The Economics of Alternative Energy Sources and Globalization: The Road Ahead
Embassy Suites Airport, Orlando, FL

Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

4:00-5:30  Registration

5:00      S-1043 Committee Meeting

5:30      Welcome Reception  (Open Bar courtesy of Embassy Suites)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

8:00-8:30  Registration

Plenary Session

8:30-10:00  Robert Rapier, Chief Technology Officer, Merica International, An Overview of the Global Energy Issues
Hayden Milberg, Senior Economist, Senate Ag Committee, Views from the U.S. Senate
Jerry Hagstrom, National Journal's Congress Daily, A Journalist's Perspective

10:00-10:30  Break

10:30-12:00  Harry Baumes, Bioenergy and the USDA: Policy Perspectives
David Zilberman, Deepak Rajagopal, Gal Hochman and Steve Sexton, The Economics of Biofuel, Food, and the Environment
Bob Young, Is There a Role for Agriculture in our Nation’s Energy Supply?

12:00-2:00  Lunch

2:00-3:30  Kurt Klein and Danny Le Roy, Government Policies to Support Biofuel Production: Why and to What Effect?
Troy Schmitz, James Seale and Andrew Schmitz, Ethanol and Hidden Subsidies in Brazil
Harry de Gorter, The Welfare Economics of Biofuel Policies and Indirect Land Use Change

3:30-4:00  Break

4:00-5:30  David Just, Measuring the ‘Subsidy’ Component of Biofuel Policies with International Trade
Charles Moss, Troy Schmitz and Andrew Schmitz, Under What Conditions Would Ethanol Be in Society’s Best Interest?
Daniel De La Torre Ugarte, The Role of Biofuels in the Transformation of Agriculture
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

Selected Papers/Concurrent Sessions

7:30-8:00        Registration

8:00-10:00 Concurrent Session 1: Trade Effects of Biofuels I: Markets, Policies and Price
Earhart A       Variability

Gerald Schwarz, Harald von Witzke and Steffen Noleppa, Impacts of Future Biofuel Production and Energy Prices Scenarios on International Crop Production and Trade

Yuki Yano, David Blandford and Yves Surry, The Impact of Alternative Domestic and Trade Policies for Biofuels on Market Variability in the United States

Zibin Zhang and Michael Wetzstein, Food versus Fuel: What do Prices Tell Us?

Ardian Harri and Darren Hudson, Mean and Variance Dynamics between Agricultural Commodity Prices and Crude Oil Prices

Earhart B Concurrent Session 2: Issues in Biofuels

Louisa Yanes, Johnathan Hladik and Michael Dworkin, Homegrown: Incentives for On-Farm Biofuel Production and Consumption

Theodore J. Kury and Julie Harrington, The Marginal Effects of the Price for Carbon Dioxide: Quantifying the Effects on the Market for Electric Generation in Florida

May M. Peters, Global Biofuels Expansion in an Uncertain Energy Price Environment

Lindberg A Concurrent Session 3: Biofuels and Structural Change

Charles Moss, Ashok Mishra and Tyler Mark, Impact of Farm Program Payment on Bio-Fuel Sector: Implications for Structural Change

Teresa Duch-Carvallo and Jaime Malaga, Is Grain Sorghum an Alternative for Ethanol Production?

Tyler Mark, Pablo Antonio Fuentes Garcia and Michael Salassi, Production of Biomass in the Louisiana Sugarcane Belt: What Could it Mean for the Sugar Industry?

Osei Yeboah, Saleem Shaik and Ishmail Mintah, U.S. Biodiesel Trade: A Dynamic Gravity Panel Approach

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