

Food Consumption Subgroup

- Subgroup Members: Mike O'Hare, Jim Duffy, others?
- Proposed tasks/questions:
 - Determine the agricultural commodity price changes and global food consumption changes induced by expanded biofuels production (as predicted by GTAP).
 - Determine the LUC credit that GTAP allocates for global food consumption changes.
 - Are GTAP model results consistent with those of other models?
 - Can model results be validated with empirical data?
 - Perform an extensive literature review to examine:
 - Changes in agricultural commodity prices in response to expanded biofuels production.
 - Changes in food consumption in response to price changes.
 - The disproportionate effect on low income populations and the short/long term impacts on household welfare.
 - The linkage of oil and agricultural commodity prices as a result of greatly expanded biofuels production.
 - Others?

