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Preface

These proceedings contain papers presented in the twenty-fourth annual Kansas State University Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture, held in Manhattan, Kansas, April 28 - April 30, 2013. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for discussion on the application of statistics to problems in agricultural sciences. Papers and posters presented at the conference and included in the proceedings are intended to provide information to both the statistician and agricultural researcher on current issues of agricultural and general statistical interest. More than one hundred registrants for this year’s conference came from across the country and represented government, industry, and academia.

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