

Call for Papers
2007 NAREA Workshop on:

Crop Insurance and Risk Management

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
June 12-13th 2007

In Conjunction with the 2007 annual meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, the Association and its partners is sponsoring a two-day post-conference workshop on Crop Insurance. The workshop will be held on June 12-13th 2007 in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. It will feature keynote speakers and selected papers on a variety of crop insurance related issues with particular attention to innovative research in crop insurance, including state of the art contract design, and also to outreach and extension efforts in risk management.

The workshop objectives are to (1) disseminate current research on crop insurance, (2) establish the means of linking research efforts to extension and outreach and (3) identify areas of interest and support for future work. Some possible topics of research include delivery mechanisms of crop insurance education to farmers, translating theory into practice, innovations to crop insurance including but not limited to livestock insurance, weather risk management, income insurance, identifying or measuring adverse selection and moral hazard, the political-economy of crop insurance and so on.

To be considered for the selected paper sessions, author(s) are asked to submit a 3-5 page extended abstract that will be evaluated by the organizing committee on the bases of scholarly merit and relevance to the workshop topic. Honoraria of \$500 per selected paper will be provided. Papers presented at the workshop will also be considered for a special edition of NAREA's journal, Agricultural and Resource Economics review. Journal Submission will be selected through a separate peer-review process.

Please send paper abstracts electronically to Calum Turvey, Cornell University, at cgt6@cornell.edu. Please use the subject heading "NAREA 2007" in your message. Submission deadline is February 16th 2007. For more information about NAREA and its 2007 conference, please visit www.narea.org. Please contact Calum Turvey at the e-mail address above for additional information about the post-conference Crop Insurance and Risk Management Workshop.