

## 2021 NCCC-134 Business Meeting:

- 1) Plans for next year's meeting:
  - a. Potential Dates: April 25-26, 2022 (Mindy will check with Ted Schroeder about Kansas state conference dates).
  - b. Explore potential hybrid options based on hotel possibilities.
  - c. Explore potential locations: Indianapolis vs Chicago. Discuss with exec via email.
  
- 2) Identity/collaboration
  - a. [J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities symposium in August, Denver, CO.](#) Explore possibilities for a post-symposium workshop for young professionals in agriculture. Continue conversation with Jian regarding goals, incentives and logistics.
  - b. CFTC/Kansas state conference. Made attempts to collaborate earlier, but no reciprocity.
  - c. CEMA group in Europe is putting together a conference in Chicago in June 2022.
    - a. How is NCCC-134 different and similar from these groups? What should we do (if anything) to collaborate and coordinate efforts.
  
- 3) What are the different ways participants can benefit from this group?
  - a. Explore opportunities for the best papers to be published in a special issue of the Journal of Commodity Markets (Michel Robe)
  - b. Establish a teaching group to facilitate interaction across investment groups and with JPMCC (Olga, Matt Diersen, David Bullock, Steve Koontz)
  - c. Establish an award committee (Mark Manfredo)
  - d. Mailing list sign up to increase audience, email department heads, AAEEA newsletter
  - e. Changes to the website to reflect the above (tap into Illinois resources, e.g. Honxia)