

Subject: RE: NCCC-170: Call for Papers

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Hello members of NCCC-170. We already have several planned presentations for our meeting in Illinois (June 20, 21), but we also have several open slots. **Please volunteer to give a presentation.** Thanks. The program is open for a wide range of talks. Although I am certainly looking for presentations on "Lingering challenges in the use of GLMMs in agriculture", other topics are very welcome!

Here's an idea that one of you might want to tackle. The latest release of SAS/ STAT 15.1 has a new procedure for Bayesian GLMM analysis, called BGLIMM. It uses a lot of the syntax of GLIMMIX, so it is a lot easier to use than PROC MCMC (but without the programming functionality of MCMC). We won't have STAT 15.1 for a while at OSU, so I haven't tried it. Maybe one of you might want to give a brief review of the procedure.

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Please send in your suggestion for a presentation.

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Greetings. I am the program chair for the NCCC-170 meeting at the University of Illinois in June. Ed tells me that official announcements about the venue, hotel, etc., will be coming very soon. But I wanted to put out this initial Call for Papers at the meeting. Please send me the tentative title of a statistical topic that you may want to present. We will need abstracts later, but a rough title or a rough description would be fine for now. I may be approaching some of you individually with requests.

Just about any applied statistical topic will be fine. I know members of our group are doing excellent work in several areas. I am especially looking for presentations under the general theme of "Lingering challenges in the use of GLMMs in agriculture". We have all (mostly) embraced GLMMs for the obvious reasons. But there are consequences of this embrace -- some issues that are not overly important with LMMs become very important with GLMMs. I have one idea for a presentation, but you may have others.

I hope to see many of you June 20 and 21 in Illinois.

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