

Final Paper Assignment

AAEC 3316 – FALL 2020

Due by NOON – Thursday, December 3rd , 2020

For this assignment, the first task you should probably try to accomplish is to carefully read a section (highlighted in the next sentence) in one of the readings contained within the reference materials for this course to get familiarized with different approaches commonly used to address risk and uncertainty management related issues. Specifically, in the reference materials for this course which are provided in Dr. Segarra's website, there is a publication entitled "Managing Risk in Farming: Concepts, Research and Analysis by Harwood, Perry, Heifner, Somwaru, and Coble." In this publication under the **How Farmers Can Manage Risk** section (contained specifically in pages 14 to 57), eleven different approaches to manage risk and uncertainty are highlighted (Enterprise Diversification, Vertical Integration, to Off-farm Employment and Others Types of Off-Farm Income). You can consider this section in this specific publication to be a sort of "summary" of these approaches which provides "key" features and descriptions of each one of the approaches commonly followed to address risk and uncertainty related management issues. You will be assigned one of these specific approaches, and as a term paper for this course, you are asked to **significantly EXPAND** on this topic. That is, once you are assigned a specific approach/topic you are expected to conduct a comprehensive and well laid out analysis and evaluation of this topic **WELL BEYOND** that **WHAT IS CONTAINED** in the Harwood, et. al. publication. **Your term paper must be at least EIGHT (8) pages long, single spaced, using Times New Roman font, pitch 12, and must contain a minimum of SIX (6) references related to the specific approach/topic you were assigned.** You must produce a document in PDF format and send to Dr. Segarra e-mail address eduardo.segarra@ttu.edu **not later than NOON – Thursday, December 3rd, 2020.**

