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The Effects of Agricultural Production on Environmental Quality

The Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics called for papers to be submitted on the theme "The Effects of Agricultural Production on Environmental Quality" as a special section in this issue. Seventeen papers were submitted. Each paper was read by two reviewers (listed below). Eight of the papers were accepted for publication.

The eight papers that follow discuss a range of topics in agriculture and the environment. Included are papers that discuss the political economy of agriculture and environmental impacts, papers that present proposals to incorporate environmental effects and considerations into agricultural production and decision models, and a paper that presents a farm decision support system developed by extension economists. Also included is a paper discussing comparable systems between the United States and Australia and a paper reviewing the research on agricultural production and the environment.

The breadth of these papers reflects the extensive

work that has been accomplished in agricultural production and the environment and what work still needs to be done. Both the professional working in this area and others should find the material in these papers interesting and useful.

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