

CALL FOR PAPERS

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

November 15-16, 2007
Holiday Inn Capitol/American Farm Bureau Federation
Washington, DC

The interaction of trade and domestic policy is at the forefront of economic issues as the United States engages in trade negotiations and formulation of domestic policy. Recent events in World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations and dispute resolution have highlighted the importance of these interactions. The outcome of this interaction not only affects U.S. producers, but agricultural producers and agribusinesses worldwide. This conference will focus on the opportunities and challenges that arise out of this policy debate and implementation process and will draw attention to the issues at the nexus of the international trade agreements and U.S. farm policy. The program will consist of invited papers, industry commentary, and selected papers, and should be heavily attended by academia, representatives of producer organizations and agribusiness, government and the popular press.

The organizing committee is soliciting abstracts for selected papers to be presented at the conference. Papers selected for presentation, along with all invited papers, will be published in an Executive Summary. Executive summaries will be distributed to agricultural leadership, congressional staff, farm and commodity associations, and the land grant community.

A paper abstract of no more than two typed pages (single-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1.00 inch margins on all sides; MS Word, Word Perfect or PDF format) should be sent no later than **July 25, 2007** to:

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E-mail submissions are encouraged. Authors will be notified by August 15, 2007 of acceptance. Completed papers will be due by October 15, 2007 for inclusion in the CD. Late papers will not be included and authors will be removed from the program.

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol. Hotel reservation information will be circulated at a later date.

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