



Farm Size and Productivity: A Global Look

February 2-3, 2017

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Thursday, February 2, 2017

8:30 a.m. Conference registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Mary Bohman and Nicholas Rada, ERS

9:30 a.m. The United States and Australia
Moderator: Gopinath Munisamy, ERS
Tracking Consolidation in U.S. Agriculture, James MacDonald, ERS
Farm Size and Productivity Growth in the U.S. Corn Belt, Nigel Key, ERS
Exploring the Relationship Between Farm Size and Productivity in Australia's Grain Industry, Yu Sheng, ABARES

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. The European Union and Ukraine
Moderator: Chenggang Wang, Texas Tech University
Common Agricultural Policy Reforms and Productivity Growth of Crop Farms in the European Union, Raushan Bokusheva, OECD
Are Mega-Farms the Future of Global Agriculture: Exploring the Farm Size Productivity Relationship of Large Commercial Farms in Ukraine, Klaus Deininger, The World Bank

12:40 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Brazil and Mexico
Moderator: Alejandro Nin-Pratt, IFPRI
Large and Small Farms Excel in Brazil, Steven Helfand, University of California, Riverside
Inverse Productivity or Inverse Efficiency? Evidence from Mexico, Justin Kagin, Kagin Consulting

2:40 p.m. Break

2:55 p.m. China and Vietnam
Moderator: Diao Xinshen, IFPRI
Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: Quantitative Analysis with Panel Data from China, Diego Restuccia, University of Toronto
Structural Transformation and Intertemporal Evolution of Real Wages, Machine Use and Farm Size-Productivity Relationships in Vietnam, Yanyan Liu, IFPRI

4:05 p.m. Adjourn for the day.

Friday, February 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. Arrival and security clearance

9:00 a.m. Sub-Saharan Africa
Moderator: Dina Umali-Deininger, The World Bank
Agricultural Productivity and Farm Size in Malawi Tanzania and Uganda: Evidence from LSMS-ISA Panels, Boris Bravo-Ureta, University of Connecticut
The Inverse Farm Size Productivity Relationship in an Option Value Context: Evidence from Ethiopia, Sara Savastano, The World Bank
Is Small Still Beautiful? The Farm Size-Productivity Relationship revisited in sub-Saharan Agriculture (with empirical estimates from Zambia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique), Thomas Jayne, Michigan State University

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. India and Bangladesh
Moderator: David Spielman, IFPRI
Productivity and Farm Size in India and Bangladesh, Madhur Gautum, The World Bank
Are Indian Farms Too Small? Mechanization, Agency Costs and Farm Efficiency, Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University

12:10 p.m. Final remarks and next steps
Keith Fuglie, ERS

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

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