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PREFACE

This publication contains papers and presentation materials from the 1994 annual meeting of the North Central Regional Project NC-207, *Regulatory, Efficiency, and Management Issues Affecting Rural Financial Markets*, held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City (Arlington, VA), October 3-4, 1994. The program included invited presentations from the Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit Council, USDA-ERS, and the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation. Copies of the supporting materials used in those presentations are included where possible. Selected papers were presented in sessions addressing: State and Federal Programs Affecting Agricultural Credit; Factors affecting the Supply and Demand for Agricultural Debt Capital; and Credit Scoring, and Efficiency Measurement.

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