

Schedule Cash Crop Conference, July 12-18, 2015

Goiania, Goias - Mercure Hotel Goiania

Sun, July 12 Arrival day

19:00	Welcome evening at the Mercure Hotel in Goiania
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Mon, July 13 Global crop production 2014 - lessons learned and outlook

09:00 - 09:30	Opening
09:30 - 10:30	Global crop markets and farm level economics in 2014
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 12:45	<u>Parallel workshop sessions</u> 1. Rice economics in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa 2. Sugar economics in Brazil, Thailand, South-Africa, India 3. Wheat economics in the EU, North America and Australia
12:45 - 13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:45 - 14:30	Indonesia & Malaysia - two global player in palm oil
14:30 - 15:30	<i>agri benchmark's</i> leading edge farms: concept, benefits, status, perspectives
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Russia and Ukraine - Strategic implications of the crisis for crop production
19:00	<i>Welcome Dinner</i>

Tue, July 14 Brazil - huge potentials and significant challenges

09:00 - 10:00	Crop land expansion in Brazil - acreage and economics
10:00 - 11:00	Production systems in the Cerrado
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 12:15	Corn to Ethanol in Brazil
12:15 - 13:00	Smallholder production in Brazil
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 19:30	Exkursion

Wed, July 15 Production systems and economic analysis

09:00 - 10:30	Economics of herbicide resistance and strategic adjustments
10:30 - 12:30	<u>Parallel workshop sessions</u> 1. Sugar and Grain markets - A farm level perspective from the Brazilian Cerrado 2. Pain points for EU small grain producers 3. Australian <i>agri benchmark</i> network: First results
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 15:00	<u>Parallel workshop sessions</u> 1. Land markets in small holder systems (focus on concepts and institutional settings) 2. Land markets in large scale "Western" systems (focus on recent price developments)
15:00 - 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 - 17:00	Water management in crop production - recent developments
17:00 - 18:30	Publications / Training session
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

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Thu, July 16 **Conceptional issues & Wrap up**

08:30 - 10:00	Typical crop prices for typical farms - the case of wheat prices
10:00 - 10:30	agri benchmark data in global sector modelling - our cooperation with IIASA
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Wrap up - lessons learned and outlook for 2015
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 - 18:00	Global Forum
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Fri, July 17 **Post conference tour (1st day)**

06:30 - 09:20	Departure from Mercure Hotel
09:20 - 10:00	Raizen Etanol Plant (biggest sugarcane processing company of the world)
10:00 - 12:00	Plant visit - Co-generation energy
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:00	Sugarcane Harvesting
15:00 - 18:00	Farm: Santa Fé Farm (integrated systems: beef and crop)
19:00	Arrival in Rio Verde - Blue Tree Towers Hotel

Sat, July 18 **Post conference tour (2nd day)**

09:00 - 12:00	Farm 1: Charles Peters Farm (Soybean, Corn and Cotton)
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break - Tradição Restaurant
14:00 - 15:00	Farm 2:
15:00 - 18:00	Farm 3: Sementes Goiás (Soybean seed production, breeding strategies)
19:00	Arrival in Rio Verde - Blue Tree Towers Hotel

Sun, July 19 **Return to Goiania**

07:00	Departure from Blue Tree Towers Hotel in Rio Verde
10:00	Arrival Goiania Airport