



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual AIAEE Conference**  
*“Innovative Cooperation and Collaboration”*  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada**  
*Radisson Hotel Saskatoon*  
**May 16-19, 2010**

Day/Time	Activity	Location
<b>Sunday—May 16, 2010</b>		
All Day	AIAEE Conference attendees arrival	
8:00-2:00	Executive Board Meeting	Florence Room
2:00-6:00	Conference Registration	Crush Lobby
3:00-5:30	Spouse/Guest Reception: All spouses/guests are welcome!	??
5:00-6:00	New AIAEE Member Orientation	Da Vinci Ballroom
7:00-10:00	WELCOME to SASKATOON	Da Vinci Ballroom
<b>Monday—May 17, 2010</b>		
All Day	Conference Registration	Crush Lobby
7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast	Michelangelo AB
8:30-9:00	Conference Opening Session AIAEE Welcome: Gary Wingenbach, President Greetings from the University of Saskatchewan	Michelangelo AB
9:00-10:30	Keynote Address: <b>Mr. Bill Patrie</b> , Executive Director <i>Common Enterprise Development Corporation</i>	Michelangelo AB
10:30-11:00	Break	Crush Lobby
11:00-11:30	Conference Logistics: David Lawver, President-Elect & Grant Wood, Conference Organizer	Michelangelo AB
11:30-1:00	Lunch	Michelangelo AB
1:15-4:00	Spouse/Guest Tours	
1:00-2:30	<b>Concurrent Session I</b>	
<b>(I-A) Session: Training &amp; Evaluation</b>		Florence
Chair:		
A Case Study from Costa Rica: Using Formative Evaluation to Enhance Program Implementation (Alexa Lamm, Glenn D. Israel & Tracy Irani)		
An Evaluation of Elements that Impact the Success or Failure of Cooperatives: Lessons Learned Based on the Literature (Ryan Collett & Theresa Pesi Murphrey)		
Woody Biomass Energy Extension Education: Implication for International Agricultural and Extension Education (Jasmine Shaw, K. S. U. Jayaratne, Dennis Hazel & Robert Bardon)		
Relevance of Mid-Career Training Programs towards Improving Job Performance among Agricultural Field Extension Workers in Uganda. The Case of the Bachelor of Agricultural Extension Education, Makerere University (Florence Birungi Kyazze, Jamie Cano & Paul Kibwika)		
<b>(I-B) Session: Extension Systems</b>		Naples
Chair:		
Preparing a Framework for Analysis of International Development Non-Profit Organizations (Maria Navarro, Titilayo Akinkanju, Yasmine Bey, C. Ray Bodrey, Abbey Brown, Jennifer Brown, L. Randolph Carter, Christopher Copley, Lila Grisar, Erin Hendrix, Akihiko Nishimura, E. Erin Porter, Michael Thomas & Christopher Turner)		
Framework for Analyzing Agricultural and Extension Education Situation of a Country (K. S. U. Jayaratne)		
A Russian Agricultural Students' Critical Thinking Disposition and Moral Intensity: Is there a Relationship? (Curtis R. Friedel, K. Dale Layfield & Konstantine Malashenkov)		
Mark III: Designing Systems to Promote Entrepreneurial Farmer Organizations (William Rivera & Kristin Davis)		

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<b>Monday—May 17, 2010</b>		
<b>(I-C) Session: Extension Communication</b>		Venice
Chair:		
Preferred Information Channels and Source Trustworthiness: Assessing Communication Methods Used in Florida's Battle Against Citrus Greening (Ricky Telg, Paul Monaghan, Tracy Irani, Christy Chiarelli, Michael J. Scicchitano & Tracy L. Johns)		
Digital Extension Newsletters Innovative Cooperation and Collaborations (Pete Vergot, Whitney Cherry, Andrew Diller, Theresa Friday, Judy Ludlow, Carrie Stevenson & Kendra Zamojski)		
Making Extension Relevant for the 21st Century: A Communication Perspective (Robert Agunga)		
Obstacles in Use of Information Technologies by Agricultural and Natural Resources Faculty Members (Gh. Pezeshki Rad, M. Mahmoodi & M. Chizari)		
<b>(I-D) Session: International Programs</b>		Michelangelo AB
Chair:		
Antigua and Barbuda Pesticide Certification Program (Stephen Brown, William Kern Jr., Eugene McAvoy, Ken Rudisill, Norma Samuel, Malverne Spencer)		
Nigeria's National Fadama Development Projects: The Edo State Experience (Friday E. Omoregbee)		
Establishing Contract Extension Services in Iran: A Comparative Study of Agri-business Ventures' Consultants and Directors (Seyyed Mahmoud Hashemi, Yousef Hedjazi, Mark A. Balschweid )		
A Crisis Communications Needs Assessment of Agricultural Industry Professionals to Determine Best Practices for Second Life© Simulations (Leslie D. Edgar, Kristin H. Pennington, Tracy Rutherford & David Doerfert)		
2:30-3:00	Break	Crush Lobby
3:00-4:30	<b>Concurrent Session II</b>	
<b>(II-A) Session: Collaboration &amp; Linkages</b>		Florence
Chair:		
Management of Farmer-herdsmen Conflicts in Nigeria: Implications for Collaboration between Agricultural Extension Service and other Stakeholders (Rashid Solagberu Adisa)		
Factors Impacting Collaboration: Implications for Agricultural Extension and Education (Theresa Pesl Murphrey, Julie Harlin & John Rayfield)		
Connecting Research, Education and Extension: the Agricultural Extension Center at MSUA (Grant Wood & Paul Stevens)		
Researchers and Extension Agents Attitudes towards the Agricultural Research and Extension System's Linkages in Jordan (Ahmad Shukri Al-Rimawi)		
<b>(II-B) Session: Globalization</b>		Naples
Chair:		
Gauging Internationalization of Interns at [an agricultural university in Latin America] (Mary Rodriguez, Pedro Bidegaray & T. Grady Roberts)		
International Experiences and the Power of Reciprocity: Bringing Mali to U.S. Academia and an Amish Farming Community - Who was Impacted More? (Hynes, J. W., Murphrey, T. P., & Edwards, M. C.)		
The Personal Impact on U.S. Agricultural Faculty, Students and Media Practitioners who Participated in a Citizens' Exchange Project: A Case Study (J. Tanner Robertson, D. Dwayne Cartmell II, M. Craig Edwards, Cindy Blackwell, Shelly Sitton, James W. Hynes & Tracy Irani)		
Selected College of Agriculture Students' Eurocentric Attitudes about Agriculture (Lauren A. Rouse, Tracy A. Rutherford & Gary J. Wingenbach)		

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<b>(II-C) Session: Education &amp; Youth Development</b>		Venice
Chair:		
Professionals View of Croatian Rural Youth Opportunities (Thomas Bruening, Durdica Zutinic & Natasa Bokan)		
The Role and Benefits of the 4-H Club in Poland (Lee Stanish, Jerry Peters & Czeslaw Nowak)		
Potential of Farmers of the Future (FoF) in the Integration of Natural Resources Management in the Secondary School Curriculum in the Western Region of Kenya (Michael G. Kanyi, David E. Lawver & Christopher A. Onyango)		
Influences of Students' Background on Their Academic Performance at the University of Swaziland, Faculty of Agriculture (Marietta Perez-Dlamini, Nicholas F. Manana & Barnabas M Dlamini)		
<b>(II-D) Session: Diffusion of Technology &amp; Development</b>		Michelangelo AB
Chair:		
Diversifying Agricultural Production Utilizing High-Value Fruits and Vegetables to Replace Low-Productivity Crops in the Altiplano, Occidental Region of Honduras (Antonio Romero, Roberto Tejada & Don Breazeale)		
A trans-disciplinary perspective of challenges facing subsistence farmers in Wolaita, Ethiopia (Melissa Arcand, Dani Degenhardt, Alexis Schafer, Michelle Hubbard, Amanda Van De Kerckhove, Jennifer Wright, Sheleme Beyene & Michiel Grevers)		
Assessing Dissemination of Agricultural Technologies Developed and Promoted by International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs) in Western Kenya (David Amudavi, David Lawver & Maurice Udoto)		
Using Indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITK) to Enhance Agroforestry Extension and Improve Agricultural Production in Kenya (Christopher Onyanago, David E. Lawver, Chegge Mungai, Evalyne Nyando & Michael Gachaga Kanyi)		
5:00-???	<b>Reception &amp; Tour: University of Saskatchewan</b>	U of S Campus
<b>Tuesday—May 18, 2010</b>		
All Day	Conference Registration	Crush Lobby
7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast	Michelangelo AB
7:00-3:30	Posters set up	Crush Lobby
9:00-4:30	Spouse/Guest Tours	
8:30-10:00	<i>Concurrent Session III</i>	
<b>(III-A) Session: Learning &amp; Education</b>		Florence
Chair:		
Integrating learning for development: B Agric (Extension) University of KwaZulu-Natal (Steven Worth)		
Global Seminar: Rural Sustainability - Problem-centred learning in a cross-cultural setting (S. Norman Goodyear, Laura Halfyard, Dean Sutphin, & Greg Welbaum)		
Reassessing the organization of experiential learning in agriculture with specific reference to the American Farm School in Greece (Athanasios Giamoustaris, David Acker, John Crunkilton, Thomas Paulsen & Gregory Vogel)		
Experiential Learning Program in Mexico (Bernardo Lopez Ariza, Juan Marinez & M.C. Jose Manuel Cisneros Vazquez)		
<b>(III-B) Session: Models &amp; Programs</b>		Naples
Chair:		
Baruunkharaa: a poverty reduction and community development success story (Grant Wood, Paul Stevens, & Debra Rasmussen)		
Challenges and Strategies for Implementation of University Outreach Services as Perceived by Faculty Members of Iranian Agricultural Colleges (Seyed Mahmood Hosseini, Javad Ghasemi & Mark A. Balschweid)		
Outcomes and Impacts of the CSREES International Science & Education Grant Program: The results of an online survey of grantees and Directors of International Agriculture Programs (Barbara Hutchinson)		
Cost considerations in mounting Farmer Field Schools in Trinidad and Tobago (David Dolly & Jeet Ramjattan)		

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<b>(III-C) Session: International Agricultural Extension</b>		Venice
Chair:		
The Provision of Extension Services in Afghanistan: What is Happening? (Timothy Kock, Amy Harder, Patrick Saisi, & M. Craig Edwards)		
Agriculture Extension is the Bubble Bursting? (James Phelan)		
Effects of Extension Services of Firms Offering Contract Farming: A Case Study of Small Scale Maize Farmers in the Limpopo Province of South Africa (Francis Anim)		
The Global Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services: Leadership and Advocacy for Improving Extension (Kristin Davis)		
<b>(III-D) Session: Extension &amp; Marketing</b>		Michelangelo AB
Chair:		
Smallholder Fruits and Vegetable Production and Marketing Possibilities: A Baseline Study of Five Selected Dzongkhags in Bhutan (Doe Adovor)		
Implications of Gender and Context on the Design of IPM Programs for Tomato Growers in East Africa (J. Mark Erbaugh, Ester Wairimu, Monicah Waiganjo & Kallunde Sibuga)		
Designing an Entrepreneurship Model for Agricultural Cooperatives in Iran (Fereshteh Ghiasvand Ghiasy, & S. Jamal Farajolah Hosseini)		
Innovations in the marketing of agricultural produce: FASO JIGI cooperative experience in Mali (Mercy Akeredolu & Assa Kante)		
10:00-10:30	Break	Crush Lobby
10:30-noon	Journal Board Meeting	??
10:30-noon	Graduate Student Business Meeting	??
10:30-noon	Panel: Innovative Cooperation and Collaboration in the AIAEE	
noon-1:30	Lunch & Speaker: <b>Mr. Garth Patterson</b> , Executive Director <a href="#">Saskatchewan Pulse Growers</a>	Michelangelo AB
1:30-3:00	Committee Meetings:	
	Membership	Florence
	Scholarly Activities	Naples
	Awards	Venice
	Communications	Michelangelo AB
	Conference Planning	??
	Constitution and Bylaws	??
3:00-3:30	Break	Crush Lobby
3:30-5:00	Professional Development Workshop A	??
3:30-5:00	Professional Development Workshop B	??
5:30-7:30	Poster Session	Crush Lobby
7:30-8:30	Student Social	??
<b>Wednesday—May 19, 2010</b>		
7:30-8:30	Plated Breakfast	Michelangelo AB
3:30-11:00	AIAEE Business Meeting	Michelangelo AB
8:30-11:00	Spouse/Guest Activities	
11:30-6:00	<a href="#">Professional Development Tours/Boxed Lunch</a>	
11:30-6:00	Graduate Student Service Projects	
8:00-9:00	AIAEE Awards Reception/Officer Installation	Michelangelo AB
<b>Thursday—May 20, 2010</b>		
8:00-noon	AIAEE Exec. Board Meeting	Florence