CALL for PAPER PROPOSALS

NCCC-134 (Formerly NCR-134)

APPLIED COMMODITY PRICE ANALYSIS, FORECASTING, AND MARKET RISK MANAGEMENT

The NCCC-134 Committee will host its 25th annual conference April 16-17, 2007 in Chicago, Illinois. We are please to be returning to Chicago and have secured the University of Illinois – Illini Center between the CME and CBOT as the meeting site.

We invite academic, government, and business economists and market analysts to submit a two-page (double spaced) prospectus which contains

a. statement of the problem,
b. the research objectives,
c. procedures, and
d. the likely practical results, implications, and importance.

Please include a title page with authors and a reference page. An example proposal is on our website listed below.

Proposed papers should emphasize applied research. We encourage papers on commodity price forecasting, farm and agricultural business risk management, as well as price analysis problems or issues. Papers on futures and options are encouraged. We welcome proposals on innovative forecasting or risk management techniques in business, government, or extension, and review papers on relevant research topics.

If you have work planned or underway that will be completed by April 2007 on:

a. supply, demand, and price behavior in commodity markets;
b. improved forecasting methods;
c. improved risk management procedures;
d. review papers on topics related to the conference theme.

then E-mail one copy of your proposal to Stephen.Koontz@ColoState.Edu to be received by ***January 15, 2007***. Proposals received will be acknowledged. For additional information see: http://dare.colostate.edu/skoontz/nccc-134/.

Submissions by e-mail are required and documents should be submitted as an Adobe Acrobat PDF attachment to an e-mail message. The NCCC-134 screening committee will select and notify the program participants by the end of January. Papers presented at the conference are published on the AgEcon Search website.