Thursday March 30

Welcome Reception: 7:00 – 9:00pm Oleander Room

Friday, March 31 White Sands Room

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<td>“Strategic Uncertainty and Counter-Party Risk” Steve Wu (Purdue University)</td>
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Session 1: Finance and Risk Management

- “The Long-Term Financial Impacts of Federal Crop Insurance”
  Jennifer Ifft, Josh Woodard, and Jing Yi
- “Synthetic Options: Potential Usefulness and Effectiveness in Agriculture”
  Joseph Atwood and Laura Wardwell
- “Forecasting Cropland Values and Hedging Adverse Changes”
  Erin Hardin
- “Ag-Analytics Risk Management Education”
  Josh Woodard and Jenny Ifft

Session 2: Agricultural Policy

- “Distributional Implications of Existing Crop Insurance Programs”
  Eric Belasco
- “Analysis of SCO Use by Crop and Region”
  Nick Paulson
- “The Value of Crop Insurance to U.S. Farmers”
  Reid Johnsen, Ethan Ligon, and Madeline Schatzberg
- “Basis Risk and Effectiveness of Rainfall Index Insurance for Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage”
  Jisang Yu, Monte Vandeveer, and Jerry Volesky
Session 3: Crop Insurance Industry
- “State of the Crop Insurance Industry”
  Tom Zacharias
- “Recap of the U.S. Crop Insurance Industry Gains and Losses for the 2016 Crop Year”
  Oscar Vergara, Julia Borman

Session 4: Potpourri
- “A Model of Overconfidence in Subjective Probabilities”
  Clayton P. Michaud, Thomas W. Sproul, Calum G. Turvey
- “Evaluation of Returns and Delivery Costs of Private Crop Insurance Companies”
  Gary Schnitkey, Joshua Woodard, and Bruce Sherrick
- “Hedging Against Irrigation Costs by Means of Index-Based Weather Insurance”
  Matthias Buchholz and Oliver Musshoff
  C. Robert Taylor and Bernaly McGaughhey

Session 5: Dairy
- “Mean-Reversion in Dairy Prices and Horizon-Specific Subsidies for Dairy Insurance Products”
  Marin Bozic, John Newton, Josh Woodard
- “Spatial Effects of Supplementary Coverage in Dairy Margin Protection Program”
  Hernan A. Tejeda, Man-Keun Kim, and Taehoo Kim
- “Dairy Cattle Insurance Will Change Dairy Farmers’ Anti-Risk Inputs?”
  Yuangeng Zhao and Xuguang Zhang

Session 6: International Issues in Risk and Uncertainty
- “The Single Farm Payment and Income Risk in Irish Farms 2005-2013”
  Ed Knapp and Jason Loughrey
- “Can We Improve the Protection Capability by Increasing Insured Amount? Rethinking on the Scheme of Chinese Agricultural Insurance”
  Ke Wang, Xiaowei He, Yugu Xia, Qiao Zhang, and Holly Wang
- “The Effect of Price Risk and Market Participation on the Demand for Nutrition among Agricultural Households in Bangladesh”
  Kelly Davidson and Jaclyn D. Kropp

Session 7: Environmental Economics
- “Optimal Forest Management in the Presence of Fire Risk and Fuel Biomass in Florida”
  Ibtisam Al Abri and Kelly Grogan
- “Are All Colonies Created Equal? The Role of Honey Bee Colony Strength in Almond Pollination Contracts”
  Brittney Goodrich
- “Climate, Insurance, and Innovation: The Case of U.S. Agriculture”
  Ruqing Miao
- “The Last Race Effect: Risk Preferences or Time Preferences”
  Thomas W. Sproul, Clayton P. Michaud