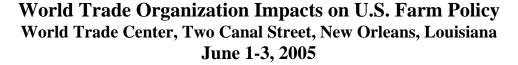


Conference Announcement



The Southern Region Trade Research Committee (S-1016) is sponsoring a two-day Conference, "World Trade Organization Impacts on U.S. Farm Policy." The focus of the conference is to discuss possible changes to U.S. agricultural policy resulting from the current round of the WTO negotiations and recent rulings of the WTO dispute settlement process. The conference will begin on the evening of June 1st with a welcome reception in the Plimsoll Club located on the top floor of the New Orleans World Trade Center. The conference will continue at the World Trade Center on June 2-3, 2005. Views from government, industry, and academia will be presented.

Wednesday, June 1		Thursday, June 2 (continued)	
5:00-7:00 pm	Registration and Welcome Reception at the Plimsoll Club Invited Speaker: Bob Young	3:30-5:00 pm	Selected Papers - Concurrent Sessions
	American Farm Bureau Federation	Friday, June 3	
Thursday, Jur	ne 2	7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast and Registration	8:30-10:30 am	U.S. Views on WTO Domestic Policy Obligations Don Phillips American Sugar Alliance
8:30-10:00 am	The Doha Development Agenda and Work Program Progress Tim Josling, Stanford University Debra Henke, Foreign Ag Service		Bob Cummings U.S.A. Rice Federation Rick Tolman National Corn Growers Association Gary Adams or Mark Lange
10:30-Noon	Selected Papers - Concurrent Sessions		National Cotton Council
12:00-1:15 pm	Luncheon at the Plimsoll Club Invited Speaker: U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln, Arkansas	11:00-Noon	Legislative Issues Affecting WTO Obligations and U.S. Farm Policy Chip Conley U.S. House Agriculture Committee
1:30-3:00 pm	International Views on WTO Domestic Policy Obligations: Issues		Hayden Milberg U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee
	and Prospects for the Future of Farm Programs Consular Penrospetatives:	Noon	Summary and Adjourn
	Consular Representatives: Ron Krystynak, Canada Tassos Haniotis, European Union Fran Freeman, Australia [Invited] Flavio Marega, Brazil [Invited]	2:00 pm	Optional New Orleans Port Tour

Conference Co-Sponsors:

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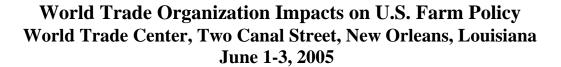
National Center for Peanut Competitiveness, University of Georgia

Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, Illinois









Conference Hotel Reservation Information Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, Two Poydras Street

A block of 70 rooms has been reserved for conference participants at Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel for the evenings of June 1 and 2, 2005. The hotel is located next to the World Trade Center. Rooms are available at a special rate of \$99.00, single or double occupancy. A small number of rooms will be available for the night of Friday, June 3. Applicable city and state taxes apply and are subject to change without notice. The rates quoted are per room, per night. This block of rooms will be held until **May 1, 2005**, at which time any unassigned rooms will be released back to the hotel. Reservation requests received after this date will be handled on a space and rate available basis. Conference attendees must call the hotel directly for reservations. This can be done by calling Hotel Reservations at (800) 445-8667. Please refer to the code **LSU** when making your reservations.

Conference Registration Form

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Early Registration Fee* (by April 30, 2005): **\$175.00** Late (after April 30, 2005): **\$225.00** *Registration fee includes coffee breaks, two breakfasts, one lunch and one evening reception, and conference papers and presentations.

Register by completing this form. *Pay by check or credit card*. Please make checks payable to "Texas Extension Education Foundation Account #8100," or TEEF 8100, (Federal Tax ID #74-2643371) and send with registration form to:

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For questions regarding registration, please call Parr Rosson or Flynn Adcock at (979) 845-8694. Fax: 979 847-9378 **World Trade Organization Impacts on U.S. Farm Policy** Name preferred for badge:_____ Affiliation:_____ Address: City/State/Province/Zip Code:_____ Phone:______ Fax:_____ Email: **If Paying by Credit Card** - Type: □Master Card □Visa Amount to be Charged: Billing Zip Code:____ Credit Card Number: Name on Card: Expiration Date: Signature:____ Today's Date:_____