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FOREWORD

This is the second in an annual series of proceedings publications on management of agricultural economics units. The first CSRS sponsored publication, Agricultural Economics Program Analysis, focused on computer applications of input and output data for agricultural economics units in academic and government environments. Papers were also presented on computer based information systems regarding research activities in agricultural economics, as well as a conceptual framework for evaluating the effectiveness of research, teaching, and extension functions. Copies of this proceedings issue are available from Leo Polopolus, CSRS Representative, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611.

The enclosed proceedings represent the results of a joint AAEA-CSRS Symposium held at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association at Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 2, 1988. The papers deal broadly with the Analysis and Management of Agricultural Economics Programs. More specifically, the papers seek to identify and prioritize research issues in agricultural economics, assess performance of agricultural economics departments, provide an update of the Agricultural Economics Research Information System, review funding for marketing research at State Experiment Stations, and outline alternative approaches for reviewing programs of agricultural economics.

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