

**NC-1177 Multi-state Research Project on Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition
2020 Virtual Annual Meeting**

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**Monday October 19
National Agricultural Credit Committee (NACC) Meeting (1 – 2:30 pm CT)**

<https://zoom.us/j/94718843676?pwd=cTdwWDhpNEk5Q2JXOXhlykhjNXByUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 1884 3676 Passcode: NACC20

- 1:00 to 1:10 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Nate Kauffman, Omaha Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 1:10 to 2:30 PM Farm Lending Reports
Famer Mac; MetLife Investment Management; USDA; John Deere Financial
Rabo AgriFinance; OCC; FDIC; FCA

Wednesday October 21

Selected Paper Session on Farm Credit & Government Payments (Noon – 1:30pm CT)

<https://zoom.us/j/95442900245?pwd=N2I3VVU1RjVZbENmd21GeHJUK2F3QT09>

Meeting ID: 954 4290 0245 Passcode: NC1177

Moderator: Wendong Zhang

- Noon – 12: 22pm *The Impact of Crop Insurance on Farm Credit and Investment Decisions*
Presenter: Margaret Jodlowski, the Ohio State University
- 12:23 – 12: 45pm *Are Cash Rents Sticky? An Analysis of County Level Data*
Presenter: Lawson Connor, Louisiana State University
- 12:45 – 1: 07pm *Financial Assistance for Farm Businesses and Farm Households in the Face of COVID-19*
Presenter: Anil Giri and Tia McDonald, USDA Economic Research Service
- 1:08 – 1:30pm *The Impact of Policy Design on Payment Concentration in Ad-hoc Disaster Relief: Lessons from the Market Facilitation Program*
Presenter: Eric Belasco, Montana State University

**Wednesday October 21
Virtual Happy Hour (5 – 6pm CT)**

<https://zoom.us/j/99148322159?pwd=ZlFDSzF6MVdoY3lNS1JacC9tQ1FMQT09>

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Thursday October 22

**Job Market Candidate Lightening Talks (Noon – 1:30pm CT)
8-min each presentation + 2-3 min Q&A**

NC-1177 Business Meeting 1:30 – 2pm CT

<https://zoom.us/j/94686854116?pwd=eHdlZ2R6QmYwSE5GUWgxSG0zL1Azdz09>

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Moderator: Lawson Connor

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| Noon – 12: 10pm | <i>Dynamic Target Capital Structure and Speed of Adjustment: Evidence from Australian Farm Businesses</i>
Presenter: Steele West, University of West Australia |
| 12:10 – 12: 20pm | <i>Seasoned vs. Non-seasoned Specialized Bank Acquisitions</i>
Presenter: Kevin Kim, the Ohio State University |
| 12:20 – 12: 30pm | <i>Horses vs. Tractors? Old Order Amish Population Growth and New York Farmland Markets</i>
Presenter: Youwei Yang, Cornell University |
| 12:30 – 12:40pm | <i>How Accurate are the USDA's Baseline Projections?</i>
Presenter: Siddhartha Bora, the Ohio State University |
| 12:40 – 12: 45pm | BREAK |
| 12:45 – 12:55pm | <i>Crop Insurance's Impact on Agricultural Lenders</i>
Presenter: Alexander Schultz, Cornell University |
| 12:55 – 1:05pm | <i>Why Not Insure Prices? Experimental Evidence from Peru</i>
Presenter: Chris Boyd Leon, University of Minnesota |
| 1:05 – 1:15pm | <i>The impact of the China-USA Trade war on USA Chapter 12 Farm Bankruptcies</i>
Presenter: Wu Yu, Cornell University |
| 1:15 – 1:25pm | <i>Marginal Propensity to Consume Market Facilitation Program Payments</i>
Presenter: David Williams, Purdue University |
| 1:30 – 2pm CT | NC-1177 Business Meeting |