

**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)

**Friday, March 18**

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 – 12:30 **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**

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

**Saturday, March 19**

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

08:30 – 09:45 **Session 6: Technology, Investment and Farm Size**

09:45 – 11:00 **Session 7: Crop Insurance**

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:00 **Business Meeting**

**SESSIONS**

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**Session 1: Credit and Risk**

Latent Risk Estimation in Commercial Bank Delinquency Rates

*Todd Hubbs, Todd Kueth*

Risk Rationing, Rural Credit Demand and Agricultural Technology: Evidence from Tanzania

*Apurba Shee*

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*

A Model of Time Preferences and Myopic Decision-Making

*Thomas Sproul, Clayton Michaud*

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**SESSIONS (cont.)**

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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**

Impacts of Tanzanian Maize Export Bans on Production and Asset Accumulation

*Wilfred Makombe, Jaclyn D. Kropp*

Modeling the Impact of Climate Change on International Trade: The Case of Tart Cherries

*J. Roy Black, Nathany Rivera, Lydia Rill, Jeff Andresen, Julie Winkler*

**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*

**Session 7: Technology, Investment and Farm Size**

Beginning Farmer Survival and Exit: Evidence from 20 Years of Census of Agriculture

*Bretford Griffin, Valentina Hartarska*

Supply Chain Design and Adoption of Indivisible Technology

*Liang Lu, Thomas Reardon, David Zilberman*

Uncertainty, Irreversibility, and Investment Decisions: Why Farmers Over- or Under-Invest?

*Zhengfei Guan, Theodoros Skevas, Feng Wu*