

Robert Evenson Retirement Event  
Saturday, September 13, 2008  
Graduate Club, New Haven, CT  
Sponsored by: Yale University, Department of Economics

Tentative Schedule (The order of sessions and papers may change, but the timing will remain the same.)

9:00 Breakfast

10:00 -12:00 Welcome and Session on Productivity

**Prabu Pingali** *“The Green Revolution After Forty Years: Lessons Learned and Issues Unresolved”*

**Agnes Quisumbing**, *“Migration and Remittances from Rural Philippine Communities”*

**Bob Herdt**, *“Assessing Agricultural Development Assistance: What are we learning and how are we using the knowledge?”*

**Hans Binswanger** *“The changing context and prospects of agricultural development in Sub-Saharan Africa”*

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:45 Agricultural Development

**Wally Huffman**, *“The Impact of Public and Private R&D on Profit Function Choices: Econometric Evidence from Agriculture in the U.S. Midwestern States, 1960-2004”*.

**Mark Rosegrant**, *“Agricultural Productivity Growth in Developing Countries”*

**Philip Pardey**, *“Revisiting Research Lags and Spillovers”*

**Keith Fuglie**, *“Global trends in agricultural productivity”*

2:45 - 3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 Innovation and Discovery

**Yoav Kislev**, *“First Steps”*

**Brian Wright**, *“Innovation Innovation”*

**Sam Kortum**, *“Many Directions from the First Steps”*

**Carl Pray**, *“Private Sector Research and Innovation in Developing Countries”*

5:00 Reception

6:30 Dinner

Speaker: Doug Gollin, *“Impact Assessment”*