

NC-1014 Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition

Notice of Annual Meeting and Call for Papers

The NC-1014 Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition executive committee is currently seeking contributed paper(s) for the selected papers sessions in the area of agricultural and rural finance markets. Papers that fit the committee's four research objectives are highly encouraged. For contributed papers, please submit the title, author(s), and a short one or two page abstract to Michael Gunderson (mag79@ufl.edu) by June 6, 2008.

The annual meeting of NC-1014 will be held at the Kansas City Federal Reserve. The meetings will begin at noon on Thursday, September 25 when the group will meet jointly with the NACC. On Friday, September 26, 2008, selected paper presentations and the annual business meeting will occur.

Details regarding hotel reservations are forthcoming. They will be distributed to the group list serve as well as on the website www.agfin.ifas.ufl.edu.

For more information about the annual meeting, please contact the conference organizers: Michael Gunderson (mag79@ufl.edu) and Jason Henderson (Jason.Henderson@kc.frb.org). An official call for papers will also appear in the May/June issue of the AAEA Exchange. Information and details regarding the meeting can be found on the NC-1014 website: www.agfin.ifas.ufl.edu.

Notice of Renewal Planning Meeting before AAEA in Orlando

The executive committee is preparing a draft renewal document for NC-1014 to be presented at the AAEA meetings on Sunday, July 27th from 7:30am - 10:30am (early enough to avoid overlap with the Committee/Section meetings that will start at 10:30am that day). Please email your suggestions regarding the renewal document to Brian Briggeman (brian.briggeman@okstate.edu) or Mike Gunderson before July 1.

Please distribute these announcements to potentially interested colleagues and invite them to join the distribution list by emailing Mike Gunderson.