The Farm Bill and Western Agriculture

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Objective

Identify important issues and consequences of the Farm Bill Debate for Western agriculture

• Recognizing that the whole farm bill would take many days to discuss in detail, we focus on farm issues of particular relevance

• That means we have left aside food and nutrition, rural development, trade and many other hot topics

• Part of our objective is to stimulate vigorous discussion. We limited the number of speakers and left ample time in each session.
A few people to introduce

OreCal, a research collaborations between Oregon State and University of California, provides objective research on agricultural and resource policy issues, funded by USDA. http://oregonstate.edu/orecal/

JunJie Wu, Susan Capalbo, John Antle, Julian Alston and Hyunok Lee are principles in OreCal here today.

Bill Boggess, Executive Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, Oregon State

Our administrative suppoorters:

Barbara Allen-Dias, Vice President for Agricultural and Natural Resources University of California

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