Things we do to make us smarter…. (and busier)

**Homework #1:** In class writing assignment, your personal background and goals in the class.

**Homework #2:** Written response to WSJ article handed out in class addressing what concepts the article highlights that relate to the class. (Due January 15)

**Homework #3:** Prepare a two to three page Five Forces Analysis on the Ag Business of your choice. (Due January 27)

**Homework #4:** Eden Farms Case Study. Eden Farms, LLC information provided by the Agricultural Marketing Resource Center to be handed out in class January 29. You will provide a one to two page written analysis of the firm’s strategy in light of your newfound knowledge of competitive advantage, business strategy and product differentiation. Any concepts you have learned in lecture the last few weeks should be utilized if relevant to the Biensen’s business. (Due February 3)

**Homework #5:** Answer these [questions](#).

**Homework #6:** Answer these [questions](#).

**Homework #7:** In class assignment with Bob Jolly, FDIC website and group homework assignment due March 31, 2009. Assignment outline and information can be found here.

**Homework #8:** Capital budgeting exercise due April 9th, assignment can be found here.