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Jerry R. Skees is H. B. Price Professor of agricultural policy and risk. He is also president of GlobalAgRisk, Inc. Early in his career he chose to work on risk management policy. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1981, he has made numerous contributions in research and education on the U.S. crop insurance program. His primary research program in recent years has been on developing new markets for sharing catastrophic risk. In 1989, he was on leave from the University, first as director of research with the Commission for the Improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance program and then as visiting scholar with the Economic Research Service of USDA. During that time, he also served on a special USDA task force that examined disaster assistance policy prior to the 1990 Farm Bill. Skees was the primary architect outside the Federal government in helping design and rate the USDA Group Risk Plan insurance. Skees has experience consulting for a major reinsurer, various insurance companies, farm organizations, the World Bank, and the U.S. government. He is co-author of the award-winning book “Sacred Cow and Hot Potatoes: Agrarian Myths in Agricultural Policy.” Skees has also won several outstanding teaching awards for his courses in agricultural and food policy at the University of Kentucky. Many of his recent papers can be found on the internet: www.globalagrisk.com

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Director with Council on Food, Agriculture, and Resource Economics, 2000-2003
Experiment Station Committee on Policy, Social Science (ESCOP T-5), 1997-98
Director with the American Agricultural Economics Association, 1995-1998
Vice-president of Finance, AAEA Foundation Board, 1996-1997
Kentucky Governor's Task Force on Agriculture, 1992
National Advisory Committee on U.S. crop insurance, 1983-present
Commission on the Future of Agriculture in Kentucky, 1988
Kentucky Tomorrow Project—Agriculture Committee, 1985

SELECTED CONSULTING:

The World Bank	1998-Present
American Clean Water Foundation	2001-Present
Risk Management Agency	1994-Present
USAID	2001-2002
Aquila, Inc.	2001-2002
Centre Financial Products	1994-1997
The Agricultural Conservation Innovation Center	1997
Food and Agricultural Organization, UN	1997

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Outstanding Teacher, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 1998
Quality of Communications Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1993
Outstanding Young Professionals of America, 1992
Gold Quill Award, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1986
Outstanding Professor Award, Agribusiness Club—University of Kentucky, 1985
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
Gamma Sigma Delta National Agricultural Honorary

TEACHING PROGRAM: (see also <http://cifarm.ca.uky.edu/policy/>)

AEC 640 Advanced Agricultural Policy

This course develops a framework to analyze alternative paradigms of the political economy. The framework focuses on the role of institutions that modify behavior of decision-makers. Agricultural and food policies are evaluated in terms of the efficient use of resources and the general welfare of society (most recent evaluation from 11 students 4.0 out of 4.0).

AEC 532 Agricultural and Food Policy

This course surveys a variety of current public policies that influence the agricultural and rural economies. Students are exposed to the conflicting views of those concerned with food and agricultural policy issues in an international economy. Economic principles are used to evaluate alternatives in terms of the general welfare of society (evaluation from 34 students 3.8 out of 4.0).

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

The World Bank (Turkey, Ukraine, Mexico)	2002
USAID (Romania)	2001-2002
The World Bank (Morocco, Mongolia, Romania)	2001
The World Bank (Morocco, Mexico, and Tunisia)	2000
The World Bank (Argentina)	1999
The World Bank (Nicaragua)	1998 -1999

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Browne, William P., Jerry R. Skees, Louis E. Swanson, Paul Thompson and Laurian Unnevehr. *Sacred Cows and Hot Potatoes: Agrarian Myths and Agricultural Policy*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1992.

Articles in Refereed Scientific Journals

- Skees, Jerry R., Aleta Botts, and Kimberly A. Zeuli. "The Potential of Recall Insurance in Improving Food Safety." *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* 4 (2001): 99-111.
- Zeuli, Kimberly A. and Jerry R. Skees. "The Role of Southern Agriculture in Carbon Sequestration." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. 32 (2000) 235-248.
- Skees, Jerry R. "A Role for Capital Markets in Natural Disasters: A Piece of the Food Security Puzzle." *Food Policy* 25 (2000) 365-378.
- Skees, Jerry R., Peter Hazell, and Mario Miranda. "Nuovi approcci per le assicurazioni in agricoltura nei: Paesi in via di sviluppo." *Rivista di Politic Agraria ANO XVIII* (2000) 31-52.
- Skees, Jerry R. "O Seguro Agrícola Nos EUA E NA Argentina", *Revista de Política Agrícola ANO VIII* (1999): 26-37.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Opportunities for Improved Efficiency in Risk-Sharing Using Capital Markets." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 81(1999): 1228-1223.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Barry J. Barnett. "Conceptual and Practical Considerations for Sharing Catastrophic/Systemic Risks." *Review of Agricultural Economics*. 21 (1999): 424-441.
- Skees, Jerry, Joy Harwood, Agapi Somwaru, and Janet Perry. "The Potential for Revenue Insurance Policies in the South." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. 30 (1998): 47-61.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Economic Research in Food Safety – Putting the Puzzle Together: Discussion." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. 30 (1998): 109-111.
- Skees, Jerry R., Barry J. Barnett and J. Roy Black. "Designing and Rating an Area Yield Crop Insurance Contract." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 79 (1997): 430-438.
- Barnett, Barry J. and Jerry R. Skees. "Region and Crop Specific Models of the Demand for Federal Multiple Peril Crop Insurance." *Journal of Insurance Issues*. 19 (1995): 47-65.
- Buzby, Jean C., Richard D. Ready and Jerry R. Skees. "Contingent Valuation in Food Policy Analysis: A Case Study of Pesticide-Residue Risk Reduction." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. 27 (1995): 613-625.
- Barnett, Barry J. and Jerry R. Skees. "An Empirical Analysis of the Demand for Multiple-Peril Crop Insurance: Comment." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 76 (1994): 948-951.
- Luo, Haiping, Jerry Skees and Mary Marchant. "Effectiveness of Early Season Yield Prediction Using Weather Info: Implications for Crop Insurance." *Review of Agricultural Economics*. 16(1994): 441-451.

- Buzby, J.C., P.L. Kenkel, J.R. Skees, J.W. Pease and F.J. Benson. "A Comparison of Subjective and Historical Yield Distributions with Implications for Multiple Peril Crop Insurance." *Agricultural Finance Review*. 54 (1994): 15-23.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Relevance of Policy Analysis: Needs for Design, Implementation, and Packaging." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. 26 (1994): 43-52.
- Swanson, Louis E., Rosalind P. Harris, Jerry R. Skees and Lionel Williamson. "African Americans in Southern Rural Regions: The Importance of Legacy." *The Review of Black Political Economy*. 22 (1994): 109-124.
- Pease, James , Ernest Wade, Jerry Skees and Chandra M. Shrestha. "Comparisons between Subjective and Statistical Forecasts of Crop Yields." *Review of Agricultural Economics*. 15 (1993): 339-350.
- Skees, Jerry R. "The New Political Economy of Agricultural and Rural Research: Implications for Institutional Change: Responses from Agricultural Economists." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 74 (1992): 1241-1248.
- Buzby, Jean C., Fred J. Benson and Jerry R. Skees. "Risk Management Education Programs of County Extension Agents." *Journal of Extension*. 30 (1992): 22-25.
- Preissing, John F., Jerry R. Skees and Eldon Smith. "Problems with Unemployment Statistics for Rural Areas." *The Kentucky Journal of Economics and Business*. 10 (1990): 55-63.
- Nutt, Perry J. and Jerry R. Skees. "Development of Financial Relationships within Farm Level Simulation Models." *North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 12 (1990): 1-8.
- Vantrees, Valerie L., Michael R. Reed, and Jerry R. Skees. "The Effects of Mandatory Production Controls on Farmland Values." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 71 (1989): 319-325.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Michael R. Reed. "The Restructuring of Southern Agriculture: Data Needs for Economic Research and Policy." *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 20 (1988): 33-40.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Perry J. Nutt. "The Cost of Purchasing Crop Insurance: Examining the Sensitivity of Farm Financial Risk." *Agricultural Finance Review*. 48 (1988): 37-48.
- Nutt, Perry J., Michael R. Reed and Jerry R. Skees. "Farm-Level Acreage Response Functions." *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 18 (1986): 1-6.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Michael Reed. "Rate-Making for Farm-Level Crop Insurance: Implications for Adverse Selection." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 68 (1986): 653-659.
- Riggins, Steven K., Jerry R. Skees and Michael R. Reed. "Analysis of Grain Marketing/Pricing Strategies." *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*. 50 (1986): 58-64.
- Vantreese, Valerie, Jerry R. Skees and Michael R. Reed. "Using Capitalization Theory to Model Farmland Prices." *North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 8 (1986): 134-142.

- Jermolowicz, Andrew, Michael R. Reed, Jerry R. Skees and Lynn W. Robbins. "The Effects of Firm Exit in a Retail Grocery Market." *Journal of Food and Distribution Research*. 16 (Sept. 1985): 16-24.
- Skees, Jerry R., Michael R. Reed and Glenn D. Pederson. "Some Distributional Effects of Changing Price Levels on Farm Level Wealth." *North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 7(1985): 94-104.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Donald W. Reid. "Consideration of Farmland Value Variation on Farm Firm Survival." *Agricultural Finance Review*. 44 (1984): 67-92.
- Rister, M. Edward, Jerry R. Skees, and J. Roy Black. "Evaluating Use of Outlook Information in Grain Sorghum Storage Decisions." *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 16 (1984): 151-158.

Presented Papers at Professional Meetings (past 4 years only)

- Skees, Jerry R., Stephanie Gober, Panos Varangis, Rodney Lester, Vijay Kalavakonda. "Developing Rainfall Based Index Insurance in a Developing Country." Eight Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society. Lake Garda, Italy, June 23-27, 2001.
- Long, James, and J.R. Skees, "Using Multiple Software Packages Together to Perform Variography and Kriging," Annual ESRI Educational User Conference, July 8, 2001, San Diego, CA
- Miriti, M.K., C.R. Dillon and J.R. Skees. "A Farmer's Optimal Insurance Portfolio of Rainfall Index Contracts and Production Practices: A Case Study of a Kentucky Crop Farm." Presented paper at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings. Orlando, Florida. Feb. 2-6, 2002.
- Kanakasabai, M., C.R. Dillon, J.R. Skees and R. Fleming. "A Microeconomic Study of Farm Adaptation under Global Climate Change." Presented paper at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings. Orlando, Florida. Feb. 2-6, 2002.
- Coffey, B.K., J.R. Skees, C.R. Dillon and J. Anderson. "Potential Effects of Subsidized Livestock Insurance on Livestock Production." Presented paper at the American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings. Chicago, Illinois. August 4-8, 2001.
- Kanakasabai, M., C.R. Dillon and J.R. Skees. "Microeconomic Evaluation of Farm Risk Management Decisions in Kentucky." Presented paper at the 2001 Western Agricultural Economics Association Meeting. Logan Utah. July 8-11, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Kimberly Zeuli. "Using Capital Markets to Increase Water Market Efficiency." Presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, July 8, 1999. Brisbane, Australia. Submitted to the *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*.
- Keeton, Kara, Jerry Skees, and James Long. "The Potential Influence of Risk Management Programs on Cropping Decisions." Selected paper at the AAEA meetings, August 8-11, 1999. Nashville, TN.
- Young, C. Edwin, Randall D. Schnept, Jerry R. Skees, and William W. Lin. "Production and Price Impacts of U.S. Crop Insurance Subsidies: Some Preliminary Results."

Paper presented at the Federal Forecasters Conference, Washington DC, June 1999.

- Meuwissen, M.P.M, J.B. Hardaker, J.R. Skees, J.R. Black, and R.B.M. Huirne. "Conceptual Considerations in Developing an Income Insurance for European Farmers." Submitted to the *Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
- Meuwissen, M.P.M., J.R. Skees, J.R. Black, R.B.M. Huirne, and A.A. Dijkhuizen. "An Analytical Framework for Discussing Farm Business Interruption Insurance for Classical Swine Fever." Submitted to the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
- Zeuli, Kimberly and Jerry R. Skees. "New Insurance Schemes to Mitigate Agribusiness Throughput Risk." International Food and Agribusiness Management Association. Chicago, Illinois. June 25-28, 2000.
- Hancock, Sam, Jerry R. Skees, and Kimberly Zeuli. "Limiting Systemic Risk and Uncertainty in Agricultural Cooperatives." Selected paper for the Southern Agricultural Economics Meetings. Lexington, Kentucky. February 2-5, 2000.
- Smith, Nathan, Jerry R. Skees, and J. Roy Black. "Evaluating Farmer Choices Between Subsidized Individual Yield Insurance and Area Yield Insurance." Selected paper for the American Agricultural Economics Meetings. Tampa, Florida, July 28-August 1, 2000.

Manuscripts in Other Publications and Reviews

- Meuwissen, M.P.M, R. Huirne, and J.R. Skees. "Revenue Insurance for European Agriculture." *EuroChoices*, Forthcoming fall of 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Ayurzana Enkh-Amgalan. "Examining the feasibility of livestock insurance in Mongolia." World Bank Working Paper 2886, September 17, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R., Stephanie Gober, Panos Varangis, Rodney Lester, and Vijay Kalavakonda. "Developing Rainfall-Based Index Insurance in Morocco." World Bank Working Paper 2577, April 2001.
- Zeuli, Kimberly and Jerry Skees "A Rural Community Safety Net." Southern Perspectives. Vol 4. No. 4, Winter 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "The Potential Role of Weather Markets for US Agriculture." *The Climate Report*. Vol. 2. No 4. 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R., "The Bad Harvest: More Crop Insurance Reform: A Good Idea Gone Awry." *Regulation: The CATO Review of Business and Government*. 1st Quarter, 2001, 24: 16-21.
- Skees, Jerry R., "Agricultural Insurance Programmes: Challenges and Lessons Learned." *Income Risk Management in Agriculture*. Proceedings of an OECD Workshop, 15-16, May 2000. <http://www1.oecd.org/publications/e-book/5100121e.pdf>
- Skees, Jerry R. "Agricultural Risk Management or Income Enhancement?" *Regulation The CATO Review of Business and Government*. 1st Quarter 1999. 22: 35-43.
- Skees, Jerry R. Book Review. *Agriculture and Food Policy*. By Knutson, Ronald D., J.B. Penn, and Barry L. Flinchbaugh. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 81 (1999):482-484.

- Sandor, Richard L. and Jerry R. Skees. "Creating a Market for Carbon Emissions: Opportunities for U.S. Farmers." *Choices*: 1st Quarter 1999: 13-17.
- Skees, Jerry, Peter Hazell, and Mario Miranda. "New Approaches to Public / Private Crop Yield Insurance." Forthcoming chapter in book to be published by the World Bank, Washington DC.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Policy Lessons of Income Insurance: Lessons Learned from the US and Canada." Proceedings of the European Agricultural Economics Meeting, Warsaw, Poland, August 25-28, 1999.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Agricultural Insurance in a Transition Economy." OECD Proceedings. *Agricultural Finance and Credit Infrastructure in Transition Economics*. Proceedings of OECD Expert Meeting, Moscow, Russia, February 1999.
- Baquet, Alan and Jerry R. Skees. "Group Risk Plan Insurance: An Alternative Risk Management Tool for Farm Managers." *Choices*: 1st Quarter 1994: 25-28.
- Browne, William P., Jerry R. Skees, Louis E. Swanson, Paul Thompson and Laurian Unnevehr. "Stewardship Values: Still Valid for the 21st Century?" *Choices*: 3rd Quarter 1992: 20-25.
- Skees, Jerry R. "A Response to Putting Balance in Programs." *Choices*: 2nd Quarter 1991: 43-44.
- Skees, Jerry R. Book Review. *Locality and Inequality: Farm and Industry Structure and Socioeconomic Conditions*. By Linda M. Lobao. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 72 (1991): 725-729.
- Collins, Timothy, Kurt Stephenson, Jerry Skees and Louis Swanson. "Kentucky Agricultural Survey Highlights, 1986 and 1988." *Review and Perspectives: KY Business & Economic Research*: Sept. 1990:
- Barnaby, G.A. and Jerry R. Skees. "Public Policy for Catastrophic Yield Risk: An Alternative Crop Insurance Program." *Choices*: 2nd Quarter 1990: 7-9.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Book Review." *The American Farm Crisis: An Annotated Bibliography with Analytical Introductions*. By Harold D. Guither and Harold G. Halcrow. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 70 (1989): 230-231.
- Swanson, Louis E. and Jerry R. Skees. "Funding New Ideas for Old Objectives: The Current Case for Rural Development Programs." *Choices* (Fourth Quarter 1987): 8-11.

Refereed Chapters in Books

- Varangis, Panos, Jerry Skees, and Barry Barnett. "Weather Indexes for Developing Countries." In *Climate Risk and the Weather Market: Financial Risk Management with Weather Hedges*, Robert S. Dischel (ed.), London: Risk Books. 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R., Panos Varangis, Donald Larson, and Paul Siegel. "Can Financial Markets be Tapped to Help Poor People Cope with Weather Risks?" Wider Press of the United Nations, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Barry J. Barnett. Forthcoming. "Area Yield and Weather Based Crop Insurance." Book to be published by Australian press.

- Buzby, Jean C. Jerry R. Skees and Richard C. Ready. "Using Contingent Valuation to Value Food Safety: A Case Study of Grapefruit and Pesticide Residue." *Valuing Food Safety & Nutrition*. Ed. Julie Caswell. Boulder: Westview Press, 1995.
- Swanson, Louis, Rosalind Harris, Jerry Skees and Lionel Williamson. "African Americans in Southern Rural Regions: The Importance of Legacy." *Black in Rural America*. Eds. James B. Stewart and Joyce E. Allen Smith: Transaction Publishers, 1995.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Implementation Issues for Alternative Green Support Programs." *Designing Green Support Programs*. Ed. Sarah Lynch. Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture, 1994.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Barry J. Barnett. "Agricultural Insurance Alternatives: Can They Work in Taiwan?" *Changing Trade Environment After GATT: A Case Study of Taiwan*. Eds. Luther Tweeten and Hsin-Hu Hsu. Yuan: Council of Agriculture Executive, 1994.
- Skees, Jerry R. "The Development of the Group Risk Plan in the United States." *Agricultural Insurance: Theories, Experience & Issues*. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Agricultural Insurance Development 1994. Eds. Guozhu Tuo and C.F. Framingham. : China Agricultural Press, 1994.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Louis E. Swanson. "The Politics of Information." *Rural Data, People & Policy: Information Systems for the 21st Century*. Eds. James A. Christenson, Richard C. Maurer and Nancy L. Strang. Boulder: Westview Press, 1994.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Dan Smith. "Policy Alternatives to Protect Against Crop Failure in US Agriculture." *Food, Agriculture, and Rural Policy into the Twenty-first Century*. Eds. Milton C. Hallberg, Robert G. F. Spitze and Daryll E. Ray. Boulder: Westview Press, 1994.
- Hu, Dayuan and Jerry Skees. "Computer Assisted Modeling for Forecast of County Yields Using Weather Data." *Computers in Agriculture*. Proceedings of the 5th International conference, American Society of Agricultural Engineers. 1994.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Changing Risk Management Needs in the US." Proceedings of the National Conference on Risk Management. Washington:, 1994.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Louis E. Swanson. "Farm Structure and Local Society Well-being in the South." *The Rural South in Crisis: Challenges for the Future*. Ed. Lionel J. Beaulieu. Boulder: Westview Press, 1988.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Louis E. Swanson. "Farm Structure and Rural Well-being in the South." *Agriculture and Community Change in the US: The Congressional Research Reports*. Ed. Louis E. Swanson. Boulder: Westview Press, 1988.
- Skees, Jerry R. "The Changing Role of Government in the Farm and Food System." *The Farm and Food System Transition - Emerging Policy Issues*. FS50. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1985.
- Skees, Jerry R. "FLOSSIM: A Multiple-farm Opportunity Set Simulation Model." *Modeling Farm Decisions for Policy Analysis*. Eds. Kenneth H. Baum and Lyle Schertz. Boulder: Westview Press, 1983.

Publications under review in refereed journals

Zeuli, Kimberly and Jerry R. Skees. "Using Capital Markets to Increase Water Market Efficiency." In review *Environmental Management*.

Barnett, Barry J., Yingyao Hu, J. Roy Black and Jerry R. Skees. "Is Area-Yield Insurance Competitive with Farm-Yield Insurance?" In review *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Recent Consulting Reports

Skees, Jerry R. and Barry J. Barnett. "Review of Proposed Changes to Wheat Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) for the 2002 Crop Year" Report prepared for the Board of Directors, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture. June 29, 2001.

Barnett, Barry, Keith Coble, Thomas Knight, Leslie Meyer, Robert Dismukes, and Jerry Skees. "Impact of the Cotton Crop Insurance Program on Cotton Planted Acreage." Report prepared for the Board of Directors, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture. May 2002.

Skees, Jerry R. and Barry J. Barnett. "Review of Proposed Cost of Production Cotton Insurance." Report prepared for the Board of Directors, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture. September 23, 2002.

Skees, Jerry R. "Technical Advisory on Crop Insurance Alternatives in Romania." Report for USAID, November 2002.

Skees, Jerry R., Ulrich Hess, and Hector Ibarra. "Crop Insurance Alternatives in Ukraine." Report for World Bank, November 2002.

Skees, Jerry R. and Ben Gramig. "Considering Market-Based Alternatives to Improve the Management of CAFOs." Paper Delivered to American Clean Water Foundation, October 31, 2002.

Refereed Scientific Research Reports

Glauber, Joe W., Joy L. Harwood and Jerry R. Skees. *An Alternative for Reducing Federal Crop Insurance Program Losses*. USDA, ERS. Agricultural Economic Report. 668. Washington: ERS, 1993.

Skees, Jerry R. and Perry J. Nutt. "The Effects of Farm Level Crop Insurance Prices on Financially Stressed Farms." *Multiple Peril Crop Insurance: A Collection of Empirical Studies*. Ed. Harry P. Mapp. Southern Cooperative Series Bulletin No. 334, 1988.

Hobbs, Kelly J., Joe T. Davis, Steven K. Riggins, Michael R. Reed and Jerry R. Skees. *Alternative Hedging strategies for Kentucky Soybean Producers: An Economic Evaluation*. University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture. Research Report 46. Lexington: Agricultural Economics, 1987.

Rister, Edward M., Jerry R. Skees and J. Roy Black. *Evaluating Post-harvest Marketing Strategies for Grain Sorghum in the Texas Coastal Blend*. Texas A&M, Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station. College Station: Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1984.

ORGANIZER OF MAJOR CONFERENCES:

- *New Institutions for Managing Farming Risk in the 21st Century: Roles for Agricultural Economists.* Pre-conference for the American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings. San Diego: August 1994.
- *Training on the Pilot Test for GRP.* Extension economists from thirteen states were trained; part of the training included the development of a 20-minute educational video on the Pilot Test of GRP. Lexington. November 1993.
- *Farming Profitability with Reduced Government Payments.* National Satellite Teleconference. 28 Jan. 1992. I organized and moderated this program that was broadcast live to over 300 sites throughout the US. Two thirty-minute educational videos on policy and risk management were developed with this project.

MEETINGS and PRESENTATIONS (past 2 years only)

Select Presentations at Professional Meetings

- Skees, Jerry R. "New Approaches to Agricultural Insurance." Presented to the Association of Latin American Agricultural Insurers, Buenos Aires, Argentina. November 14-16, 2000.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Using Agricultural Policy to Manage Risk." Presentation to National Association of Farm Business Analysis Society, Bowling Green, Ky. June 14-15, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Weather Markets for Public Gain in Agriculture." Annual Meetings of the Weather Risk Management Association. Bermuda. June 5-7, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "The Potential Role of Weather Markets in U.S. Agriculture." Presented at the Climate Forecast and Data Needs Workshop sponsored by the Risk Prediction Initiative. Bethesda, Maryland. October 2-3, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. Moderator "Farm Structure and Land Prices: Preparing for the 2002 Farm Bill." Symposium presented to Congressional Staff and other policy makers. Hosted by the Council for Agricultural and Resource Economics. May 14, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Society and The Society: How Can the American Meteorological Society Better Serve Society's Needs?" Presidential Policy Forum at the American Metrological Society Annual Meetings. Orlando, Florida. February 15-16, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Exploring the Potential Role of Weather Index Insurance for Mexico." Conference on Agricultural Insurance sponsored by Agroasemex, Queretro, Mexico. February 11-12, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Crop Insurance Overview: USA, Canada, and United Kingdom." Presented to the International Conference on Crop Insurance, Zaragoza, Spain. June 13-14, 2002.

Seminars and Special Presentations

- Skees, Jerry R. "Farm Policy Links to Land Prices." Special Presentation at the Request of the Governor to the Tobacco Expo Farmers, Lexington, Kentucky. January, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Livestock Insurance in Mongolia." World Bank Seminar, Washington, DC, December 11, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Observations and Concerns about Government and Leadership." Presented to the Phillip Morris Leadership Graduates, Lexington, Kentucky. March 28, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Can Financial Markets Help Poor People Manage Weather Risk?" Martin School Seminar, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. October 9, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. and Panos Varangis. "Alternatives for Insuring Drought Risk In Romania." World Bank Seminar. Washington, DC. October 15. 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Livestock Mortality Index Insurance: Does it have a Role in Mongolia?" Departmental Seminar, Lexington, Kentucky. October 23, 2002.

Presentations Tied to the World Bank and USAID Projects

- Skees, Jerry R. "Feasibility of Weather Insurance for Morocco." Presented at World Bank Conference on Agricultural Insurance, Rabat, Morocco, April 5, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Developing Livestock Insurance in Mongolia." Presented to Policy Makers and Stakeholders, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, August 3, 2001.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Developing Agricultural Insurance in Turkey: Setting the Stage for Future Work." Presented to Policy Makers and Stakeholders in Ankara, Turkey, June 20, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Creating a Sustainable Agricultural Insurance System." Presented to Policy Markers and Stakeholders in Kiev, Ukraine. July 25, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Financing Famine Relief Efforts." Presented to the Food for Peace Program and the U.S. Executive Director for the World Bank, November 5, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Financing Natural Disaster Risk: Alternatives for Drought in Romania." Three presentations to USAID; Government officials; and the Institute for Meteorology, September 30 and October 1, 2002.
- Skees, Jerry R. "Alternative Approaches to Agricultural Insurance." Presented to USAID in response to efforts by Senator McConnell to obtain funding for the University of Kentucky. Washington, DC, May 17, 2002.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

- Auansakul, Aroon. *Identification and Segregation of Impacts of Size and Other Factors on Variation of Farm Production Costs: An Aggregative Analysis*. Ph.D. Dissertation, 1982.
- Barnett, Barry Joe. *Explaining Participation in the Federal Multiple-Peril Crop Insurance Program*. Ph.D. Dissertation, 1993.
- Buzby, Jean Carroll. *A Cost-Benefit Analysis Using Contingent Valuation Data of Banning A Post-Harvest Pesticide From Use in Fresh Grapefruit Packinghouses*. Ph.D. Dissertation, 1993. (co-directed with Richard Ready).
- Cantrell, Donna A. *Conservation Compliance and Adoption of Conservation Tillage*. M.S. Thesis, 1987.
- Griffin, Peter William. *Investigating the Conflict in Agricultural Policy Between The Federal Crop Insurance and Disaster Assistance Programs and The Conservation Reserve Program*. Ph.D. Dissertation, 1996.
- Haiping Luo. *Effectiveness of Early Season Yield Prediction Using Weather Information: Implications for Crop Insurance*. M.S. Thesis, 1993.
- Hancock, Sam. *Limiting Systemic Risk and Uncertainty in Agricultural Cooperatives*. M.S. Thesis, 1999.
- Hourigan, James. *Evaluation of Alternative Disaster Assistance Programs*. M.S. Thesis, 1994.
- Huang, Li. *Mixing Government and Markets For an Improved Crop Insurance Program*. M.S. Thesis, 1995.
- Jermolowicz, Andrew. *An Economic Analysis of the Competitive Behavior in a Retail Grocery Market*. M.S. Thesis, 1985.
- Keeton, Kara. *The Potential Influence of Risk Management Programs on Cropping Decisions at the Extensive Margin*. M.S. Thesis, 1999.
- Kosty, Lynn. *The Potential for Insurance Markets in Improving Safety in Meat Processing*. M.S. Thesis, 1998.
- Kumako, Kuami M. *Applying Rainfall Insurance in Developing Countries: The Case of Morocco; A Feasibility Analysis*. M.S. Thesis, 2000.
- Long, James D. *Using Variography to Better Understand Spatial Correlation and Systemic Risk in US Corn Yields*. Ms. Thesis, 2001.
- Luo, Haiping. *Rate-Making/Preliminary Payments/Reinsurance for GRP*. Ph.D. Dissertation, 1995.
- Nutt, Perry J. *A Simulation Approach to Modeling Multi-Peril Crop Insurance*. M.S. Thesis, 1986.
- Patton, Julia. *The Environmental and Economic Potential of Poultry Litter as a By-Product in Kentucky Farm Production*. M.S. Thesis, 1998.
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