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CAES Workshop

What Makes Agricultural Economics Research Relevant for Policy Advice?

A CAES Workshop • October 24-25, 2008 • Minto Suite Hotel • Ottawa, ON

Friday, October 24, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	1:00	Breakfast	<i>Salon Leger A, Salon Vanier and Salon Stanley</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	0:15	Welcome & Introductions	<i>Lars Brink, CAES President</i>

Session 1: Defining the Issue: Does agricultural economics research need to be more policy relevant?

Session Chair: Shelley Thompson, SJT Solutions

8:45 AM – 9:05 AM	0:20	John Cranfield	<i>University of Guelph</i>
9:05 AM – 9:25 AM	0:20	Tom Shenstone	<i>Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</i>
9:25 AM – 9:45 AM	0:20	Judy Watling	<i>Policy Research Initiative</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	0:15	Questions & Discussion	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	0:20	Networking Break	<i>Salon Leger A</i>

Session 2: Experience of governments and other policy institutions: What has been successful?

Session Chair: Margaret Zafiriou, AAFC

10:20 AM – 10:50 AM	0:30	Joanna Hewitt	<i>Consultant</i>
10:50 AM – 11:20 AM	0:30	Alex McCalla	<i>University of California Davis</i>
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	0:30	Gaëtan Lussier	<i>Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute</i>
11:50 AM – 12:05 PM	0:15	Questions & Discussion	
12:05 PM – 1:15 PM	1:10	Buffet Lunch	<i>Salon Leger A, Salon Vanier and Salon Stanley</i>

Session 3: Experience of governments and other institutions: What has been successful? (Cont'd)

Session Chair: Verna Mitura, Statistics Canada

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	0:30	J.B. Penn	<i>Deere and Company</i>
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	0:30	Dave Hope	<i>Ontario Ministry of Agric., Food and Rural Affairs</i>
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	0:30	Dave Pannell	<i>University of Western Australia</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	0:15	Questions & Discussion	
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	0:20	Networking Break	<i>Salon Leger A</i>

Session 4: Experience of interest groups

Session Chair: Pascal Ghazalian, University of Lethbridge

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM	0:20	Gilbert Lavoie	<i>L'Union des producteurs agricoles (UPA)</i>
3:40 PM – 4:00 PM	0:20	Bill Leask	<i>Canadian Seed Trade Association</i>
4:00 PM – 4:20 PM	0:20	Matt McCandless	<i>International Institute for Sustainable Development</i>
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	0:20	Rick Bates	<i>Canadian Wildlife Federation</i>
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	0:20	Questions & Discussion	

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Saturday October 25, 2008

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM 0:45 Breakfast *Salon Vanier*

Session 5: Experience of Researchers

Session Chair: Lorraine Hope, AAFC

8:15 AM – 8:35 AM 0:20 Bruno Larue *Université Laval*
8:35 AM – 8:55 AM 0:20 Richard Gray *University of Saskatchewan*
8:55 AM – 9:15 AM 0:20 Kurt Klein *University of Lethbridge*
9:15 AM – 9:35 AM 0:20 Cam Short *Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada*
9:35 AM – 9:50 AM 0:15 Questions & Discussion
9:50 AM – 10:10 AM 0:20 Networking Break *Salon Leger A*

Session 6: The broader context for policy advice

Session Chair: Michele Veeman, University of Alberta

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM 0:30 Barry Wilson *The Western Producer*
10:40 AM – 11:10 AM 0:30 Douglas Hedley *Consultant*

Session 7: Panel discussion: What did we learn?

Session Chair: Michele Veeman, University of Alberta

11:10 AM – 11:50 AM 0:40 Lorne Hepworth *CropLife Canada*
David Sparling, *University of Guelph*
Tulay Yildirim, *Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada*
Wayne Jones, *OECD*
11:50 AM – 12:05 PM 0:15 Wrap-Up & Closing Comments

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