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The papers in this volume are the result of the First Annual Conference on Agricultural Policy and the Environment, held at Motta Di Livenza, Italy, June 19-23, 1989. This conference resulted from the collaboration of the University of Padova, University of Minnesota and the Ente di Sviluppo Agricolo (the Veneto Regional Development Authority) which provided the lovely setting for the conference. The University of Minnesota Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy has entered into a long-term agreement with these Italian counterpart institutions to study problems of land use, land values, agricultural production and their impact on environmental quality. In both countries, the agriculture/environment linkage is of growing importance.

The conference proceedings are divided into four volumes, according to the sessions presented.

In the fall of 1990, the Second Annual Conference on Agricultural Policy and the Environment will be held in Minnesota. We look forward to repaying the warmth and hospitality of our Italian counterparts. We would especially like to thank Danilo Agostini, Guiseppe Stellin, Cesare Dosi and the entire staff of the ESAV research station in Molta di Livenza, Veneto, and Judy Berdahl for her typing and editorial assistance.

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