



Summary of Relevance of Agricultural Economics Research to Policy

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Can academics be short & relevant?

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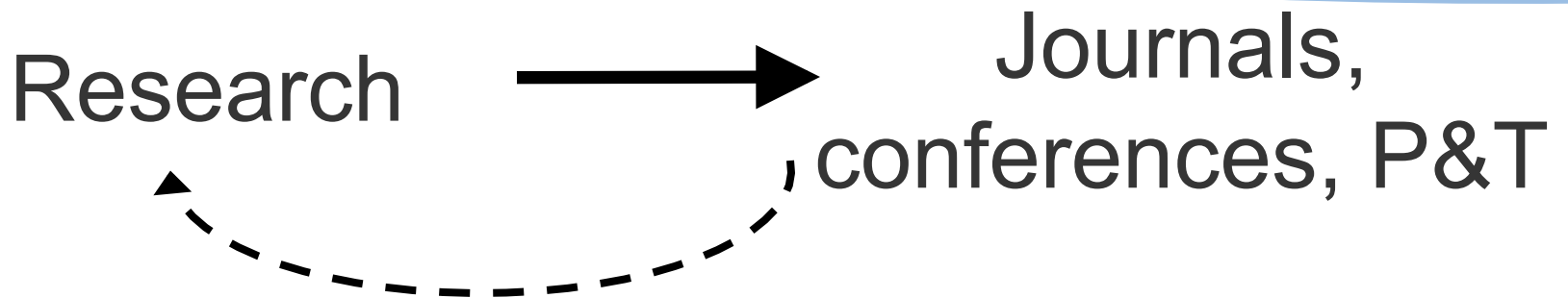
540 minutes of presentations



5-7 minute summary

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We understand our market



- We understand market requirements
- Timeframes are compatible
- Infrastructure and resources are appropriate
- Incentives are consistent

And there are spillovers



Research



Journals,
conferences, P&T



Policy

But the spillovers aren't easy!

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- Need gas for the policy engine
- No problem – everything you need is in here



New product, new market



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Translation,
Communication



Policy



Implementation



Assessment

Matching systems to demand

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Consumer needs

- Answer right questions
- Speed
- Clear and concise
- Aware of the results
- Analysis of impact

Infrastructure

- Joint priority setting
- Models/data/people
- Inventory
- Translation capabilities
- Communication
- Assessment research

Actions



- Change the incentive systems
- Provide the resources
- Build the relationships
- Build an inventory of policy relevant resources
- Create fast response capabilities
- Build the receptor capacity
- Training – students, faculty, policy makers

Levels of Action

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- Individual – research, contracts, some translation/communication/consultation
- University – institutes, translation, communication, training, incentives
- Network/Association – vision, joint priority setting, inventory of briefs & experts, coordinate & support networks

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Can we do it?

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YES

But it has to become a priority
and we need different systems

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Thank you

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