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  - Background and Context.
  - Main Patterns in Assembly, Wholesaling and Retailing in Lusaka and Ndola.
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- **Strategic Options for Achieving Growth and Poverty Reduction: The Role of Markets**, Thom Jayne, with input from colleagues at MSU. Presentation at the workshop on "Bridging Knowledge Gaps to Achieve Agricultural Growth and Reduce Poverty and Hunger in Africa through the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)," hosted by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in collaboration with the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD), June 20-21, Washington, D.C.
- **Preliminary Results from the FSRP/GART Magoye Ripper Study 2005**, S. Kabwe and A. Mwanaumo. Presented at the Golden Valley Research Trust, along with collaborator David Samazaka of GART, held on December 9, 2005 at GART.
- **Factors Affecting Zambian Maize Prices in 2005**, Ballard Zulu. FSRP presentation to the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Hon. Munda Sikatana, the Permanent Secretary Mr. Richard Chiżyuka, Lusaka, members of the Millers Association of Zambia, members of the Grain Traders Association, and senior MACO officials, Mulungushi House, Lusaka, December 7, 2005.
  - SACD Recovery, Food Security And Trade Policies: Making Markets Work For Smallholders Farmers In SACD by Chairperson: Mr. S. Pazvakavambwa, Secretary for Agriculture- Zimbabwe. (ppt) (paper forthcoming)
  - Improving Maize Marketing and Trade Policies To Promote Household Food Security in Central and Southern Mozambique By Danilo Abdula, David Tschirley, and Michael Weber. (ppt)
  - Opportunities to Improve Household Food Security Through Promoting Informal Maize Marketing Agents: Experience From Eastern Cape Province, South Africa by L. Ndibongo-Traub and T.S. Jayne. (ppt) (paper forthcoming)
- **Sustained Use of Conservation Farming Practices by Small and Medium Scale Farmer in Zambia**, Stephen Kabwe of FSRP team presented this paper at the III World Congress on Conservation Agriculture held in Nairobi Kenya, October 3-7, 2005. (ppt)
- **FSRP (Jan Nijhoff and Ballard Zulu) participated in a MACO maize marketing policy meeting, discussing AMDP (export ban, levies, FRA issues), October, 2005.**
- **FSRP Briefing on Small Farmer Maize Marketing Behavior and Implications for Maize Marketing Policy in Zambia, Ballard Zulu**. Presented at
the USAID Briefing on the Current Food Situation. USAID mission, Lusaka, September, 2005.


  - Crop Forecast Survey Methodology and Results. Michael Isiimwa, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.
  - Priorities in Resource Allocation Within the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives. Julius Shawa, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.

- Meeting with PS Chizyuka to introduce FSRP to him and discuss the agenda for the June policy retreat, June 7, 2005.


- FSRP participated in a MACO maize marketing policy meeting, discussing FRA pricing, export ban and maize market interventions, Mulungushi House, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Lusaka, February 23, 2005.


- Competition and Coordination in Cotton Market Systems in Southern and Eastern Africa Project. Imperial College, UK.

- Jan Nijhoff attended DFID program planning, with focus on maize and fertilizer marketing, January 20, 2005.

  - Increasing Output, Productivity and Incomes of Smallholder Farmers. Ballard Zulu.
  - Strategies to Improve Household Food Security During Grain Shortfalls. Billy Mwiinga and Jan Nijhoff.
  - Private Sector-led Input Market Development. Jones Govereh.

- FSRP was invited to a workshop on the Soil fertility Consortium for Southern Africa. The workshop was aimed at discussing the synthesis of the CF work that has been done in Zambia so that it feeds in the regional work plan. The Soil Fertility Consortium for Southern Africa would be funded by the Rockfeller Foundation. Participants of the workshop came from Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperatives, NGO and other private institutions, Nairobi, Kenya, December 9, 2004.

- FSRP Worked with Agricultural Consultative Forum (ACF) to come up with guidelines of synopsis on the advantages of adopting conservation farming. Participants in two meetings came from Conservation Farming Unit, University Of Zambia and Agricultural Consultative Forum.

- Donovan, Mwiinga, and Haantuba met with MACO District marketing and cooperative officers and the participants in EPAMIS from EPCCI and elsewhere, on the organization of EPAMIS. Chipata, Zambia November, 2004.

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