

Subject: NCCC-170: Call for Papers

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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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