

AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009

9:00 am Registration and Refreshments -- Entrance to David L. Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall

GENERAL SESSION

David Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall, Cornell University

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

- **"News and Accomplishments in the Department of Applied Economics and Management"**, *Dr. Loren Tauer*, Chair, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.
- **"Current Situation and Outlook for the National Economy"**, *Dr. Steven Kyle*, Associate Professor, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.

The Agricultural Economy in an Uncertain Financial and Regulatory Environment

- *Dr. Brent Gloy*, Associate Professor, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, "Financial Uncertainty: What it Means for the Agricultural Economy".
- *Dr. Antonio Bento*, Associate Professor, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, "The Future of NY Agriculture in the New Carbon Constrained Economy".

12:30 LUNCH

CONCURRENT SESSIONS -- 1:30-3:30 pm (Note locations)

SESSION A

David Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall

- **Introduction and Welcome**, Dr. Wayne Knoblauch, Professor, AEM (moderator)
- **Grain Outlook**, Dr. William Tomek, Professor Emeritus, AEM and Dr. Todd Schmit, Assistant Professor, AEM
- **Outlook for Dairy Markets and Policy**, Dr. Andrew Novakovic, Professor, AEM
- **Implications of the Farm Worker Fair Labor Practices Act for NY Agriculture**, Thomas Maloney, Senior Extension Associate, Department of Applied Economics and Management

SESSION B

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- **Introduction and Welcome**, Mr. Brian Henehan, Senior Extension Associate, AEM (moderator)
- **Fruit and Vegetable Situation and Outlook Examining Consumer Response to Various Food Labeling Approaches**, Dr. Bradley Rickard, Assistant Professor, AEM
- **Grape, Wine, and Nursery Situation and Outlook**, Dr. Gerald White, Professor Emeritus, AEM, and Dr. Miguel Gomez, Assistant Professor, AEM

- **An Overview of Horticultural Production and Marketing Activities in Ontario, Canada**, Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director, Consumer Insights & Product Innovation, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre, Ontario, Canada