WTO: Competing Policy Issues and Agendas for Agricultural Trade

September 17, 2003
8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee

• 8:30-8:45 Welcome
  – Neil Conklin, ERS-USDA and Steve Halbrook, Farm Foundation

• 8:45-9:15 Keynote Address
  – Ambassador Allen F. Johnson, USTR: Agriculture Negotiations
9:15-10:45 WTO and Competing Trade Policy Agendas

- Moderator: Neil Conklin, ERS-USDA
- Speakers
  - Paul Drazek, DTB: WTO and Competing Policy Issues
  - Wolfgang Munch, EU Commission: CAP Reform, Enlargement, and the WTO
  - Tim Josling, Stanford University: WTO and Developing Countries
  - Discussant: Debra D. Henke, FAS-USDA
11:00-12:30 Emerging Issues Affecting Trade Policy

• Moderator: John Dunmore, ERS-USDA

• Speakers
  – Jeffrey Lewis, World Bank: *Border Protection of Agriculture: The Unfinished Agenda*
  – Sarah Fogarty Thorn, GMA: *Labeling As a Technical Barrier*
  – William Kerr, University of Saskatchewan: *MCOOL, Its Economics, and Trade Policy Implications*
  – Discussant: David Blandford, Penn State University
12:30-1:30 Lunch At ERS

- Speaker
1:30-2:30 Preview of Trade Policy Data and Studies on the Effects of Trade Liberalization on Agriculture

• Moderator: Suchada Langley, ERS-USDA
• Speakers
  – Karen Thiefelder, USNA: *Modeling OECD Agricultural Programs in a Global Context*
  – Terry Roe, University of Minnesota: *Developing Country Aspects to Trade Policy Analysis: Does One Size Fit All?*
  – John Wainio, ERS-USDA: *Agricultural Trade Policy Data*
2:30-4:00 The Role of Economic Analysis in Trade Policy

- **Moderator:** Michael Keenan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

- **Speakers**
  - **Dan Sumner**, University of California at Davis: *Experience of the Last Round*
  - **Martin Banse**, G`ettingen University: *CAP and EU Enlargement*
  - **Michael Ferrantino**, USITC: *Analytical Approach to Quantify Economic Effects of Non-Tariffs Measures*
  - **Discussant:** Greg Pompelli, ERS-USDA
4:15-5:15 Round Table Wrap-Up

• Moderator: Mary Bohman, ERS-USDA

• Panel Members
  – **David Abler**, Penn State University
  – **Harry Baumes**, Global Insight
  – **Eduardo Santos**, Embassy of Chile
  – **Tom Hertel**, Purdue University
  – **Karl Meilke**, Guelph University
  – **James Rude**, University of Manitoba
5:15 Closing

• Mary Bohman, ERS-USDA
• Steve Halbrook, Farm Foundation