

**SCC-76 2016 Annual Meeting, March 17-19, 2016, Pensacola Beach, FL**  
**“Economics and Management of Risks in Agriculture and Natural Resources”**

**SCHEDULE**

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**Thursday, March 17**

18:30 – 20:30 **Welcome Reception** (Sponsored by AIR Worldwide)  
*Aquamarine Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tower 2)*

**Friday, March 18**     *All Meeting Sessions will be held in the White Sands Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Tower 2)*

07:30 – 08:20 *Coffee and Refreshments*

08:20 – 08:30 *Welcome and Introductions*

08:30 – 09:45 **Session 1: Credit and Risk**

09:45 – 11:00 **Session 2: Agency Problems and Behavior**

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:15 **Keynote Lecture**

*Crop Insurance Rates: Evolution and Mutations, Bruce Sherrick (University of Illinois)*

12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch (on own)*

13:30 – 14:30 **Session 3: Crop Insurance Industry**

14:30 – 15:45 **Session 4: Catastrophic Risks**

15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 16:50 **Session 5: International Trade and Supply Chains**

16:50 – 17:00 [ag-analytics.org](http://ag-analytics.org): An Update, *Joshua Woodard (Cornell University)*

18:30             *Dinner (TBD, not hosted)*

**Saturday, March 19**     *All Meeting Sessions will be held in the White Sands Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Tower 2)*

07:30 – 08:30 *Coffee and Refreshments*

08:30 – 09:45 **Session 6: Crop Insurance**

09:45 – 11:00 **Business Meeting**

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee and Refreshments*

**SESSIONS**

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**Session 1: Credit and Risk**

Latent Risk Estimation in Commercial Bank Delinquency Rates

*Todd Hubbs, Todd Kueth*

Heterogeneous Impacts of Credit Constraints in the Presence of Risk Rationing

*Apurba Shee, Shadayan Pervez*

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

*Xiaoxue Du, Calum Turvey, Yuehua Zhang, David Zilberman*

**Session 2: Agency Problems and Behavior**

Estimating Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard Effects in Crop Insurance: Evidence from the Philippines

*Juan He, Roderick Rejesus, Xiaoyong Zheng, Jose Yorobe, Jr*

Reacting to Bad Luck: Field Evidence from Decision Making Under Risk in Annual Business Insurance Decisions

*Howard Chong, Jenny Ifft*

Implications of Subjective Probability for Crop Insurance Adoption: Evidence from China

*Thomas Sproul, Clayton Michaud, Calum Turvey*

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**Session 3: Crop Insurance Industry**

State of the Crop Insurance Industry

*Tom Zacharias*

Recap of the U.S. Crop Insurance Industry Gains and Losses for the 2015 Crop Year

*Oscar Vergara, Julia Borman*

**Session 4: Catastrophic Risks**

Managing Catastrophic Risk in Agriculture through Ex-Ante Subsidized Insurance or Ex-Post Disaster Aid

*Harun Bulut*

The Development of a Weather-based Crop Disaster Program

*Eric Belasco, Joseph Cooper, Vince Smith*

Effectiveness of Margin Protection Program for Dairy Producers for Managing Catastrophic Financial Risks

*Marin Bozic, Christopher Wolf*

**Session 5: International Trade and Supply Chains**

Impacts of Tanzanian Maize Export Bans on Production and Asset Accumulation

*Wilfred Makombe, Jaclyn D. Kropp*

Supply Chain Design and Adoption of Indivisible Technology

*Liang Lu, Thomas Reardon, David Zilberman*

**Session 6: Crop Insurance**

Is Dynamic Hedging Potentially Useful as a Reinsurance Tool for RMA's Revenue Insurance Products?

*Joseph Atwood, Erik Rupert*

Some Comparative Statics for Evaluating the Performance of the U.S. Crop Insurance Program

*Octavio A Ramirez, J. Scott Shonkwiler*

Valuation of 2014 Farm Bill insurance products, MPP versus LGM, for livestock: A Real Options Approach

*Ekaterina Vorotnikova*