

## **ERS Contributions to GTAP: Activity Report for 2015**

### **A. Presentations Using GTAP**

Arita, S., Beckman, J., and L. Mitchell. 2015. "Estimating the Effects of NTMs on U.S.-EU Agricultural Trade." Selected Paper Presented at the ICAE Meeting, Milan, Italy.

Beckman, J., Arita, S., L. Mitchell. 2015 "The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Effects on U.S., EU, and World Agriculture." Selected Paper Presented at the AAEA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California.

Arita, S. and J. Beckman. 2015. "How do NTMs and TRQs Interact to Limit Imports in Agriculture? A Case Study on U.S.-EU Meat Market Access." Selected Paper Presented at the SAEA Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

### **B. ERS Publications**

Beckman, J., Arita, S., Mitchell, L., and M. Burfisher. 2015. "Agriculture in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Tariffs, Tariff-Rate Quotas, and Non-Tariff Measures." *Economic Research Report* No. 198, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November, 48 pp.

### **C. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Plevin, R., Beckman, J., Golub, A., Witcover, J. and M. O'Hare. 2015. "Carbon Accounting and Economic Model Uncertainty of Emissions from Biofuels-Induced Land Use Change." *Environmental Science & Technology*, 49: 2656-2664.

### **D. Internal USG briefings**

Several high level briefings based on GTAP analysis were given by ERS staff for policymakers in USDA and other federal agencies on the economic impacts of multilateral trade agreements.