



Communications in IPM: Risk Management and Integrated Pest Management

A series of discussions by and for invited participants at

**The Watergate Hotel
2650 Virginia Avenue NW
Washington, DC**

**October 3, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, Reception 6:30 – 8:30 pm
October 4, 2006, 8:15 am – Noon**

Organizer: National Science Foundation Center for Integrated Pest Management

AGENDA

October 3

1:00 – 3:00 pm

- Introduction (25 minutes each + 20 minute panel discussion)
 - Welcome and Introductions. **Ron Stinner**
(Director, NSF Center for Integrated Pest Management)
 - Defining Risk Management. **Nick Piggott**
(Associate Professor, Ag and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University)
 - A Brief History of RMA. **Nelson Maurice**
(USDA Senior Underwriter, Retired, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation)
 - Insurance Industry Perspective. **Thomas P. Zacharias**
(National Crop Insurance Services)

3:00 – 3:30 pm BREAK

3:30 – 5:05 pm

- Economic Models and Analyses (25 minutes each + 20 minute panel)
 - Primer on Crop Insurance and Actuarial Issues. **Barry Goodwin**
(Professor, Ag and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University)
 - Crop Insurance and US Ag Policy: Past Performance and Remaining Challenges. **Joseph Glauber**
(Deputy Chief Economist, USDA)
 - Crop Insurance and Invasive Species. **Mary Bohman**
(Director, Resource and Rural Economics Division, USDA Economic Research Service)

6:30 – 8:30 Reception, Crescent Room



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8:15 – 9:50 am

- On-the-Ground Tools (20 minutes each + 15 minute panel)
 - APHIS Plant Health Emergency Management System. **Matt Royer**
(Emergency and Domestic Programs, USDA-APHIS-PPQ)
 - Transitioning a Pest Program from a Regulatory Emphasis to Long-Term Risk Management. **Matt Royer**
(Emergency and Domestic Programs, USDA-APHIS-PPQ)
 - ERS Economic Analysis of SBR Program in 2005. **Utpal Vasavada**
(Chief, Production Management and Technology Branch, USDA Economic Research Service)

9:50 – 10:20 BREAK

10:20 – noon

- The Future (20 minutes each + 15 minute panel)
 - A Model for PIPE. **Scott Isard**
(Professor of Aerobiology, The Pennsylvania State University)
 - Impact of Program Support for/from USB. **Billy Wayne Sellers**
(Soybean Farmer and United Soybean Board, Chair of the USB Rust Initiative)
 - Future Potential for RMA/LGU Partnerships, Support for On-the-Ground Tools Expanded to Other Commodities. **Virginia Guzman**
(Supervisory Risk Management Specialist, USDA/Risk Management Agency)
 - Industry Impacts, Issues, Concerns, and Alternatives. **John Anderson**
(Technology Development Manager Lead, Technical Resources Team, Monsanto Company)

- Wrap-up Comments – **Ron Stinner**