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Dear Ag Statisticians,

I am sorry to inform you that the K-State Statistics Department is not going to hold a 31st K-State Applied Statistics in Agriculture Conference in Manhattan, Kansas in 2019. I don't think that K-State will hold any such conference in the future. It has been a great run that I have been proud to have been a part of organizing. I am going to miss seeing all of you.

I am hopeful that someone else will organize an annual conference dedicated to applied statistics in agriculture as it has been a really important conference for those who work in this area. Unfortunately, agriculture is not currently the pretty boy in the statistics world. I am sure that Fisher, Yates, Snedecor, Cochran, Fryer, and many others must be very sad about the current state of affairs with respect to agriculture and statistics.

If anyone has an interest in holding such a conference in the future, I would be very happy to be a resource person.

That is all for now,

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