Date September 22, 2020

To: International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Members and Other Interested Individuals

From: Jonathan Coleman, IATRC, 2020 General Meeting Organizer

Subject: Call for Individual Presentations and Organized Sessions, IATRC Annual Meeting. Proposals are due Friday, November 13, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) will be held on a virtual platform on December 14-15, 2020. This 2-day meeting is designed to benefit the membership.

Monday, December 14, 2020 is Theme Day and will focus on “Economic Implications of COVID-19.” The organizers are Jason Grant (Virginia Tech) and Andrew Muhammad (University of Tennessee). We plan to have four speakers and a panel discussion with opportunities to discuss the content.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 is the Non-Theme Day (Jonathan Coleman, Organizer)
This memo serves as the call for individual research presentations and organized multi-paper/panel discussion sessions. We also seek volunteers to serve as Session Chairpersons or Moderators.

A. Individual Research Presentations
Papers can be completed, work in progress or research planning. These sessions include individual papers and provide an opportunity to report on research results or work in progress, present research plans for critique, and discuss research priorities.

B. Organized Multi-Paper/Panel Discussion Sessions
These sessions, usually organized by one or two individuals, consist of one to four panel members or several paper presentations, followed by open discussion/working format. These sessions may be scheduled as plenary or concurrent.

Send your paper and organized session proposals to Jonathan R. Coleman, via e-mail, by November 13, 2020. Decisions to select papers and organized sessions for presentation at the meeting will be made no later than November 27, 2020. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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