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Meet the Staff

Samarendu Mohanty joined the staff of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI), part of CARD’s Trade and Agricultural Policy Division, in 1994 as a research associate. He is now an adjunct assistant professor with FAPRI and is teaching a senior-level commodity trading and price analysis course.

Within FAPRI, Mohanty fills several roles. He coordinates and supervises the FAPRI crop modeling efforts, represents FAPRI at various conferences worldwide, generates the annual world crops FAPRI baseline projections, and manages an econometric model of the world crops market, which he developed. He also was instrumental in launching a new publication, FAPRI Bulletin, in the fall of 1998.

“I enjoy working directly with farmers, policymakers, and commodity groups and being a part of their decision-making process,” Mohanty said.

Mohanty earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural marketing and finance from the University of Agricultural Sciences in India. At the University of Lincoln-Nebraska, he earned a master’s degree in agricultural trade, finance, marketing, and policy analysis, and a doctorate in applied econometrics, commodity forecasting, and policy analysis.

Mohanty is married to Prabhjit, and they have a four-month old son, Rohit. He enjoys spending time with his son and watching college football, particularly the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

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