

Co-operative Program Activities
Report prepared for the Council Meeting, July 6, 2006

E. Goddard: Meetings attended

Dates	Organization	Activity
May 30-June 2, 2006	Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, York University Toronto	<p>Hailu, Getu, Scott Jeffrey and Ellen Goddard, Do Co-operative Leaders Differ in their Familiarity with Risk Management Strategies?</p> <p>Dakurah, Henry and Ellen Goddard, Modeling Market Structure and Competition in Consumer Loan Rates: An Analysis of the Power Structure Between Canadian Credit Unions and Banks</p> <p>Glover Freda and Ellen Goddard, Canadian Agricultural Marketing Co-ops: Does Regulatory Environment Affect Performance?</p> <p>Elected President of CASC for the 2006-2007 year</p>
May 26-May 28, 2006	Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Conference	<p>Dakurah, H. and E. Goddard. "Modelling Market Structure and Competition in Consumer Loan Rates: An Analysis of the Power Structure Among Canadian Credit Unions and Banks."</p> <p>Danso, G. and E. Goddard. "Modeling the Demand for Soft Drinks Away from Home and Socio-Economic and Demographic Factors of Households in Alberta, Canada."</p> <p>Hailu, G., J. Cranfield and E. Goddard. "Comparing Elasticity Estimates in Flexible Demand Systems."</p> <p>John, Gabriel. and E. Goddard. "Determination of Industry Structure and Market Power in the Canadian Cattle/Beef Industry."</p> <p>Zhang, J., E. Goddard and M. Lerohl. "Estimating Games in Elevation Charges in the Wheat and Canola Handling Markets in Saskatchewan."</p>
July 24-27, 2005	American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings Providence, Rhode Island	<p>Goddard, E., H. Dakurah and N. Osuteye. "Attitudes Towards and Satisfaction with Co-operatives in Alberta."</p> <p>Hailu, G., E. Goddard and S. Jeffrey. "Measuring Efficiency in Fruit and Vegetables Marketing Co-operatives with Heterogeneous Technologies in Canada."</p>

May 5, 2006	Alberta Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting	“Ruminations of Processing Ruminants”.
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E. Goddard: Organization Participation

Western Canada Dairy Seminar Organizing Committee
University of Saskatchewan Centre for the Study of Cooperatives – Centre Scholar
Saskatchewan- Manitoba- Northern Ontario Social Economy Regional Hub – research collaborator 2005-2009
National Social Economy Hub, BCICS, Victoria – research collaborator 2005-2009.
Department Chair, Rural Economy, July 2002-June, 2008

E. Goddard: Classes Taught

September-December 2005: Agricultural and Resource Economics 485 – Trade and Globalization (team taught)
Agricultural and Resource Economics 473 – Agricultural Policy (team taught)
January-April 2006: Agricultural and Resource Economics 482 - Cooperative & Alternative Business Institutions
Agricultural Economics 423/410 – contributed to capstone courses Ag. Business Environmental Economics and Policy

Current Student Activities:

Start Date	Student Name	Thesis Title
Completed PhD April 2005	Getu Hailu	Principal Agent Problems and Capital Constraints in Canadian Agribusiness Supply and Marketing Co-operatives - employment as Faculty member, Department of Agricultural Economics and Business, University of Guelph
Completed April 2005	Freda Glover (MSc)	Impact of Regulatory Environment on Performance of Marketing Co-operatives
Jan 2004 start	Wenzhao Huang (PhD)	Strategic Behaviour of Firms in the Food Industry under Government Food Policy Intervention
September 2004	Gabriel John (MSc)	Determination of Market Structure in the Canadian Beef Cattle Industry
September 2003	John Paul Eunu (Msc)	Purchasing Patterns of Nutritionally Enhanced and Value-Added Foods: The Case of the Alberta Shell Egg Industry
September 2005	Clotilde Belanger	Impact of Trans Fat Bans on the Canadian Dairy Industry

Research Proposals Submitted:

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies and Society, Submitted as part of a team to the Alberta Prion Research Institute – May 2005 to June 2008.

Alberta and British Columbia Social Economy Hub – submitted as part of a team, not funded

Alberta Livestock Industry Development Fund – Value Added Meats – Reasons for Past Success and Failures – Accepted for funding

Publications:

Hailu, G., S. Jeffrey, E. Goddard and D. Ng. 2005. "Regulatory Environment, Cooperative Structure, and Agency Costs for Cooperative Agribusiness Firms in Canada: Comparative Case Studies." *Journal of Food Distribution Research* XXXVI(2): 39-49.

Hailu, G., E. Goddard and S. Jeffrey. 2005. "Do Decision Makers' Debt-risk Attitudes Affect the Agency Costs of Debt?" *Current Agriculture, Food & Resource Issues journal* 6: 63-80.

Hailu, G. E. Goddard and S. Jeffrey. 2005. "Impact of Decision Makers Divergence in Risk Attitudes in Canada on Cooperative Management." In: *Strategies for Cooperation*. T. Theurl and E. C. Meyer (editors). Aachen, p. 347-384.

Freebairn, J.W., E.W. Goddard and G.R. Griffith. 2005. "When Can a Generic Advertising Program Increase Farmer Return?" *Australasian Agribusiness Review* Volume 13, Paper 20. (web based journal, peer reviewed, web link (<http://www.agrifood.info/review/2005/>))

In Progress:

Zhang, Jing, E. Goddard and M. Lerohl, 2005, Estimating Pricing Games in the Wheat Handling Market in Saskatchewan: The Role of a Major Co-operative. Paper submitted to the 10th Volume of *Advances in the Economic Analysis of Participatory and Labor-Managed Firms* entitled "Cooperative Firms in Market Economies: Incidence, Viability and Economic Performance", annual periodical published by Elsevier North Holland.

Hailu, Getu, S. Jeffrey and E. Goddard, Efficiency, 2005, Economic Performance and Financial Leverage of Agribusiness Marketing Co-operatives in Canada, . Paper submitted to the 10th Volume of *Advances in the Economic Analysis of Participatory and Labor-Managed Firms* entitled "Cooperative Firms in Market Economies: Incidence, Viability and Economic Performance", annual periodical published by Elsevier North Holland.

Hailu, Getu, S Jeffrey, E Goddard, 2005, Capital Structure, Membership, Firm Size and Efficiency of Canadian Agricultural Supply Co-operative Organizations," submitted for consideration of publication in the *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

Cash, Sean and E Goddard, 2006, New Directions in Consumer Behaviour Research, *Current Agriculture, Food and Resource Issues*, accepted 2005.

Cash, Sean, E. Goddard, M. Lerohl, 2006, Canadian Health and Food: The Links Between Policy, Consumers and Industry, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, accepted for special issue on Food Economics to be published in November 2006.