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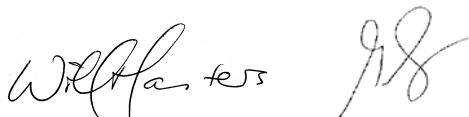
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2009 through June 30th, 2010. Highlights include:

- Submission of manuscripts has continued to keep pace with last year, with 319 new submissions and 95 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 414 manuscripts. This compares with 336 new submissions in 2008-09, up from 293 and 185 in preceding years.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 89 in the past year, down slightly from 98 in 2008-09 but up from 55 in the previous year. Our one-year rejection rate (based on 220 rejections and 414 new and resubmitted manuscripts) was 53% of all submissions, compared with 59% last year. About 20% of initial submissions were returned for revision; some of those papers are eventually rejected and other are subsequently accepted. Based on 414 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 89 papers accepted, our annual acceptance rate stood at 19%. Over the four-year window since taking over as Editors in 2006, our overall acceptance rate stands at 21% of decisions rendered, on par with the 2000-2006 period.
- We called on a large number of referees, receiving reports from a total of 411 reviewers. This pool was drawn from a total of 53 different countries.
- The average speed of refereeing slowed somewhat, reflecting very long dwell-times for a small number of papers that remain in backlog with authors or referees. Summary rejections occurred an average of 4 days after submission. Rejections (after outside reviews) were rendered in an average of 116 days (as opposed to 94 days last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 172 days (versus 109 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 271 days (versus 191 last year).

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the IAAE as editors of this journal, and appreciate the support of the IAAE Executive Committee, our Associate Editors and Advisory Board. On behalf of the journal and the association, we offer our sincere thanks to the authors of the 414 submissions and the 411 reviewers whose hard work resulted in another remarkable, enjoyable year of *Agricultural Economics*.



William A. Masters and Gerald E. Shively
Co-Editors-in-Chief

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1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The journals' editorial team for 2007-2010 is listed in Table 1. The Advisory Board consists of seven prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions. The Associate Editors are 19 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions and methods. These individuals have been of great help to the journal since they agreed to serve over four years ago. We do not currently have a book review editor and have not made plans to replace the outgoing book review editor. As of July 1, 2010, co-editor William Masters has moved from Purdue University to Tufts University, but the editorial office remains with co-editor Gerald Shively at Purdue and operations of the journal have not been affected.

2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2009 and June 30th, 2010, we received 319 new manuscripts, down slightly from 336 the previous year, but well above the 185 papers handled in 2007-08. In addition, 58 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year (down from 72 the previous year), and 95 manuscripts were received in revised form (identical to the number of revised manuscripts in the previous year). This resulted in a total of 472 submissions handled during the year (down 31 manuscripts from the previous year). The journal continues to handle an average of about two manuscripts per working day. The co-editors divide this workload evenly.

Table 2 provides a detailed breakdown of the manuscript flow under the current manuscript-management system. [The corresponding data from the previous system was provided in last year's annual report as Annex, Table 2a.] Of all the manuscripts handled during this year, roughly 20% were accepted, 20% were returned for revision, and 12% are still with referees. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 53%. Of these rejections, 99 (21% of all submissions) occurred immediately on first reading by the editors, and 121 occurred after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) rose slightly from the previous year, to 99 out of 319 new submissions (31%) as opposed to 74 of 336 (22%). We continue to attract a very large number of papers from authors who aspire to publish in an internationally-recognized journal but whose work is not yet ready for publication in *AE*. Our criterion for such "desk rejections" remains simply to avoid unnecessary delays for authors and burdens on reviewers when manuscripts are clearly unsuitable for publication.

Table 3 provides cumulative information on the status of all 1132 submissions received since we took over as editors in July 2006 (roughly 4 years), relative to the 956 manuscripts received during the previous six-year (2000-06) editorial period. Our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 75% relative to the earlier rate of 74% -- in other words, the acceptance rate stands approximately at the same level of 21% of decisions rendered.

About 7% of all manuscripts submitted to us still have action pending by either the authors or referees. About 20% of new submissions were returned for revision, and some of those will eventually be rejected or withdrawn if authors are unable to make the required improvements.

Table 4 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin, for each of the past four years as compared to the entire 2001-06 period. [Historical data were provided in Annex, Table 4a in last year's annual report.] The current and historical numbers are not fully comparable, since our new software allows classification only by the corresponding author. We consider the new system to be preferable since it counts each paper only once, whereas previously all authors were counted. The single largest source of papers remains the U.S., from which about 24% of manuscripts were submitted in the most recent year. Rising fractions come from Australia, China, Germany, India and Spain, each of which accounted for about 5% of submissions. Shares from the UK and the U.S. have fallen slightly. Countries represented for the first time since 2001 are Algeria, Burundi, Colombia and Uruguay.

Table 5 provides information on manuscript processing speed, i.e. the length of the review process. [Roughly comparable historical data were provided last year in Annex, Table 5a.] Average decision times were substantially longer than last year. Summary rejections (rendered without outside reviews) were made an average of 4 days after submission (as opposed to 3 days last year). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 116 days (as opposed to 94 days last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 172 days (versus 109 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 271 days (versus 191 last year).

One important reason for the slower apparent throughput this year is the growing backlog of papers that remain with authors and the substantial impact of several "outlier" acceptances after very long gestation periods. Overall, the current metrics are somewhat in line with data from previous years. In addition, last year's exceptionally favorable data on "turnaround time" were influenced by our special issue on the world food crisis, which contained 15 of the year's 98 accepted articles, and benefitted from an accelerated review process at an unsustainably-intense level of editorial effort.

Table 6 contains a list of all referees whose reviews were received between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. We called on a large number of referees, receiving reports from a total of 411 reviewers (roughly similar to last year). This pool was drawn from a total of 53 different countries, down slightly from 60 countries last year, but up from 44 and 36 in previous years. On behalf of the authors and readers of *Agricultural Economics*, we are very grateful to these far-flung colleagues for their otherwise anonymous contributions to our discipline.

3. SPECIAL ISSUES AND THE "BLUE BOOK"

A substantial fraction of the journal is devoted to special issues of various kinds, the content of which merits particular attention. We publish six issues per year, plus an annual supplement.

After each triennial conference of the IAAE, the supplement is used for plenary papers and other conference proceedings. These had previously been published separately as the IAAE's Blue Book. Post-conference years also use two of the six regular issues for a double issue of contributed papers from the conference.

In non-conference years, the annual supplement is sometimes used for regular submissions, or for solicited papers on a common theme. In 2008-09, we used it for our special issue on the world food crisis. The 2009 supplement was used to publish papers from the inter-conference symposium on "Small farms: Decline or Persistence?" held at the University of Kent in June 2009.

This year's conference issue, 41(3-4), contained a selection of 16 contributed papers from last year's IAAE Beijing conference. This issue was very competently guest-edited by Stephan Von Cramon-Taubadel and Bernhard Brümmer. Noteworthy is that two-thirds of these articles have been published with an online data and program archive that allows readers to replicate the main results. The volume 41 "Blue Book" supplement is in production at the time of writing and will appear in November of this year. It contains 19 invited and plenary papers from the Beijing conference, including the keynote papers and a contribution from Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom.

The Volume 42 supplement (2011) is available and we are open to proposals for its use as a vehicle for disseminating papers from a high-profile conference. Alternatively, the issue could be used to publish regular submissions that are currently in the publication pipeline.

4. THE BEST PAPER AWARD

Last year we introduced the first annual award for the best paper published in *Agricultural Economics*. The first such prize was awarded at the IAAE meetings in Beijing to David Stifel and Bart Minten for their article "Isolation and Agricultural Productivity." The authors were presented with an engraved plaque provided by Wiley-Blackwell.

After consultation with the editorial team and careful re-reading of many excellent papers, we selected as the best article published in 2009 "Do input subsidy programs "crowd in" or "crowd out" commercial market development? Modeling fertilizer demand in a two-channel marketing system" by Zhiying Xu, William Burke, Thomas Jayne and Jones Govereh. A plaque will be presented to the authors in September 2010 at the annual meeting of the African Agricultural Economics Association in Cape Town.

5. JOURNAL FINANCES AND EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURES

Table 7 provides a breakdown of revenue and expenditures for the journal's editorial office for the startup period of 2006-07, followed by the 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 years of regular operation. As in many sectors of the economy, the adoption of web-based management software has sharply reduced the need for and the opportunity to delegate activity to clerical support staff. Total expenditure is down to about 30,000 dollars per year instead of 30,000 Euros, and the budget has shifted to consist principally of editors' own travel and compensation.

Our main challenge in financial management has been to absorb in the journal budget the fluctuating cost of editors' travel to IAAE Executive Committee meetings. The problem arises due to switching between high cost locations such as Accra in 2007 and Cape Town in 2010, and low-cost locations such as Orlando in 2008.

6. JOURNAL PUBLICATION AND MARKETING

In 2009 the IAAE concluded a successful negotiation for a new Wiley-Blackwell contract. Given our positive five-year history with Wiley-Blackwell, we believe this renewal serves the journal well. Thus far, Wiley-Blackwell has provided excellent service in terms of both production and marketing. Blackwell's merger with Wiley was handled well, with a smooth transition of the production office to Singapore. The marketing staff remains in Massachusetts. Our Publishing Manager, Matt Barsamian, who worked closely with us on a number of occasions, has left Wiley-Blackwell. The new Publishing Manager is Bonnie Warren. In the past year we also have been assigned a new Production Editor, Angelique Montane, with whom we are working successfully. Our Marketing Manager remains Katie Gaines. We thank all three of them for their active support. Wiley-Blackwell is in the process of creating an e-campaign with the theme Economics in China and will be profiling several *Agricultural Economics* articles during the campaign.

7. CITATIONS AND IMPACT

Articles in *Agricultural Economics* continue to be widely cited. In recent years, with the move to make more of our articles available "online-early" we have seen a tendency for citations to appear more rapidly following publication. A key to increasing our citation rates will be make more papers available through this channel. Table 8 lists the 10 most frequently cited *Agricultural Economics* articles over the period 2005-2010.

8. CONCLUSIONS

This annual report would not be complete without conveying our sincere thanks to the IAAE Executive Committee for their support and advice, to the journal's Associate Editors and Advisory Board for their guidance, and most of all to the authors and reviewers whose hard work is visible every day in the pages of *Agricultural Economics*. We appreciate the on-going opportunity to serve the Association as co-Editors.

TABLE 1:
EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2007- 2010

Editors

William Masters, Purdue University, USA

Gerald Shively, Purdue University, USA

Advisory Board

Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Peter Matlon, Rockefeller Foundation (retired), USA

Willis Oluoch-Kosura, CMAAE, Kenya

Prahbu Pingali, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, India

Martin Ravallion, World Bank, USA

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Peter Warr, Australia National University, Australia

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Heidi Albers, Oregon State University, USA

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Ching-Cheng (Emily) Chang, Academia Sinica and NTU, Taiwan

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Vasant Gandhi, IIM Ahmedabad, India

Lata Gangadharan, Monash University, Australia

Rachael Goodhue, University of California-Davis, USA

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David Harvey, University of Newcastle, UK

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Melinda Smale, Oxfam America, USA

Yang Yao, Peking University, China

Antonio Yunez-Naude, Colegio de Mexico, Mexico

**TABLE 2:
SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION DURING THE YEAR**

Status	07/01/06 to 06/30/07		07/01/07 to 06/30/08		07/01/08 to 06/30/09		07/01/09 to 06/30/10	
Action pending at start of year	0		56		72		58	
New submissions	185		293		336		319	
Resubmissions	14		64		95		95	
Total manuscripts handled	199		413		503		472	
Accepted	3	1.5%	55	13.3%	98	19.5%	89	18.8%
Summarily Rejected	39	19.6%	108	26.2%	74	14.7%	99	21.0%
Rejected	60	30.2%	103	24.9%	180	35.8%	121	25.7%
Returned for Revision	40	20.1%	69	16.7%	90	17.9%	92	19.5%
Withdrawn or unclassified	1	0.5%	5	1.2%	4	0.8%	13	27.5%
Action pending at end of year	56	28.1%	73	17.7%	57	11.3%	58	12.3%
Rejection rate *	69%		62%		59%		53%	
* Note this computed rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, defined as (rejections)/(total manuscripts – action pending).								

TABLE 3:
STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE SEPT 1ST, 2000

Status	Submissions between Sept. 2000 and June 2006		Submissions between July 2006 and June 2010	
Submissions	956		1132	
Accepted	198	21%	243	21%
Rejected	635	66%	785	69%
Withdrawn	17	2%	12	1%
Closed ¹	9	1%	11	1%
Action pending ²	97	10%	81	7%
Rejection rate ³	74%		75%	

¹ Authors have not responded to an invitation to revise their manuscript, so the file has been closed.

² Manuscript is either with referees or the Editor-in-Chief, or in revision.

³ Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(submissions – action pending).

**TABLE 4:
AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2001-10**

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)							
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Algeria									2	0.56%
Argentina	7	0.40%			1	0.30%			1	0.28%
Australia	71	3.80%	8	5.30%	11	3.40%	6	1.62%	22	6.18%
Austria	2	0.10%	2	1.30%			2	0.54%	1	0.28%
Bangladesh	8	0.40%	2	1.30%	1	0.30%				
Barbados					1	0.30%				
Belgium	26	1.40%	1	0.70%	3	0.90%	6	1.62%	2	0.56%
Benin	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%	2	0.56%
Bolivia	4	0.20%								
Bosnia-Herz.	1	0.10%								
Botswana	3	0.20%								
Brazil	22	1.20%	2	1.30%	9	2.80%	6	1.62%	4	1.12%
Bulgaria	1	0.10%								
Burkina Faso	2	0.10%								
Burundi									1	0.28%
Cameroon	12	0.60%	2	1.30%	2	0.60%				
Canada	29	1.50%	3	2.00%	9	2.80%	10	2.70%	9	2.53%
Chile	5	0.30%								
China	89	4.70%	3	2.00%	11	3.40%	13	3.51%	22	6.18%
Colombia									1	0.28%
Costa Rica	5	0.30%								
Cote d'Ivoire							1	0.27%		
Croatia	6	0.30%			1	0.30%				
Cyprus	3	0.20%								
Czech Rep.	2	0.10%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%				
Denmark	20	1.10%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	3	0.81%		
Egypt					3	0.90%	2	0.54%	4	1.12%
Estonia	1	0.10%								
Ethiopia	16	0.80%	2	1.30%	5	1.50%	5	1.35%	8	2.25%
Fiji	1	0.10%								
Finland	10	0.50%			3	0.90%			3	0.84%
France	32	1.70%	1	0.70%	10	3.10%	9	2.43%	6	1.69%
Gambia	1	0.10%								
Germany	62	3.30%	7	4.70%	16	4.90%	21	5.68%	21	5.90%
Ghana	15	0.80%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%

	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)							
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Greece	44	2.30%	2	1.30%	5	1.50%	6	1.62%	2	0.56%
Honduras	1	0.10%								
Hungary	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%
India	48	2.50%	2	1.30%	10	3.10%	20	5.41%	17	4.78%
Indonesia	7	0.40%							1	0.28%
Iran	33	1.70%	2	1.30%	12	3.70%	11	2.97%	4	1.12%
Ireland	7	0.40%	1	0.70%						
Israel	12	0.60%	2	1.30%	3	0.90%	1	0.27%	2	0.56%
Italy	21	1.10%	3	2.00%	7	2.10%	17	4.59%	8	2.25%
Japan	54	2.90%	2	1.30%	10	3.10%	5	1.35%	10	2.81%
Jordan					2	0.60%	2	0.54%		
Kenya	63	3.30%	2	1.30%	6	1.80%	6	1.62%	5	1.40%
Korea	7	0.40%	2	1.30%			1	0.27%	1	0.28%
Kuwait	1	0.10%								
Malawi	4	0.20%			1	0.30%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%
Malaysia	13	0.70%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%
Mauritius					1	0.30%				
Mali	2	0.10%								
Mexico	10	0.50%	1	0.70%			2	0.54%	2	0.56%
Mozambique					1	0.30%				
Nepal	1	0.10%								
Netherlands	59	3.10%	6	4.00%	7	2.10%	6	1.62%	9	2.53%
New Zealand	17	0.90%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	3	0.81%		
Nicaragua							2	0.54%		
Nigeria	62	3.30%	7	4.70%	4	1.20%	5	1.35%	5	1.40%
Norway	16	0.80%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	9	2.43%	4	1.12%
Oman							1	0.27%		
Pakistan	5	0.30%	3	2.00%	3	0.90%	2	0.54%	3	0.84%
PNG	1	0.10%								
Paraguay	1	0.10%								
Peru	1	0.10%								
Philippines	11	0.60%			3	0.90%	1	0.27%	3	0.84%
Poland	6	0.30%	1	0.70%	3	0.90%	3	0.81%	4	1.12%
Portugal	14	0.70%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	1	0.27%	5	1.40%
Romania	1	0.10%								
Russia	5	0.30%			1	0.30%				
Saudi Arabia	2	0.10%								

	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)							
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Senegal	2	0.10%			2	0.60%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%
Serbia		0.00%			1	0.30%			2	0.56%
Slovakia	1	0.10%								
Slovenia	10	0.50%			1	0.30%			1	0.28%
South Africa	27	1.40%	2	1.30%	2	0.60%	6	1.62%	3	0.84%
Spain	76	4.00%	6	4.00%	18	5.50%	14	3.78%	17	4.78%
Sri Lanka	3	0.20%			1	0.30%				
Sudan	3	0.20%								
Sult. of Oman	3	0.20%								
Sweden	11	0.60%	4	2.70%	1	0.30%	2	0.54%	3	0.84%
Switzerland	7	0.40%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%			1	0.28%
Syria	1	0.10%			2	0.60%				
Taiwan	35	1.80%	2	1.30%	6	1.80%	6	1.62%	10	2.81%
Tanzania	4	0.20%							1	0.28%
Thailand	14	0.70%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%	3	0.84%
Togo	6	0.30%								
Tunisia	7	0.40%			3	0.90%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%
Turkey	100	5.30%	7	4.70%	15	4.60%	17	4.59%	12	3.37%
Turkmenistan	1	0.10%								
Uganda	3	0.20%	1	0.70%			1	0.27%	1	0.28%
Ukraine	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%		
UAE	1	0.10%								
UK	98	5.20%	5	3.30%	11	3.40%	11	2.97%	10	2.81%
Uruguay									2	0.56%
USA	470	24.80%	45	30.00%	82	25.10%	107	28.92%	86	24.16%
Venezuela	1	0.10%								
West Indies	3	0.20%								
Zambia	3	0.20%					1	0.27%		
Zimbabwe	8	0.40%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	2	0.54%		
Total	1892	100.0%	150	100.0%	327	100.0%	370	100.0%	356	100.0%

* Note data for 2001-06 are for *all* authors of submitted papers, whereas the data for 2006-10 are for the corresponding author only.

**TABLE 5:
MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS)**

	2006 - 2007 ¹			2007 - 2008			2008 - 2009			2009-10		
	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Among manuscripts pending at year end:												
Initial submission to first decision	119	73	49	121	67	64	77	29	7	151	181	45
Resubmission to next decision	125	109	7	77	20	8	52	35	4	119	63	13
Among decisions rendered during the year: ²												
Returned for revision	93	37	40	144	104	69	109	76	90	172	151	92
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)	176	9	3	252	125	54	191	162	98	271	207	89
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)	10	15	40	9	17	106	3	3	74	4	5	99
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)	2	0	1	14	4	2	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
Reject decision (following peer review)	92	46	58	101	60	104	94	109	180	116	101	121
Withdrawal	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	124	94	4	640	63	4	531	624	5

¹ Years shown are from July 1 to June 30.

² Times shown are from date of initial submission.

TABLE 6:
Reviewers for *Agricultural Economics*, 2009-10

First name	Last name	Organization	Country
Philip	Abbott	Purdue University	USA
Francisco	Agugliaro	University of Almeria	Spain
Mary	Ahearn	USDA-ERS	USA
Munir	Ahmad	Quaid-i-Azam University	Pakistan
Handan	Akcaoz	Akdeniz University	Turkey
Jenny	Aker	Tufts University	USA
Pierre	Akponikpe	Universite Catholique de Louvain	Belgium
Jo	Albers	Oregon State University	USA
Francisco	Alcon	Universidad Politénica de Cartagena	Spain
Harold	Alderman	The World Bank	usa
Corinne	Alexander	Purdue University	USA
Frode	Alfnes	Norwegian University of Life Sciences	Norway
Daniel Ayalew	Ali	The World Bank	USA
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Colin	Barlow	Australian National University	Australia
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Frank	Bunte	Wageningen University	Netherlands
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Yuqing	Guo	Nankai University	China
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**TABLE 7:
EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2006-10 AND 2010-11 (PROJECTED)**

(All figures are in US Dollars)

	Jan. 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007*	July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008	July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009	July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010	projection for 2010-11
Revenue					
IAAE support - Purdue	12,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
IAAE support - Masters	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
IAAE support - Shively	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>
Total revenue	27,000.00	21,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Expenditure					
Communications		22.76	7.51	8.95	36.62
Software	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Computing + supplies	247.20	2,318.21	464.76	123.90	800.00
Travel**	1,362.50	8,079.14	2,855.03	9,540.51	6,250.00
Purdue staff support		7,000.00	7,026.76	7,026.76	6,329.38
IAAE support - Masters	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
IAAE support - Shively	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>
Total expenditure	18,109.70	28,920.11	26,854.06	33,700.12	30,416.01
Balance brought forward	8,890.30	970.19	4,116.13	416.01	

* The startup expenditure period covers 18 months. All following periods are fiscal years.

** Fluctuating travel expenses are associated with the location of Executive Committee meetings, e.g. high costs for Accra (2007), Beijing (2009) and Cape Town (2010) but low cost for Orlando (2008).

**TABLE 8:
THE 10 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED ARTICLES IN *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2005-2010**

Rank	Authors	Title	Year	Vol.	Number of Citations in Year Shown					
					2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1	Qaim and Traxler	Roundup Ready soybeans in Argentina: farm level and aggregate welfare effects	2005	32	2	2	6	9	4	5
2	Moll	Costs and benefits of livestock systems and the role of market & nonmarket relationships	2005	32	1	1	4	3	3	6
3	Ivanic and Martin	Implications of higher global food prices for poverty in low-income countries	2008	39				5	2	10
4	Coelli and Rao	Total factor productivity growth in agriculture: a Malmquist index analysis of 93 countries, 1980-2000	2005	32			1	1	5	9
5	Helfand and Levine	Farm size and the determinants of productive efficiency in the Brazilian Center-West	2004	31		2	1	5	4	1
6	Latruffe, et al.	Technical and scale efficiency of crop and livestock farms in Poland	2005	32		2	2	4	4	
7	Dalton	A household hedonic model of rice traits: economic values from farmers in West Africa	2004	31		1	4	6		1
8	Ruto, Garrod and Scarpa	Valuing animal genetic resources: a choice modeling application to indigenous cattle in Kenya	2008	38				2	5	4
9	Doss	Analyzing technology adoption using microstudies: limitations, challenges, and opportunities	2006	34			2	4	1	4
10	Gould and Villarreal	An assessment of the current structure of food demand in urban China	2006	34				2	4	4

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