Call for Nominations:

**AAEA President-Elect and Directors**

The AAEA Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from AAEA membership for AAEA President-Elect and two AAEA Directors, all for three year terms beginning July 2018.

Please submit the names and affiliations of nominees to kmcguire@aaea.org. Nominations must be received by October 5, 2017.

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**2018 AAEA Annual Meeting: Save the Date**


Join us at the Marriott Wardman Park as they celebrate their 100th year. Even among the most sophisticated hotels in Washington, D.C., Marriott Wardman Park rises above. With a blend of charm, modern elegance and a historic landmark setting, this NW Washington, D.C., hotel's stunning guest rooms, event space, and impeccable service make it the perfect choice for business and leisure travelers. Situated on 16 garden acres, this hotel in Washington, D.C., has hosted a long list of U.S. Presidents, dignitaries and VIPs.

Nestled on 16 beautifully landscaped acres at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Park Road in Northwest Washington, D.C., the Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel is within walking distance to the National Zoo, National Cathedral, diverse neighborhood restaurants, and shopping, while being close to the downtown central business district, tourist attractions, and governmental buildings. There is also on-site access to the Woodley Park-Zoo Metrorail Station.

The Call for Abstract Submissions for the 2018 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., will be due in **January, 2018**. Keep an eye out for future Exchange issues with more information.
**AAEA/AARES Heading South Award**

**Call for Applications**

The Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) and the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) through the AAEA Trust will jointly offer this travel award to attend the 2018 AARES Conference in Adelaide. It is available to members of AARES or AAEA who reside in North America. Applicants for the award can be a member of either AARES or AAEA but must be a member of AARES to participate in the conference.

The objective of the award is to provide the winner with an opportunity for professional and personal development and international professional and cultural exchange. The award will have a value of $3,000 USD to be used to assist the winner’s participation in the 2018 AARES Annual Conference to be held in Adelaide, South Australia, from February 6–9, 2018.

**Selection Process**

The 2018 Heading South Selection Committee will be chaired by AAEA President Scott Swinton. Other members will include AARES President, Professor Quentin Grafton, AARES North America Branch President Joanna MacEwan, and another member of AAEA.

Applications should include:

- a paper for presentation at the AARES Annual Conference in Adelaide, for which the applicant is the sole or first author and which represents their original and unpublished work
- a one-page biographical statement
- a one-page statement in support of their application, indicating what they would hope to accomplish through the award, why they would be deserving of the award, and confirming that they would be unable to attend the conference without this financial support

**Submission Deadlines and Details**

Electronic submissions (in PDF form) for this award must be emailed to Kristen McGuire by Friday, September 15, 2017 (for travel in February 2018).

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**University of Arizona**

- New Appointments: Daniel Scheitrum, Assistant Professor; Na Zuo, Assistant Professor of Practice
- Award: Na Zuo, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Graduate Student Teaching Award

**Cal Poly- San Luis Obispo:**

- Honorary Position: Christiane Schroeter, Chair-Elect, AAEA-FAMPS, August 2017–August 2018
- Award: Jeta Rudi (with Metin Cakir, University of Minnesota), Outstanding Published Research Paper, AAEA-FAMPS
Colorado State University

- New appointments: Jude Bayham, Assistant Professor; Dan Mooney, Assistant Professor; Hayley Chouinard, Department Head
- Positions taken by recent graduates: Jason Holderieath, PhD, Assistant Professor, Agribusiness Louisiana Tech University; Jenny Apriesnig, PhD, Post Doc, Arizona State University; Alex Maas, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho, Moscow; Aaisha Al Maamari, MS, Teacher of Natural Resources, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- Resignations: Joleen Hadrich

Cornell University

- New Appointment: C.-Y. Cynthia Lin Lawell, Rob Dyson Sesquicentennial Chair of Resource Economics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- New Appointments: Ben Gramig, Associate Professor; Michel Robe, Associate Professor; Craig Lemoine, Director, Financial Planning Program
- Appointment Change: Peter Goldsmith, Professor
- Retirements: Darrel Good, 41 years of service
- Resignations: Barrett Kirwan

Kansas State University

- Appointment Changes: Jason Bergtold, Professor; Mykel Taylor, Associate Professor; Siny Joseph, Associate Professor
- Award: Jeff Williams, Kansas State University, David Mugler Award
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: Melissa McKendree, PhD, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
- Retirements: Bryan Schurle, 40 years of service

University of Maryland

- Appointment Change: Pamela Jakiela, Associate Professor
- Return from Leave: Richard E. Just
- Visitor: Stefan Wimmer, PhD Student, Technical University of Munich, Visiting Scholar, August 2017– September 2017
University of Missouri
- Award: Harvey James, University of Missouri, Pacheco Leadership Development Program
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: Kateryna Schroeder, PhD, Agricultural Economist, World Bank

Mississippi State University
- New Appointments: Andrew Stevens, Assistant Professor; Eunchun Park, Assistant Professor; Seong Yun, Assistant Professor; McKenzie Maples, Instructor

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Awards: Konstantinos Giannakas and Murray Fulton, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, Publication of Enduring Quality Award; Christopher Gustafson, Travis Lybbert, and Dan Sumner, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Best article in Agricultural Economics; Brad Lubben, National Association of Agricultural Economics Administrators, 2017 NAAEA Early Career Professional Award
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: Stamatina Kotsakou, MS, PhD Program at the University of California, Davis; Nadeeka Weerasekara, MS, PhD Program at Oregon State University

The Ohio State University
- New Appointments: Lawson Connor, Post Doctoral Researcher in Agribusiness; Ana Claudia Sant’Anna, Post Doctoral Researcher in Agribusiness
- Positions Taken By Recent Graduates: Richard A. Gallenstein, PhD, Assistant Professor, Catholic University of America; Khushbu K. Mishra, PhD, Assistant Professor, Stetson University

Purdue University
- New Appointment: Jayson Lusk, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics
- Awards: Jayson Lusk, Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA), 2017 Fellow; Michael Gunderson, North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, NACTA John Deere Award; Brigitte Waldorf, Review of Regional Research, Editorial Board, 2017 to 2021
- Resignations: Benjamin Gramig
- Visitors: Luciano Castro, Professor of Agribusiness, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Visiting Professor, Center for Food and Agricultural Business; Sara Pinho, Master’s student, Sao Paulo State University, Brazil, working with Dr. Kwamena Quagrainie

University of Rhode Island
- Appointment Changes: Corey Lang, Associate Professor; Tom Sproul, Associate Professor
- Returns from Leave: Hiro Uchida

Sam Houston State University
- Appointment Change: L.A. Wolfskill, Associate Professor with tenure
- Awards: Shyam S. Nair, NACTA Educator Award; Foy D. Mills, Jr., Sam Houston State University College of Science and Engineering Technology Faculty Excellence in Teaching award
The Exchange

Texas A&M University
- Awards: Rebekka Dudensing, Southern Rural Development Center, Bonnie Teater Award; Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Panhandle District, Team Teaching Award and Visionary Leadership Award; Vicky Salin, International Food and Agribusiness Management Association, 2017 IFAMA Fellow Award; Reid Stevens, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Honorable Mention for the Quality of Communications Award
- Retirement: Danny Klinefelter, 38 Years of Service

Texas Tech University
- Awards: Darren Hudson, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Outstanding Professor, 2017
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: Luis Sandoval Mejia, PhD, Assistant Professor, Zamorano University, Honduras

Virginia Tech
- New Appointments: Matthew Holt, Professor and Department Head; Susan Chen, Associate Professor
- Award: George Davis, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Quality of Communication Award
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: Bret Hathaway, MS, Sr. Commodities Procurement Specialist, Pinnacle Foods; Sarah McKay, MS, Market Development Manager, National Corn Growers Association

Obituaries

Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize
1943-2017

Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize, a distinguished leader of the agricultural economics profession worldwide, passed away in Pretoria, South Africa, on August 4, 2017. A scion of a prominent Swiss family that operated a psychiatric clinic as well as a farm, Hans chose agriculture as his area of focus, while his twin brother became a radiologist. In 1973 Hans received a PhD in Economics from North Carolina State University, and in the course of a brilliant career spanning over four decades he has made seminal research contributions on many themes of agricultural economics and rural development: technological change, behavior under risk, land policy and land reform, supply and demand of agricultural commodities, natural resource management, community driven development, agricultural mechanization, food policy, and more. His 1980 *AJAE* article, “Attitudes toward risk: Experimental measurement in rural India,” pioneered the use of field experiments in agricultural economics and is more heavily cited in the last decade than in its first 25 years after publication. His impact as a path-breaking researcher is evident in the 21,000 Google citations to his numerous publications. AAEA recognized these achievements by electing Hans as a Fellow in 1998, and two of his research articles received the prestigious “Quality of Research Discovery” award. The American Association for the Advancement of Sciences had similarly elected Hans as a Fellow in 2002.
Hans’ research accomplishments are paralleled by his contributions in the area of policy advice and rural development investments. In the course of his 24 years of service at the World Bank, his assignments included the management of units engaged in supporting rural development activities and investments in Latin America and Africa, as well as senior advisory roles. In performing these functions Hans excelled in translating the knowledge generated by his and others’ research into the formulation of agricultural development strategies, and the design of innovative and effective policies and interventions combating poverty and the spread of HIV–AIDS. After his retirement, Hans continued his advisory role to several key international organizations engaged in funding and implementing rural development, thereby having an impact on their strategies and activities.

At the personal level, Hans was a loyal friend and a good colleague to many individuals across the world. He mentored a number of younger colleagues who have subsequently become accomplished professionals. In 2002, he founded and endowed an NGO in Zimbabwe, the *Community and Enterprise Development Against Stigma* (CEDAS), that supported about 100 mostly HIV–positive children and their families by providing education, supplemental health care, and counseling. His daughter Ingrid aptly noted "*My father had a kind and generous spirit, an amazing mind and passion for helping people, and was a deeply loving person who often made us laugh. I will miss him deeply, as I know will his family, colleagues, and friends in numerous countries throughout the world.*"

~Gershon Feder

**Truman Frederick Graf**

**1922-2017**

Truman Frederick Graf, a well–known Madisidian and internationally known Agricultural Economist, passed away on Monday, Aug. 7, 2017, at Attic Angel. He was born to Herbert and Rose Sell Graf on Sept. 18, 1922, in New Holstein, Wis., and grew up on a small dairy farm. Truman’s mother, Rose, died from injuries in a traffic accident when Truman was four, resulting in Truman being raised by his father and aunts.

Electrification grids had not reached that part of Wisconsin when he was a child. The electricity came from running a generator, which could only power a few light bulbs. Education was attending a one room country school for his first eight grades. Getting to school in the 1920’s often involved joining classmates walking barefoot, sometimes through thistle fields and over gravel roads over the two miles. He graduated with high honors and again with honors from New Holstein High School. That led to receiving two scholarships, which allowed him to enroll at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

While an undergraduate, World War II resulted in him leaving his studies and enlisting in the U.S. Navy Air Corps, proudly earning his “Wings of Gold” and becoming commissioned a Navy Ensign. He flew a Curtiss SB2C Helldiver Dive Bomber, the largest single engine airplane flying at the time. He continued flying in the Navy Reserve for a couple of years after the War ended, then transferred into Naval Intelligence, after obtaining top secret clearance. He continued serving in the Reserves, in Naval Intelligence, throughout his professional career, retiring from the Navy as a Full Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve after 30 years of service.
After leaving full time Navy service when the War ended, Truman returned to studies at the University of Wisconsin, earning a BS, MS, and PhD in Agricultural Economics. While completing his studies he met Sylvia Thompson and invited her to a date for Homecoming to the Student Union where Tommy Dorsey was playing. They were married less than a year later. Their happiness continued with the birth of Eric, Siri (Bill) Fraser, Peter (Barb) and their children Sara and Christopher, and great-grandchildren Maren and Viggo.

Following graduation, he worked in Madison for several years for the U.S. Department of Agriculture doing research. He then was offered, and accepted, a position on the faculty as a Professor of Agricultural Economics with responsibilities for teaching, research, and U.W. Extension.

His areas of expertise were: dairy policy; dairy marketing; federal milk orders; dairy promotion; transportation; international trade; and dairy pricing such as butterfat, nonfat solids, components, protein and whey. Over the course of his career as a faculty member, Truman taught many classes and authored several hundred publications. He also worked extensively with local, state and national farm and dairy industry groups. His counsel was sought by various Governors, U.S. Senators and Members of Congress, and other government officials on programs to increase dairy and agricultural profitability. Among many professional awards he received were: “Best Published Research Paper” from the American Agricultural Economics Association; first educator to be named World Dairy Expo Man of the Year; Wisconsin Cooperative Leader Award; the National Dairy Shrine Award; UWEX Distinguished Service Award; Wisconsin Federation of Coops Cooperative Builder Award; and the Uhlman award from the Chicago Board of Trade, among other honors.

Following a 35 year career as a Professor at the UW, Truman stepped back from active duties and was awarded Emeritus Professor Status. Throughout his professional career at the UW, he never accepted outside consulting fees for his extension and research findings as he believed his opinions were not for sale while he was serving the people of Wisconsin as a faculty member. Shortly before retirement, the Department of Agricultural Economics moved into a new building on the Madison Campus. A fund raising effort was launched to make some improvements to the building. A measure of respect for Truman within the dairy industry was evidenced when dairy firms and cooperatives he had worked with donated sums in excess of six figures in Truman’s name for the renovation, honoring his service.

“My goal in life has been to make a contribution to society which will long outlast my stay on earth. I have attempted to do this through teaching, research, and public service work in my professional field, agricultural economics, and also as a “good citizen” in non-professional related volunteer work. My philosophy of life is that we all owe society far more than it owes us, and I hope to make at least a partial payment on my share of the debt.”—Truman Graf, 1985

Truman is survived by Sylvia, his wife of 70 years; their children, Eric, Siri (Bill) and Peter (Barb); grandchildren, Sara and Christopher; and great-grandchildren, Maren and Viggo Masters
The 62nd Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) Annual Conference 2018


Join us in 2018 for an exciting program of discussion and social events. The AARES annual conference attracts 250 to 300 delegates from around the world in the fields of agricultural, environmental, food, resource and development economics and agribusiness.

The conference offers pre-conference workshops, keynote addresses by distinguished speakers, mini-symposia, selected and contributed paper sessions and a vibrant social program. The call for paper and poster submissions is now open.

**Registration will open in October, 2017.** Please visit the conference website for more information on how to submit a paper/poster proposal.

**CALL FOR PAPER SUBMISSIONS OPEN NOW!**
Visit Conference website

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2017 FDRS Student Food Marketing Challenge:

**Call for Participation**

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Food Distribution Research Society will be held at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel from Friday October 20 – Tuesday October 24. The Student Food Marketing Challenge will be held October 21 and 22.

The competition provides students the opportunity to play the role of consultants for an industry client, as they apply their knowledge of food distribution, marketing, management, economics, and merchandising to a real world problem. A mystery company issues a challenge on the first day of the competition, after which student teams compete to give a bid presentation to the company’s executive team in the final round. Details about the company are withheld from all teams until the morning of the contest, however registered teams will receive some guidance on preparation two weeks prior.

Teams can consist of three to five undergraduate and masters-level students, however the majority of the team members must be undergraduate students. Registration fees are $350 and teams should register for the competition no later than September 15, 2017. Registration includes attendance to all FDRS case events.
Announcement:

**Journal of Agribusiness in Developing & Emerging Economies (JADEE)**

The JADEE Publishing Team is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Editor for the journal. Professor Ashok K. Mishra from Arizona State University replaced Professor S.P. Raj as Editor of the journal on July 1, 2017.

Ashok K. Mishra is Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation Chair in Food Management, Morrison School of Agribusiness, W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University, where he conducts research and teaching activities in public policy, finance, agribusiness, and food security. For more information, please visit: [https://wpcarey.asu.edu/people/profile/2705118](https://wpcarey.asu.edu/people/profile/2705118).

To celebrate his appointment, we have made freely available a few selected papers. Please read the announcement here which includes the access to the papers: [http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/news_story.htm?id=7365](http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/news_story.htm?id=7365)

The new Editor welcomes papers at any time, which can be submitted online at [http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jadee](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jadee), and is also interested in hearing ideas on special issues. You can contact Professor Mishra at Ashok.K.Mishra@asu.edu. The journal is indexed by Scopus and the Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). For more information, please visit: [http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/jadee.htm](http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/jadee.htm)

**Call for Proposals:**

**UCLA Law School Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program**

Thanks to generous funding from Mr. Bob Barker, UCLA Law School is pleased to offer the Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program (UCLA ALP Program). [http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program](http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program). The UCLA ALP Program exists to encourage new academic empirical research, with the goal of developing better empirical bases from which to understand, evaluate, and pursue animal law reform. Applicants from a variety of academic disciplinary backgrounds, including economics, sociology, demography, social psychology, moral psychology, medicine, plant-based nutritional science, cognitive science, law, public health, and public policy are encouraged to apply. The UCLA ALP Program has two goals:

- Fostering sound empirical—quantitative or qualitative—knowledge related to human uses of animals, alternatives to uses of animals, and humans’ relationship to animals, which animal law and policy academics and practitioners could use to develop animal law and policy reform applications
- Supporting empirical research that enables animal law and policy academics and practitioners to develop increasingly more sophisticated understandings of the impact of public policies and laws that affect animals directly or indirectly

Advanced-level graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply. Established scholars interested in expanding their non-legal research agenda to include topics related to the UCLA ALP Program’s goals are also welcome. The UCLA ALP Program does not support animal research. Applications are due by October 15, 2017. For more information, please visit: [http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program](http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program)
The *Journal of Food Products Marketing* will launch a new series of special issues exploring *Contemporary Topics in Food Marketing*. The first special issue will be guest edited by Dr. Brian Roe and Danyi Qi of the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics at The Ohio State University on *Food Waste: Marketing Strategies*. Possible topics include:

- Labeling innovations
- Consumer response
- Food waste measurement
- Food recovery programs
- Gleaning and markets

Submissions should follow the manuscript style guidelines for the *Journal of Food Products Marketing* [http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wfpm20/current](http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wfpm20/current). All manuscripts should be submitted online [https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wfpm](https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wfpm). The deadline for receiving manuscripts is **October 1, 2017**.

Colleagues interested in working with the Editorial Board to design and manage other special issues should contact Dr. Neal Hooker, Editor at Hooker.27@osu.edu. Possible topics for future special issues include:

- Advances in Food Advertising
- Grocery Consolidation
- Digital Marketing for Food Brands and Retailers
- Food Marketing in Asia
- Food Innovation/Design

The *Journal of Food Products Marketing* serves as a forum for the exchange and dissemination of food marketing knowledge and experiences. Designed to study the characteristics and outcomes of food marketing systems around the world, the journal critically examines contemporary food marketing challenges and solutions. Scholars, practitioners, and public policymakers share practical and insightful information—both descriptive and analytical—on food marketing theory and practice.

The *Journal of Food Products Marketing* enables marketing specialists to stay up–to–date through theoretical and empirical insights and to make informed decisions by enhancing our understanding of the functions, institutions, and environments of food marketing systems.

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**Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**

The [2018–19 Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](https://fulbrightonline.org/core) competition is now open. Opportunities are found in the newly redesigned [Catalog of Awards](https://fulbrightonline.org/aawww). There are many awards in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Chemistry, including:

- **Mauritius**: Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development
- **Australia**: Fulbright Senior Scholar in Resources and Energy (Curtin University)
- **Canada**: Research Chairs in Environment
- **United Arab Emirates**: All Disciplines (Teaching or Teaching/Research)
- **India**: Fulbright–Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- **Georgia**: Science, Technology and Engineering
- **Colombia**: Fulbright–Universidad Nacional de Colombia Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development
We would appreciate any suggestions you might have for reaching Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) members. Your perspective and engagement allows us to promote academic excellence and public diplomacy through Fulbright. Here are a few ways that you can help:

1. Register your interest or refer colleagues to receive information about the Fulbright Scholar Program. IIE/CIES contacts all referrals, providing valuable information about the award offerings and application process.

2. Share this message; the following links will be useful for potential applicants:
   - Application Guidelines: including sample project statements
   - Review Criteria: to inform the various components of your application
   - Eligibility Requirements: to review program policies
   - Outreach Events: a schedule of conferences, workshops, and webinars

Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research

Call for Papers

Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research addresses a broad range of natural resource fields including water, minerals, energy, fisheries and forestry in a synthesizing fashion, rather than stand-alone specialty areas. It also publishes papers on the natural resource implications of climate change, natural disasters and biodiversity loss, among others.

We are looking for papers based on original research focusing on policy implications and planning and management. A sampling of suggested topics follows:

- Natural resource institutions – design and implementation
- Natural resource policy crafting – ownership, allocation, planning, development, markets and pricing, conservation
- Natural resources and political externalities; public choice and rent-seeking
- Natural resource use and environmental quality
- Natural resource policy broadly defined – scope and dimensions
- Holistic vs. sector specific approach
- Policy framework – components, sequencing, linkages, integration, robustness
- Conceptual/theoretical paradigms – rationale and evolutionary perspectives
- Country studies, case studies, case histories, survey paper
- Natural resource policy modeling
- Public–private partnership issues
- Natural resources and institutional entropy
- Transboundary, transnational, and transgenic resources
- Natural resource policy – efficiency, equity, and sustainability
- Trigger issues – climate change, natural disasters, human disasters, deforestation, endangered species, invasive species, and environmental pollution.
We are also looking for special issue proposals on topics in the natural resources policy field that are in the forefront of current discourse, such as integrated disaster risk management, alternative energy sources with special focus on bio-energy, water privatization, climate change and natural resource institutions.

Submit your papers online
Please prepare your papers in accordance with the guidelines posted at http://www.editorialmanager.com/jnrpr under “Instructions for Authors.” Inquiries may be directed to the Editor-in-Chief at: jnrpr@press.psu.edu.

2017 AAEA Annual Award Winners
Thank you to the Awards Committee Chair, Bidisha Mandal, Board Liaison, Jeffrey Dorfman, committee members Rodolfo Nayga and Matt Rousu, and all who graciously volunteered their time and efforts to serve on an AAEA Award Selection Committee! View photos from the 2017 AAEA Annual Awards and Fellows Recognition Ceremony HERE.

Class of 2017 Fellows
- Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University
- Philip Garcia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Harry Kaiser, Cornell University
- Mario J. Miranda, The Ohio State University
- Robert J. Myers, Michigan State University

"A Coastal Habitat Production Function of use to Policy Makers"
- Third Place: Reid Veirling, Clemson University
  "Is Freight Farming an Economically Profitable Alternative?"

- Outstanding Chapter Award
  - Iowa State University
    - Advisor: Georgeanne Artz

Graduate Student Section Awards
- Graduate Student Case Study Competition
  - First Place: Michigan State University, advised by John Kerr
    - Ryan Vroegindewey
    - Stephan Morgan
    - Samantha Padilla
  - Second Place: Oklahoma State University, advised by Brian Whitacre
    - Jacob Manlove
    - Devon Meadowcroft
    - Abby Biendenback
  - Third Place: University of Georgia, advised by Joshua Berning
    - Mary Kate Bagwell
    - Rance Paxton

- Outstanding Paper Competition
  - First Place: Savannah Reilly, Mississippi State University
    "A Cost Benefit Analysis of Conventional Soybean Production in Mississippi Compared to Roundup Ready and LibertyLink Enterprises"
  - Second Place: Shea Gould, Mississippi State University

Undergraduate Student Section Awards
- Academic Bowl
  - First Place: University of Kentucky
    - Jordan Champion
    - Zoe Gabrielson
    - Erica Rogers
  - Second Place: University of Idaho
  - Third Place: Iowa State University

- Outstanding Paper Competition
  - First Place: Elizabeth Naasz, Colorado State University
  - Second Place: Luis Levano, Purdue University
  - Third Place: Chad Te Slaa, South Dakota State University
Finalists:
- Patrick Kanza, Oklahoma State University
- Wesley Regmund, Texas A&M University

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award
- María José Montenegro Guerra, University of Alberta
  “Land Rights and Women’s Empowerment in Rural Peru: Insights from Item Response Theory”
  (Advisors: Brent Swallow, Sandeep Mohapatra)

Honorable Mention
- Pietro Spini, Cornell University
  “The Effect of Carbon Taxation on U.S. Crop Farm Costs”
  (Advisor: Jennifer Ifft)

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
- Obie Porteous, University of California, Berkeley
  “Essays on Agricultural Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa”
  (nominated by: David Sunding)
- Sherzod Akhundjanov, Washington State University
  “Essays on Environmental Regulation and Applied Microeconomics”
  (Advised and nominated by: Ron Mittelhammer, Felix Munoz Garcia)
- Muhammad Imran Chaudhry, The Ohio State University
  “Essays on Agricultural and Financial Markets in Pakistan”
  (Advisors: Mario Miranda, Sam Abdoul)

Distinguished Teaching Awards
- Less than Ten Years’ Experience
  - Aleksan Shanoyan, Kansas State University
- Undergraduate Teaching: Ten or More Years’ Experience
  - William Wilson, North Dakota State University
- Graduate Teaching: Ten or More Years’ Experience
  - Christopher B. Barrett, Cornell University

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards
- Individual: Less than Ten Years’ Experience
  - Dave Shideler, Oklahoma State University
- Individual: Ten or More Years’ Experience
  - Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University
- Group
  - “Center for Farm Financial Management”
    Robert Craven, Dale Nordquist, Kevin Klair, Wynn Richardson, Rann Loppnow, Curtis Mahnken, Ed Usset, Jeff Reisdorfer, Dave Nordquist, Jane Sandstrom, Laurie Dickinson, University of Minnesota
  - Honorable Mention: Group
    - “Economic Impacts of Local Foods Toolkit”
      Dawn Thilmany McFadden (Team Leader), Allie Bauman, Colorado State University; David Conner, University of Vermont; Steven Deller, Alfonso Morales, University of Wisconsin; Megan Phillips Goldenberg, Ken Meter, Crossroads Resource Center; Rebecca Hill, Becca B. R. Jablonski, Colorado State University; David Hughes, University of Tennessee;
Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis
- “Farm Input Subsidy Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa”
  William J. Burke, Eric Crawford, Thomas Jayne (Team Leader), Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Nicole Mason, David Mather, Michigan State University; Joshua Ariga, International Fertilizer Development Centre; Jacob Ricker-Gilbert, Purdue University; Shahid Rashid, International Food Policy Research Institute; and Charles Jumbe, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Quality of Communication Award
- George C. Davis, Elena Serrano, Virginia Tech “Food and Nutrition Economics: Fundamentals for Health Sciences”

Honorable Mention
- Kym Anderson, University of Adelaide “Agricultural Trade, Policy Reforms, and Global Food Security”
- Gordon Rausser, Holly Ameden, University of California, Berkeley; Reid Stevens, Texas A&M University “Structuring Public–Private Research Partnerships for Success: Empowering University Partners”

Quality of Research Discovery Award
- Barrett E. Kirwan, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign; Michael J. Roberts, University of Hawaii at Manoa “Who Really Benefits from Agricultural Subsidies? Evidence from Field–level Data”

Honorable Mention
- Diane Charlton, Montana State University; J. Edward Taylor, University of California, Davis “A Declining Farm Workforce: Analysis of Panel Data from Rural Mexico”

Publication of Enduring Quality Award
- Wallace E. Huffman, Iowa State University; Robert E. Evenson, Yale University “Science for Agriculture: A Long–term Perspective”

Outstanding American Journal of Agricultural Economics Article Award

Honorable Mention

- Shon M. Ferguson, Research Institute of Industrial Economics; M. Rose Olfert, University of Saskatchewan “Competitive Pressure and Technology Adoption: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Western Canada”, AJAE. (2016) 98 (2): 422–446.

Outstanding Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy Article Award
Outstanding Choices Article

Presidential Recognition Award for Special Service to the Association
- Mary Bohman, *USDA-Economic Research Service*

AAEA Trust Sponsored Awards
**Anthony Grano Scholarship**
- Christian Lovell, *University of California, Davis*

**Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship**
- Tongzhe Li, *University of Delaware*

**Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship**
- Iddisah Sulemana, *GIMPA Business School*

**Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship**
- Iryna Printezis, *Arizona State University*
- Soye Shin, *University of Georgia*

**AARES–AAEA Young Professional Exchange Program**
- Heading North Award
  - Sharmina Ahmed, *University of Adelaide*
- Heading South Award
  - A. Ford Ramsey, *North Carolina State University*

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