argue in this presidential address that the larger concern for agriculture is the capital-intensified industry that's left behind—what happens to agriculture without farmers? I discuss possible influences of automation on land tenure, the adoption of best management practices and land use, climate mitigation and adaptation, and perhaps most importantly, potential changes in the control over farm-level decision making. The coming advances in automation are set to remake the agricultural sector—but a proportional increase in welfare for participants throughout the sector is far from assured.

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM: Fellows Address: Does, Should, and Can Econometrics exist beyond Panel Models in Agricultural Economics Alan Ker, Michigan State University

There is certainly some recency bias on my part in the title in that I could easily supplant "panel models" with "randomized control trials", "artificial intelligence", or a few decades ago "nonparametrics". In the past few months, I heard the statement that "artificial intelligence will kill econometrics" and have been asked by an Editor "why did I not use fixed effects" even though no panel model was estimated. Similarly, a few decades ago I heard arguments that the "space of models is dense and so the probability of choosing the correct specification is necessarily zero so one has to use nonparametric rather than parametric methods." I investigate why this myopic behaviour is and always has been too pervasive, why only through the lens of history do we see various econometric approaches as complementary rather than competing, and why this will unfortunately continue into the future.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND WAEA PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS | ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE ET ADRESSE PRÉSIDENTIELLE DE LA WAEA

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Mt. Currie Ballroom South

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM: Presidential Address: Integrating Economics with other Factors in Managing Natural Resources: Successes and Limitations Karina Schoengold, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Natural resource managers and legislators have been inconsistent with incorporating incentives and economic recommendations in natural resource policy design. While this is a consistent theme across many natural resources, one area where it is especially relevant is water management. Water transcends boundaries in complex ways, creating challenges for appropriate regulation. Water quantity regulations, which vary by state in the western United States, will be a focus of the talk. Economic guidelines, physical realities, and legal constraints for both groundwater and surface water systems will be discussed. Recommendations on policy designs that reconcile biophysical and political realities with relevant incentives will be highlighted.

CAES ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING | ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE DE LA SCAÉ

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Cheakamus Room

CAES BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY | BANQUET ET CÉRÉMONIE DE REMISE DES PRIX DE LA SCAÉ

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Mt. Currie Ballroom South

Join us in celebrating this year's award winners! Banquet tickets are included in the registration fee. Registrants must wear name badges to enter. Joignez-vous à nous pour célébrer les lauréats de cette année! Les billets pour le banquet sont inclus dans les frais d'inscription. Les personnes inscrites doivent porter leur badge nominatif pour entrer.

WAEA BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY | BANQUET ET CÉRÉMONIE DE REMISE DES PRIX DE LA WAEA

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Mt. Currie Ballroom North

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA | SESSIONS PARALLÈLES 4 ET SYMPOSIUMS ORGANISÉS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Organized Symposium Session 7: Farm Policy Impacts on Farm Transitions

Mt. Currie Ballroom North

Organizer and Chair: Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University

Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

Tiffany Lashmet, Texas AgriLife Extension

JC Hobbs, Oklahoma State University

Guido van der Hoeven, North Carolina State University

Selected Paper Session 16: Food Security Diamond Head Room Moderator: Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor, University of Guelph

What contributes to the gap in nutritional quality across food security status?

Duoyu Wang*, Colorado State University; Rebecca Cleary, Colorado State University

Impact of Covid-19 on food prices in remote Indigenous Communities- The case of Fox Lake in Little Red River Cree Nation (LRRCN)

Emmanuel Matthew*, University of Saskatchewan

Federalism, Immigration, and Food Insecurity Shellye A Suttles*, Indiana University; Andrea Silva, University of North Texas

Context matters: Oil palm production and women's dietary diversity in the tropical forest of Cameroon

Martin Paul Jr Tabe-Ojong*, (IFPRI)

Selected Paper Session 17: Consumer Preference for Plantbased Diet Black Tusk Room

Moderator: Peter Slade (University of Saskatchewan)

Got Plant-Based Milk? U.S. Consumer Loyalty to Plant-Based Options

Buddhika Patalee*, University of Kentucky; Hoyeon Jeong, University of Kentucky; Saber Feizy, University of Kentucky; Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky

An Analysis of Consumer Response to Plantbased Meat Alternative Labelling Policy Liam J. S. Boldt*, University of Saskatchewan; Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan

Do Protein Claims Affect Consumers' Choice of for Plant-Based versus Traditional Food Products? Evidence from Canada Mike von Massow*, University of Guelph; Zhe Peng, University of Guelph

What do people eat when they eat less meat? Peter Slade*, University of Saskatchewan

Organized Symposium Session 8: Canadian Farmland Market Amid Disruptions in the Ag Economy Mt. Currie Ballroom South

Organizer and Chair: J.P. Gervais, Farm Credit Canada

Past, Present, and Future of Canadian farmland values

Dr. J.P. Gervais, Farm Credit Canada

Farmland Price-Rent Surveys: Observations and Opportunities for Research-Based Outreach *Professor Brady Deaton, University of Guelph*

Discussant: Chad Lawley, University of Manitoba

Selected Paper Session 18: Water and Energy Sutcliffe Room A

Moderator: Nimanthika Lokuge, University of Alberta

To What Extent Does Wind Replace Fossil Fuels in Power Generation: Evidence from Alberta Yin Shi*, University of Victoria; Gerrit Cornelis van Kooten, University of Victoria

A dynamic economic analysis of oil sands processed water (OSPW) treatment alternatives in Alberta

Jerico Fiestas Flores*, University of Alberta; Vic Adamovicz, University of Alberta; Grant Hauer, University of Alberta

Risk and Uncertainty of Solar Investment *Michael Popp**, *University of Arkansas*

Heterogeneity in Public Perceptions of Hydraulic Fracturing: A Latent Class Analysis Abdul-Hamid Mohammed*, University of Alberta; Sven Anders (University of Alberta); Nimanthika Lokuge, University of Alberta

Selected Paper Session 19: Production and Farm/Ranch Management Cheakamus Room

Moderator: Daniel Mooney (Colorado State University)

Risks and Uncertainty Associated with Prices Set by Boarding Facility Owners

Michelle Kibler*, Illinois State University; Jada Thompson, University of Arkansas; Jennie Ivey, University of Tennessee

Market, Environmental, and Policy Implications of Manure-based Fertilizer Development in Idaho: An Agent-Based Approach

Xuejian Wang*, University of Idaho; Patrick Hatzenbuehler, University of Idaho Extension Analysis of Output Efficiency in the Ogallala Aquifer Region: Examining the Impact of Irrigation and Climate Variables

Bruno Chaves Morone Pinto, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lilyan Fulginiti*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Richard Perrin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Evaluating Economic and Environmental Impacts of Dairy Manure Management Systems Erin E Scott*, University of Arkansas; Sudharsan Varma Vempalli, University of Arkansas; Jacob Hickman, University of Arkansas; Richard Stowell, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Teng Lim, University of Missouri; Lauren Greenlee, Pennsylvania State University; Greg Thoma, Colorado State University; Gilbert Miito, University of Missouri; Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas

Not So Flat Payoff Functions? Production Risk and Economically Optimal Irrigation Decisions Daniel Mooney*, Colorado State University; Nathan D DeLay, Colorado State University

Selected Paper Session 20: Health, Food, and Agricultural Policy Sutcliffe Room B

Moderator: Ravinderpal Singh Gill, AAFC

The Influence of the 2011 Standard Reinsurance Agreement Cap on Crop Insurance Agent Commissions. Did Agents expand or leave? Cory Walters*, University of Nebraska - Lincoln; Nathan D DeLay, Colorado State University

Recurrent Event Survival Analysis of Repeated Food Recalls: Some Insights from the U.S. Sherzod B. Akhundjanov*, Utah State University

Predicting future U.S. grain export demand elasticities and their decomposition using a partial equilibrium model

Fazal Malakhail*, University of Missouri; Deepayan Debnath, University of Missouri; Malieka Landis, University of Nevada Reno; Wyatt Thompson, University of Missouri

An Empirical Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the US Tobacco Control Policies Vardges Hovhannisyan*, University of Wyoming; Vahe Heboyan, Augusta University

Economic Analysis of the Canadian Pork Supply Chain

Ravinderpal Singh Gill*, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA | SESSIONS PARALLÈLES 5 ET SYMPOSIUMS ORGANISÉS

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Organized Symposium Session 9: The Economics of Animal Health Burdens

Mt. Currie Ballroom North

Organizer and Chair: Thomas L. Marsh, Washington State University

Economic Effects of Animal Disease Mitigation in Ethiopia: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis

Amanda Countryman, Colorado State University

Economic Burden of Animal Health: A Case Study of the U.S. Broiler Industry *Jada Thompson, University of Arkansas*

Economic Impact of Animal Health Improvement in Ethiopia: A Partial Equilibrium Model of Small Ruminants

Golam Saroare Shakil, Washington State University

Discussant: Dustin Pendell, Kansas State University

Selected Paper Session 21: Labour and Employment Diamond Head Room

Moderator: Jose Nuno-Ledesma, University of Guelph

The Dust Bowl and Occupational Persistence in the 20th Century US Agriculture Jhih-Yun Liu*, University of Minnesota

The Value of Skill Vacancies in the Primary Agriculture and Food Processing Sectors Jill Smilestone*, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Deepananda Herath, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Do higher wage offerings lead to lower job vacancies in the agri-food system?

Deepananda Herath*, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Jill Smilestone, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; Tien Trinh, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Workers, Workplaces, Sorting, and Wage Dispersion in Mexico

Jose Nuno-Ledesma*, University of Guelph; Jorge Perez Perez, Banco de Mexico

Selected Paper Session 22: Environmental Policy Black Tusk Room

Moderator: Albert Boaitey, Newcastle University

Waste Not, Want Not: Climate Policies and the Economics of Logging Residuals

Gerrit Cornelis van Kooten*, University of Victoria; Dawit Guta, University of Britsich Columbia; Harry Nelson, University of British Columbia; Kurt Niquidet, BC Council of Forest Industries

What is the Optimal Rate and N2O Mitigation Policy for Nitrogen Application in Saskatchewan Canola?

Michelle L Ross*, University of Saskatchewan; Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan Adopting Carbon Reduction Projects: Case for the Idaho Dairy Industry

Tyler Hand*, University of Idaho; Andres Trujillo-Barrera, University of Idaho; Hernan Tejeda, University of Idaho; Xiaoli Etienne, University of Idaho

Slow Violence of Waste: Evidence from Chinese Environmental Policy Song Yi Paik*, University of Minnesota

Farmer Perspectives on Carbon Mitigation Policy: A Survey of Canadian Dairy Farmers Albert Boaitey*, Newcastle University

Organized Symposium Session 10: How Similar Are Dietary Transitions Across Countries and Cultures?

Mt. Currie Ballroom South

Organizer: Edoardo Maria Pelli, Technical University of Munich

Chair: Brent Swallow, University of Alberta

The diet transition process: a cross-country analysis of plant-based milk alternatives Yiyuan Miao, Renmin University; Brent Swallow, University of Alberta; Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta; Jiping Sheng, Renmin University

Diet Transitions: a cross-country analysis of nutritional, environmental, and ethical aspects of foods

Edoardo Maria Pelli, Technical University of Munich; Ellen Goddard, University of Alberta; Jutta Roosen, Technical University of Munich

Canadian consumer perceptions of trade-offs between beef raised with different levels of antimicrobial use and animal welfare implications of reduced antimicrobial use *Michael Olufemi, University of Alberta; Xiaoli Fan, University of Alberta; Henry An, University of Alberta; Simon Otto, University of Alberta*

Selected Paper Session 23: Farm Succession Planning, Extension, and Teaching Sutcliffe Room A

Moderator: Kate Fuller, Montana State University

Succession Planning on Canadian Farms - Evidence from the 2019 Farm Financial Survey *Jennifer Syme**, *AAFC*

Establishing an AG LEGACY

John P Hewlett*, University of Wyoming; Caleb Carter, Weston County Natural Resource District

Helping or Hurting: Standardized Tests as a Predictor of the Success of Agricultural Economics Students

Chelsea J Arnold*, West Texas A&M University; Hannah E Shear, Oklahoma State University

Generational Transfer on Representative Ranches Natalie Graff*, Texas A&M University; Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University; Bart Fischer, Texas A&M University; Henry Bryant, Texas A&M University

Selected Paper Session 24: Land Values

Cheakamus Room

Moderator: Chad Lawley, University of Manitoba

Impact of the Ontario Greenbelt legislation on land and housing values in the rural-urban fringe area of the Greater Toronto Area

Edwige Tia*, Holy Cross College at Notre Dame; Brady Deaton, University of Guelph; Richard Vyn, University of Guelph A laboratory experiment to assess the impact of risk preferences on land bidding values

Long Gao, Texas Tech University; Donna McCallister, Texas Tech University; Ryan B. Williams, Texas Tech University, Trevor D. Johnson*, Texas Tech University

Conserved habitat and neighboring farmland values

Chad Lawley*, University of Manitoba; Patrick Ndolo, Statistics Canada

Selected Paper Session 25: Consumer Behavior and Novel Foods

Sutcliffe Room B

Moderator: Mary Doidge, McGill University

Consumer preferences for lab-grown meat, plantbased meat alternatives and conventionally raised meat in South Africa

Chiedza Tsvakirai, University of South Africa; Lawton Nalley*, University of Arkansas; Shelby Rider, University of Arkansas; Makgopa Tshehla, Unisa

Do credence attributes matter in consumers' choice of gene-edited foods? Evidence from Canada

Mike von Massow*, University of Guelph; Zhe Peng, University of Guelph; Jennifer Leslie, University of Guelph

Emotions, Affect and GM Food Acceptance Emma Burger, Finance Canada; Yu Na Lee, University of Guelph; Andreas Boecker*, University of Guelph

The impact of social media and misinformation on consumers' acceptance of and WTP for cell cultured meat

Pierre Soudry, McGill University; Mary Doidge*, McGill University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6 AND ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA | SESSIONS PARALLÈLES 6 ET SYMPOSIUMS ORGANISÉS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Organized Symposium Session 11:
Using Social Media to Deliver
Research and Policy Implications to
Farmers and Ranchers:
Considerations and Struggles of an
Online Presence
Mt. Currie Ballroom North

Organizer and Chair: Candice L Foster, Texas A&M and Southern Ag Today

Tiffany Lashmet, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Paul Goeringer, University of Maryland

Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University

Candice Foster, Texas A&M and Southern Ag Today

Selected Paper Session 26: International Development Diamond Head Room

Moderator: Sabine Liebenehm, University of Saskatchewan

Direct and Indirect Effects of Large-scale Tree Planting on Local Economic Development: Evidence from China

Yanxu Long*, University of Minnesota

The impact of refugee camps on land cover in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh Colette Salemi*, University of Victoria

The Agricultural and Economic Implications of the Caracol Industrial Park in Northern Haiti Liam D Kelly*, University of Northern British Columbia; Juan Delgado, University of Northern British Columbia

Realized and elicited cooperation under water scarcity: evidence from a field experiment in Tanzania

Charlotte Aubrac, McGill University; Aurelie Harou*, McGill University; Soumya Balasubramanya, Word Bank; Chris Magomba, Sokoine University of Agriculture; Kathryn Nadine Vasilaky, California Polytechnic State University

Selected Paper Session 27: Agricultural Price Analysis Black Tusk Room

Moderator: Mehdi Arzandeh, Lakehead University

Understanding the Relationship Between Calf Prices and Calf Characteristics Across Auctions: A Spatial Approach

Amadeo F Panyi*, Oklahoma State University; Kellie Curry Raper, Oklahoma State University; Derrell S Peel, Oklahoma State University

A Hedonic Price Analysis of Meat Goat Auction Markets

Sunil P Dhoubhadel*, Prairie View A&M University; Binod Khanal, Prairie View A&M University

Macroeconomic Shock Implications for Fed Cattle Quality Grade Price Risk

Scott W Fausti*, California State Univ. Monterey Bay; Hernan Tejeda, University of Idaho; Matthew Diersen, South Dakota State University; Evert Van der Sluis, South Dakota State University How is information incorporated into prices? A market microstructure analysis

Julieta Frank, University of Manitoba; Mehdi Arzandeh*, Lakehead University; Justin Daniels University of Manitoba

Selected Paper Session 28: Experimental and Behavioral Economics II Sutcliffe Room A

Moderator: Maik Kecinski, University of Delaware

Impacts of Strategy Information on Seller Outcomes in Bargaining Experiments

Bree Thompson, University of Wyoming; Christopher Bastian*, University of Wyoming; Chian Jones Ritten, University of Wyoming; Steven Smutko, University of Wyoming; Vardges Hovhannisyan, University of Wyoming; Amy Nagler, University of Wyoming

Induced seismicity and public perception of hydraulic fracturing – A vignette experiment Nimanthika Lokuge*, University of Alberta; Jordan Phillips, University of Alberta; Sven Anders, University of Alberta; Mirko van der Baan, University of Alberta

What information is most used in bull buying: an eye tracking study

Charles Martinez*, University of Tennessee; Christopher Boyer, University of Tennessee; Samir Huseynov, Auburn University; Troy Rowan, University of Tennessee

Asymmetric Order Response in a Newsvendor Experiment

Mike von Massow*, University of Guelph

Inequity Aversion, Mandates, and the Provision of Public Goods

Caroline Johnson*, University of Delaware; Maik Kecinski, University of Delaware

Selected Paper Session 29: Risk Management Cheakamus Room

Moderator: Stephanie Rempe, Olds College of Agriculture & Technology / Algo-Rythmn Corp.

Exploring the Causes and Implications of Price Spikes: The Case of Canola

Derek Brewin*, University of Manitoba; David Simonot, Manitoba Agriculture

Effect of Weather Disturbances on Spring and Winter Wheat Price Spread

Aayush R Dhakal*, University of Idaho; Xiaoli Etienne, University of Idaho; Andres Trujillo-Barrera, University of Idaho

Testing for Structural Change in Higher Moments/Tail Probabilities with Unknown Breaks: Application to Pricing Crop Insurance Contracts

Hanjun Lu*, University of Guelph; Alan Ker, Michigan State University

Resilience of Multipurpose Agricultural Commodity Markets to Weather-induced Anticipation of Supply Shocks

Alankrita Goswami*, University of Manitoba; Berna Karali, University of Georgia

Price Risk Reduction using Optimized Producer Hedging Portfolios: A Mean-Variance Approach Stephanie Rempe*, Olds College of Agriculture & Technology / Algo-Rythmn Corp.

Selected Paper Session 30: Conservation Sutcliffe Room B

Moderator: Amy Hagerman, Oklahoma State University

Biodiversity Conservation Policy Support: Willingness to Pay for Fish Restoration in the Smoky Hill River Watershed in the Central Great Plains of Kansas, USA

Eliyasu Y Osman*, Kansas State University; Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University

Does Destroying Wildlife Reduce Human-Wildlife Conflict? Evidence from Black Bears in British Columbia

Prasun Ghimire, University of British Columbia; Sumeet Gulati, University of British Columbia; Felix Pretis*, University of Victoria; Sara Wray-Enns, University of Victoria

Valuing biodiversity as an ecosystem service to agroecosystems through endogenous production decisions

Katie Lee*, University of Idaho; Stephanie Brockmann, University of New Hampshire; Jennifer Rushlow, Illinois Wesleyan University Incorporating Ecological, Landowner, and Public Finance Benefits into Conservation Program Design for Migratory Species

Chian Jones Ritten*, University of Wyoming; Roger Coupal, University of Wyoming; Kristiana Hansen, University of Wyoming

Oklahoma Climate Conversations: Identifying Perceptions and Challenges for Conservation Amy Hagerman*, Oklahoma State University; Cole Spain, Oklahoma State University; Clay Pope, Southern Plains Climate Hub; Andres Cibils, Southern Plains Climate Hub; Susan Eisenhour, Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Differences in Homeowner Preparedness and Perceptions of Wildfire in the Western U.S.: The Plains vs. The Mountains

Mariam H Gharib*, Kansas State University; Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University

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Public Preferences for Community Programs to Address Water-Related Natural Hazards Kristiana Hansen*, University of Wyoming; Anders T Van Sandt, University of Wyoming; Mariah Ehmke, USDA-ERS; Kaatie Cooper, Kent State University; Mary Keller, University of Wyoming; Kristen Landreville, University of Wyoming; Ginger Paige, University of Wyoming; Jacqueline Shinker, University of Wyoming

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Moderator: Pascal L. Ghazalian, University of Lethbridge

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Moderator: Merri E Day, Kansas State University

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Organizer and Chair: Peter Slade, University of Saskatchewan

An overview of existing large-scale datasets for Western Canadian agriculture Feryel Lassoued, University of Saskatchewan

The impact of rotations on yields of canola and pulse crops: evidence from field-level and satellite data

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