**ACE 435 Paper 2**

You will produce a paper that deals with some issue related to global agribusiness management. Trade flows or interactions in at least two countries need to be considered. Some potential topics are:

* How will My Farm Be Impacted by Trade over the Next Decade (This topic is particularly good if you are going back to my farm).
* What should XXX Company be considering as it Works in a Global Environment (this one if for a person working for an Agricultural company and to think about how that firm will react to global changes).
* How Have the Recent Trade Difficulties Impacted XXX firm?
* How Should XXX Country React to Global Changes?
* Blueberry Production: Global Trade Issues.
* Dupont’s Response to Glyphosate Backlash.
* Consumer Acceptance, organics, and trade

**Your paper should meet the following formatting guidelines:**

* Maximum twelve pages of writing (figures, tables, and references are not counted in the twelve page total). It is possible to get by with less writing. I have given As for five page papers.
* One-inch margins.
* Double spaced.
* Normal font (not small).
* References.
  + First you should use references. Second, if you get an idea from another source, it should be referenced. References to others is a good thing. It shows that you have done background. Third, a standard format for references should be followed which includes authors, title, publication, and date.
* Your paper should have tables and figures. Data supporting your arguments are important.

**Deadlines:**

* A topic proposal is due March 21. This will include a title, one-page description, and outline. The outline can be changed.
* Draft of the paper is due on April 18. I will provide feedback on the paper.
* Final paper is due May 9. The final paper is a revision of the draft based on my comments to your draft. You should expect to make revisions.

**Grading. I will give this paper an A, A-, B+, etc. grade based on the following factors:**

* Relevance of the issue being addressed (You will know based on comments to your topic proposal).
* Description of the issue including references to other work.
* Analysis of the issue and how it impacts agribusiness firms. That is, why it is important and what are some of the possible outcomes that could occur.
* Conclusions.
* Well written without grammatical errors.