

DOMESTIC AND TRADE IMPACTS OF U.S. FARM POLICY:
FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND CHALLENGES

November 15-16, 2007

Holiday Inn Capitol/American Farm Bureau Federation Offices
Washington, DC

Wednesday, November 14

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Holiday Inn – Capitol

Thursday, November 15

7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Ranking Member,
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, U.S. Senate

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. US Domestic Agricultural Policy and Linkages to International Trade

American Farm Bureau Federation Perspective

Bob Young, Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation

Canadian Perspective

Chris Leggett, Agricultural Counselor, Canada

European Union Perspective

Dan Rotenberg, Counselor-Agriculture, European Union,
Delegation of the European Commission

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Industry Perspective on US Domestic Agricultural Policy
Becky Doyle, Owner, Hickory Grove Pork Farm
Rob Robinson, Business Transformation Lead, Syngenta Seed, NAFTA

Response: Walt Armbruster, President, Farm Foundation

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Developing Countries and U.S. Farm Policy**
U.S. Farm Bill Options: Implications for Developing Countries
Tim Josling, Professor Emeritus, Forum on Contemporary Europe,
Stanford University

Country Perspectives
Carlos de Abreu, Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs, Embassy of Brazil
Manoj Joshi, Counsellor (Economic), Embassy of India
Harry Kopp, Harry Kopp LLC, Washington, DC

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Selected Paper Session I** (*2 concurrent sessions*)

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Reception**

Friday, November 16

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Selected Paper Session II** (*2 concurrent sessions*)

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Selected Paper Session III** (*2 concurrent sessions*)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch – Charles W. Stenholm, Senior Policy Advisor, Olsson Frank
Weeda, and Former U.S. Representative (TX)**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Adjustment in U.S. Agriculture**

Gary Adams, VP, Economics & Policy Analysis, National Cotton Council
Jackie Theriot, Director, American Sugar Cane League and Mexican Trade
Taskforce, Secretary/Treasurer, Louisiana Farm Bureau
Jon Doggett, VP of Public Policy, National Corn Growers Association
Darren Coppock, CEO, National Association of Wheat Growers
Robert Guenther, Senior VP, Public Policy, United Fresh Produce Association

3:00 p.m. **Final Comments and Adjourn**

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Selected Paper Sessions

Selected Papers IA-WTO Impacts on Policy

The Potential Effects of WTO on Structural Change in Dairy Policy and Industry Structure
James Oehmke, Al Mussell, and Christopher Wolf, George Morris Centre

Implications of WTO Domestic Support Commitments for Future U.S. Farm Policies
David Blanford, Penn State University, and Tim Josling, Stanford University

WTO Decoupling and Domestic Farm Program Design: U.S. Fruit and Vegetable Planting Restriction
Suzanne Thornsby, David Schweikhardt, and Mollie Woods, Michigan State University

Equity Considerations of Eliminating Fruit and Vegetable Planting Restrictions
Edwin Young and Barry Krissoff, Economic Research Service-USDA

EU Member Country De Facto Moratoria on Genetically Engineered Corn
Rick Gilmore, President and CEO of GIC Group

Selected Papers IB-Agricultural Policy and Energy

The Impact of U.S. and E.U. Biofuels Policies on Developing Countries
Charlotte Hebebrand and Kara Laney, International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council

U.S. Agricultural Policy and Energy
Andrew Schmitz, Charles Moss, and Troy Schmitz

Analyzing the Impacts of Bio-Fuel Mandates on World Grain, Livestock, and Oilseed Sectors
Richard Stillman, Jim Hansen, Ralph Seeley, Dave Kelch, Agapi Somwaru, and Edwin Young, Economic Research Service-USDA

Social Welfare Impacts of Changes in the U.S. Fuel Ethanol Tariff
Dmitry Vedenov, Texas A&M University and Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia

Impacts of U.S. Biofuel Policies on International Trade in Meat and Dairy Products
Caroline Saunders^a, Liz Marshall^b, William Kaye-Blake^a, Suzie Greenhalgh^c, and Mariana de Aragaopereira^a, ^aAgribusiness and Economics Research Unit (AERU) - Lincoln University, ^bWorld Resources Institute, ^cLandcare Research

Selected Papers IIA-International Effects of Farm Policy

Modeling Free Trade Demand Systems: Case of South Korean Beef Market

Young-Jae Lee and Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State University

Impact of the CAP Reforms on the U.S.-E.U. Cereal Trade Sector

Sachin Chintawar, Lynn Kennedy, and John Westra, Louisiana State University

Charting a New Direction for U.S. International Food Aid Outside of the U.S. Farm Policy Framework

Emmy Simmons, Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa

Cotton Trade and Subsidies Issues

Surendar Singh, FirstRain, Inc.

Selected Papers IIB-International Agreements and Tools

Bilateral Trade in Textiles and Apparel in the U.S. Under the Caribbean Basin Initiative: Gravity Model Approach

Osei Yeboah, Saleem Shaik, Victor Ofari-Boadu, and Albert Allen

U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement: Potential Gains for U.S. Agriculture

Anita Regmi, Ralph Seeley, and John Dyek, Economic Research Service-USDA

Getting Out of the Box: Transitioning Out of Direct Payments

David Abler and David Blanford, Penn State University

Implications of U.S. Farm Policy on Supply Chains for Food Trade in Asia

Thomas Reardon, Thomas Wahl, and Mickey Paggi

Selected Papers IIIA-Domestic Policy Effects

Domestic and Trade Impacts of the 2007 Farm Bill on the U.S. Rice Sector

Eric Wailes, Ed Chavez, Bradley Watkins and Jeffrey Hignight, University of Arkansas

Analyzing the Impact of Changes in Trade and Domestic Policies: The Case of the Soybean Complex

Yan Xia, Rafael Costa, Dwi Susanto, Parr Rosson, and Flynn Adcock, Texas A&M University

International Trade and Budgetary Considerations of the 2007 U.S. Farm Bill Proposals

Bashir Qasmi and Evert Van der Sluis

U.S. Corporate Agribusinesses and Farms: A Comparative Analysis of Agricultural Policy

Larry Sanders, Oklahoma State University

Selected Papers IIIB-Domestic Policy Effects

Agricultural Policy Effects on Land Allocation

Allen Featherstone and Terry Kastens, Kansas State University

Decoupled Farm Payments and the Role of Base Updating Under Uncertainty

Arathi Bhaskar and John Beghin, Iowa State University

The Capitalization of Decoupled Government Subsidies into Agricultural Land Rents

James Whitaker, Economic Research Service-USDA

The Impacts of Alternative Farm Bill Design on U.S. Agriculture

Keith Coble and Barry Barnett, Mississippi State University, and Robert Dismukes, Economic Research Service-USDA