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

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 Thornsbury, 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\(^a\), \(^a\)Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit (AERU) - Lincoln University, \(^b\)World Resources Institute, \(^c\)Landcare 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 Dyck, 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