

# CATPRN and NAAMIC

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# Where Has Our Funded Work Been Focused?

- Doha Development Agenda
- Trade Rules and Regulations
- Domestic Policy Issues
  - Canada
  - Abroad
- NAFTA Market Integration

# Doha Development Agenda

- Implications of a Completed DDA for Canada
  - Supply management
  - Domestic support
- Implications of a DDA Postponement or Failure
- Country Coalitions in the DDA
- Food Aid

# Trade Rules and Regulations

- Country Branding and IPR
- Dispute Settlement
- Pesticide Regulation
- Preferential Trade Agreements
- SPS with a Focus on China
- SPS and Regionalism
- NAFTA
  - Biosecurity
  - Major competitors (Brazil and China)
  - Policy reform
  - Regulatory coordination
  - Risk management (animal health and potatoes)
  - Supply chains
  - Transition policies

# Domestic Policy

- Canada and Abroad
  - BSE
  - Biofuel
  - EU Agri-Environmental Programs
  - EU Policy Reform
  - Farmland Values
  - Health Benefits of Functional Foods in Trade Models
  - Income Elasticities of Differentiated Agrifood Exports
  - Output Response to Price Risk
  - Traceability

# Research: Future Directions

- CATPRN
  - Member and client driven (bottom-up)
- NAAMIC
  - Executive and client driven (top-down)

# NAAMIC Research: Future Directions

- Maintain Focus on Market Integration
- Provide Policy Relevant Recommendations for Canada, Mexico and the US
- A Rare Tri-national Forum

# CATPRN Research: Future Directions

- Doha Round
  - Implications of a Deal, No Deal or a Hiatus
    - Domestic support realignment both federal and provincial
    - Potential backsliding around the world
    - Alternatives to multilateralism (PTA's)
- More Work on Domestic Policy Issues
  - Implications of High Grain Prices
    - Competitiveness of red meat sector
  - Implications of a High C\$/US\$ Exchange Rate
    - Primary production, value-added processing and supply chains – labour issues and minimum wage increases
  - Threat of countervail in red meat sector – of even “green” payments

# CATPRN Research: Future Directions

- SPS/TBT/IRP & Private Standards
- Trade Issues Related to Biofuels
- **More Collaborative Work**
  - AAFC/Network
- National and Global Model Based Work
  - Model and data sharing
  - Training
    - GTAP
    - FARM
    - AGLINK
    - CRAM
    - PEM
- Things We Can't Anticipate Today

# Outreach

- NAAMIC
  - Workshop – “New Generation of NAFTA Standards” – Austin, TX – May 21-23, 2008
    - Executive summary
    - Book – working on the 12<sup>th</sup> book in the series
    - Web site <http://naamic.tamu.edu/>

# Outreach

- CATPRN

- Web site [www.catrade.org](http://www.catrade.org) – 4,206 hits and 6,609 page views
- E-mail list: [kmeilke@uoguelph.ca](mailto:kmeilke@uoguelph.ca)
- Annual workshop: **Feb 8-9, 2008** – Toronto
  - Panagariya and Cramon-Taubadel
- Working papers: 6 in 2007
- Commissioned papers: 5 in 2007
- Trade policy briefs: 1 in 2007
- Presentations: 25+ in 2007
- Published papers: 32+ in 2007
- AGECON Search – 29 papers with 1,103 downloads
- Annual AAFC network workshop
- Co-Sponsor of International Conference on Agricultural Policy Changes: Canada, EU and the WTO
- Session at 2007 IATRC annual meeting

# Capacity Building

- Graduate Students Funded in 2007

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|----------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| – Brooke Fridfinnson | - MSc. | - Manitoba     | – James Rude      |
| – Zahoor Haq         | - PhD. | - Guelph       | – Karl Meilke     |
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# Conclusion

- Please feel free to send us ideas/comments and suggestions.
- Get on our E-Mail list:
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- Visit our web site:
  - [www.catrade.org](http://www.catrade.org)
- Add our link:
  - [www.catrade.org](http://www.catrade.org)
- Thanks

# Trade Strategy and APFII

- WTO can constrain domestic policy options
  - Amber
    - 2001 - \$2,824 / \$4,301
    - 2002 - \$3,450 / \$4,301
  - Green
    - 2001 - \$1,716
    - 2002 - \$1,707
  - Blue - \$0.0
- 50 % Less Amber, More Green, Some Blue (?)

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