Institute for the Advanced Study of Food and Agricultural Policy

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Main focus is attracting competent students to the food and agricultural sectors.

- Emilie Zentner (University of Alberta); first place in Research Poster Competition at 2017 CAES Policy Conference; “Does the River Flow Upstream? A Meta-Analysis of Benefit Distributions of Biotechnology Crops”.
- Emilie Zentner; first place in AAFC 2017 Policy Brief Competition.
- Regan Artnz-Gray (University of Guelph); co-first place, 2017 CAES Best Masters Thesis; “Economic Implications of a Changing Yield Weather Relationship”.
- Rebecca Elskamp (University of Guelph); first place, 2015-2017 CAES Best Dissertation; “Bidding Behaviour in Multi-Unit Auctions: Three Essays”.

weekly price forecasting (cattle, hogs, lambs, skim milk powder) – primarily reduced form models
on-farm production efficiency benchmarking tool (dairy, others forthcoming) – DEA approach
market models for “what-if” type questions (beef, dairy, hogs, and chicken)
Conferences - annual or semi-annual
FAREShare (newsletter) and FARETalk (podcast)
GM Crops and Twenty-First Century Agriculture
Wind Turbines and Property Values in Ontario
Tenants and Landlords: Who Benefits from U.S. Agricultural Subsidies
The Food Police: A Well-Fed Manifesto About the Politics of Your Plate
Does Dutch Disease Explain Canada’s Manufacturing Woes
Food Prices
Understanding Rural Canada: Terms, Trends, and Policy
First Nations Land and Economics
The Softwood Lumber War
Trump and Trade Special Issue

- Canadian Agriculture and NAFTA Re-negotiation
- Likely Effects of a Trade War for US Agriculture? Sad!
- Trump and Trade: Implications for Canada’s Agri-Food Sector
- Trumped up NAFTA: Will rhetoric translate into actions that harm Canadian agriculture?

Other Topics Covered in Recent Issues

- Do consumers save when oil prices drop?
- Canadian food manufacturing competitiveness
- Changing face of Canadian farms