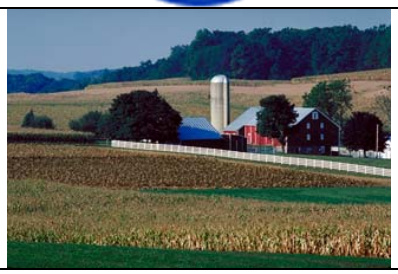

Farm Savings Accounts and the Farm Safety Net

June 2, 2003

8:00 - 8:30 AM **Registration**

8:30 AM **Welcome**
ERS Management, ERS/USDA

8:45 AM **Farm Savings Accounts and the Farm Safety Net**
Ron Durst, ERS/USDA

9:00 AM **Moderator:** *Robert Dismukes, ERS/USDA*

The Role of Farm Savings Accounts in Managing Income Variability
Jeff Bazille, Research and Evaluation Division, RMA/USDA

Do Farmers Already Save?
Ashok Mishra, ERS/USDA

10:15 - 10:30 AM **Coffee Break**

10:30 AM **Moderator:** *Shiva Makki, Ohio State Universtiy*

Canada's Experience with Net Income Stabilization Accounts
Greg Strain, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

	Australia's Experience with Farm Management Deposits Program Accounts
	Trish Gleeson, ABARE
12:00 - 1:00 PM	**Lunch**
1:00 PM	**Moderator:** *Jim Monke, Congressional Research Service*
	Farm Savings Accounts and Variability in Farm Income: Analysis of Farm Management Panel Data
	Jeff Williams, Kansas State *Andy Swenson, North Dakota State* *Brent Gloy, Cornell* *Paul Ellinger, Illinois*
2:45 - 3:00 PM	**Coffee Break**
3:00 PM	**Perspectives on a US Program** *Ron Durst, ERS/USDA*
3:30 PM	**What We've Learned. What's Next?** *Barry Goodwin, Ohio State Universtiy*
4:00 PM	**Closing Remarks**