

Mollie Woods

EDUCATION

M.S. Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, May 2000

Field: Production Economics

Plan B Research Paper: *Methodology of an IPM Impact Assessment, Development and Application of a Protocol in Michigan Tart Cherries*

Plan B Supervisor and Major Professor: Scott Swinton

B.S. Agribusiness Economics, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, August 1997

Agricultural Specialization

GPA: 3.75 (on 4.0 scale)

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Visiting Research Specialist, Michigan State University, Department of Agricultural Economics, May 2000 - present

- ⌚ Conduct research on food safety issues in berry commodities in Michigan and the U.S. Specifically, the impacts of private and public food safety standards on berry producers.
- ⌚ Research on specific trade policies and changing market structure with direct implications for Michigan produce industries
- ⌚ Primary and secondary market research on Polish tart cherry industry
- ⌚ Research issues affecting the tart cherry and apple industries in Michigan. Most recently, have assisted the two industries in their efforts to be included in the next Farm Bill by developing studies of the effects of different policy structures on industry stakeholders.
- ⌚ Collect and analyze historical statistical data on tart cherry, sweet cherry, and apple planting and utilization trends.
- ⌚ Developed and conducted personal interviews with tart cherry processors to collect information about the export and use of tart cherries in the European retail sector.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

M. Woods. "EU Tree Fruit Production and Trends" Presentation to West Michigan fruit growers conference. February, 2005.

M. Woods and L. Srivastava. "Reforming Agricultural Production Subsidies - The Effect of Greater Green Box Payments on Agricultural Trade", paper presented at International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium, Capri, Italy, June 2003.

M. Woods and S. Thornsby. "Food Safety and Fresh Strawberry Markets". Poster Presentation at annual meetings of American Agricultural Economics Association, Montreal, Quebec, August 2003.

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M. Woods, S. Thornsby, and L. Martinez. "Agriculture and the WTO: A Series of Teaching and Outreach Modules". Developed for the Center for International Business Education and Research, available at www.ciber.msu.edu. October 2003.

M. Woods and S. Thornsby. "GAPs Economic Modeling" Presentation to GAPs collaborators, Phoenix, AZ, June 2003

D. Ricks and M. Woods. "Survey Results of Tart Cherry Exporting Processors", Presented January 2001 to tart cherry industry representatives, see also, MSU Staff Paper 00-17.

S. Swinton and M. Williams "Assessing the Economic Impacts of Integrated Pest Management: Lessons from the Past, Directions for the Future", Presented June 12, 1998 at the Integrated Pest Management Measurement Systems Workshop, Chicago, Illinois.