



CATPRN

Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy and Competitiveness Research Network

CATPRN WORKSHOP PROGRAM 2012

Westin Harbour Castle Hotel – Toronto, Ontario

Saturday, September 29, 2012

7:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast – Marine Room – Lobby Floor
8:15 – 8:30 am	Welcome – Marine Room – Lobby Floor
8:30 – 9:15 am	Protection and the Great Recession – The Evolving Pattern of Discriminatory Protection <i>Thomas Prusa, Rutgers University</i>
9:15 – 9:30 am	Discussion
9:30 – 10:00 am	The Effectiveness of Regional Trade Agreements: Coverage, Depth and Scope <i>Jason Grant, Virginia Tech</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Discussion
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break – Marine Room – Lobby Floor
10:30 – 11:00 am	The Impact of High and Volatile Food Prices on Food Aid <i>Ryan Cardwell, University of Manitoba</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Discussion
11:15 – 11:45 am	Canadian Bilateral Trade Agreements: Drivers, Pressures and Constraints <i>Maury Bredahl and Amber Naiman, University of Guelph</i>
11:45 – 12:00 noon	Discussion
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch – The Mizzen Cafe
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Factors Driving the Competitiveness of Canadian Agriculture: A Case Study of the Wheat, Beef and Pork Sectors <i>Rakhal Sarker and Shashini Ratnasena, University of Guelph</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Discussion
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Golden Opportunities and Surmountable Challenges: Prospects for Canadian Agriculture in Asia <i>Mike Gifford, CTPL Carleton University</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break – Marine Room – Lobby Floor
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Structural Change in US – Canada Bilateral Cattle and Beef Trade Flows: Detecting the Impact of COOL? <i>Edgar Twine and James Rude, University of Alberta</i> Improving Transparency as a Tool for the Implementation of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture <i>Ashley Thorvaldson and Robert Wolfe, Queens University</i> The Environmental Impact of Agricultural Trade on Canadian Soil and Water Pollution <i>Valeria Castellanos, University of British Columbia</i>
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Business Meeting – <i>Karl Meilke, University of Guelph</i>