

NC-1177 Multi-state Research Project on Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition

Annual Meeting, via videoconference

Thursday, October 7, 2021

## Minutes

Called to order: 12:40 PM Central Time

### 1. Informational items

- a. Status of NC-1177 Multi-state project (renewed effective October 1, 2019)
  - i. Meeting slides, abstracts, and upload on NIMMS for reporting purposes. Publications, book chapters, related work to submit
  - ii. In the interest of reporting on the work of the multistate, collecting work from members related to the multistate but not otherwise reported. Reporting on impacts through societal measures like industry impacts for example.
    - i. U of Missouri requested entering the multistate
    - ii. Lawson will reach out for needed information and add the years that are missing from the previous years to go to AgEcon Search (Ani's suggestion)
- b. AAEA AFM updates
  - i. Deadline for track sessions is Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021. Andrew will send a call and assemble track sessions for the 2022 AAEA meeting. We have 2 sessions allocated
  - ii. Recap on new journal. JAAEA released early next year. Open access journals and it will be linked to AJAE and AEPP so submissions not a good fit for these journals will be given the option to be forwarded to this new journal
  - iii. Summarizing plans on using AFM's increasing funds
    1. Awards: Travel grand. Ana Claudia mentioned that the first draft of the proposal was circulated but no feedback was provided. We welcome feedback and if no objections arise, we will have students to apply for the NC1177 meetings and the following year for AAEA.
- c. Plans for future NC-1177 meetings (dates, locations, virtual vs in-person)
  - i. Virtual meeting for the last 2 years. Uncertainty for the next year.
  - ii. Valuable to continue with NACC and use their facilities and interaction with industry.
  - iii. Suggestion of having a second in-person meeting not in the Fall. Funds come with these meetings. One in this fiscal year and one for the next fiscal (the usual Fall meeting). Perhaps not with NACC this Spring.
    1. Suggestions on holding second meeting: Joining with the SCC-76 meeting in the spring, rotating years they join us and we join them. Joining with the NACC meeting in Washing DC. Meeting on a college campus.
    2. Suggestions for spring meeting format: Round table vs presentation style. Discuss potential research and seek opportunities for

collaboration on topics of interest. Meet in sub-groups of topics of interest. Potential discussion on AFRI grant proposals.

3. Agree to have meeting in the spring. NC-1177 executive members to meet and work on options for spring meeting with SCC-76.

d. Journal Update

i. Ag Finance Review

1. About 20 papers for publication in the next year and 15 are under review. Two special issues are coming.
2. 135 submissions and have published the 5<sup>th</sup> and final issue for current (2021) volume.
3. Requests:
  - a. Review for the journal. Foreign reviewers with interest in finance and land values welcome.
  - b. Submit to the journal. Let department heads know the good quality of the journal.
  - c. Cite research published in the journal
4. Previous special issue wrapped up and requests for other special issues related to the topic area of the journal are welcome. Need 6-10 papers for a special issue.

ii. AAEA journals

1. See discussion in AAEA AFM updates

2. Old business

- a. What is the best way to solicit, accept, and schedule presentations at NC-1177 meetings?
  - i. Will place presentations on AgEcon Search and back fill (discussed above)
- b. Things we can improve on.
  - i. Continue lightning sessions. Think of how to accommodate job market students

3. New business

- a. Announcements/Changes
  - i. Purdue (2 positions), Cornell (1 position), Kansas (1 position), LSU (2 positions)
- b. Other announcements
  - i. GSS will start a series of seminars. One series would be on ag finance management topic. Waiting on two more graduate students to sign up. An AFM member, or more, would be searched to provide feedback to the presenters.

4. Election of new officers

- a. Current officers are Wendong Zhang (Past President), Lawson Connor (President), Ana Cláudia Sant'Anna (President-elect/secretary)
- b. Andrew Stevens nominated and seconded to be NC-1177 president elect
  - i. Elected without objection
- c. At the end of the meeting, NC-1177 leadership will be: Lawson Connor (Past President), Cláudia Sant'Anna (President), Andrew Stevens (President-elect/secretary)

Adjourn 1:48 PM Central Time

Attendees (48 total)

Allen Featherstone, Kansas State University  
Ana Claudia Sant'Anna, West Virginia University  
Andrew Stevens, University of Wisconsin  
Ani Katchova, The Ohio State University  
Anil K. Giri, USDA-ERS  
Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University  
Brandy Gerry, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Bruce Ahrendsen, University of Arkansas  
Calum Turvey, Cornell University  
Chad Fiechter, Purdue University  
Cortney Bir, Oklahoma State University  
Dave Harper  
Dipak Subedi, USDA-ERS  
Eugene Nuworsu, Purdue University  
Francisco Scott, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Gianna Short, USDA  
Hannah E. Shear, Oklahoma State University  
Hari Regmi, Purdue University  
Helene Nguemgaing, West Virginia University  
Jeffrey W. Hopkins, USDA-ERS  
Jennifer Ifft, Kansas State University  
Kate Fuller, Montana State University  
Kexin Ding, The Ohio State University  
Lawson Connor, Louisiana State University  
Margaret Jodlowski, The Ohio State University  
Maria Bampasidou, Louisiana State University  
Mario Ortez, Purdue University  
Nate Kauffman, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Noah Roznik, Arizona State University  
Pedro Diaz, Frankfurt School of Finance and Medicine  
Pete Drost, Purdue University  
Pin Lu, Michigan State University  
Rabail Chandio, The Ohio State University  
Roderick Rejesus, North Carolina State University  
Rotimi Odeh, California State University Stanislaus  
Sam  
Sanchez Philocles, Purdue University  
Siddhartha Bora, The Ohio State University  
Tia McDonald, USDA-ERS  
Todd Kuethe, Purdue University  
Ty Kreitman, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Valentina  
Wendong Zhang, Iowa State University

Who Choi, Oklahoma State University

Will Secor, University of Georgia

Xiaoyi Fang, Purdue University

Zack Neuhofer, Purdue University

Zhangliang Chen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign