

AAEA News

2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago: Hotel Information

AAEA invites you to take part in our 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago, July 30– August 1, 2017. Our meeting will be taking place at the [Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile](#), located in the heart of the Windy City. Surrounded by the best theatres, shopping, dining and entertainment around, this is an ideal location. This is an event you are not going to want to miss. Make sure to register for the event early as rates will be increasing. Registration will open mid-March.

AAEA Room Rates:

- Single: \$195.00
- Double: \$195.00

Guest Rooms Include:

- Guest Room Internet at \$1.00 per day
- Access to 9,000 sq. ft. fitness center
- Trendy Chicago hotel rooms feature clean lines with chic, comfortable bedding and furnishings
- Spacious yet stylish hotel rooms & suites feature HD flat screen TVs and ergonomic furnishings
- Experience spectacular downtown city and lake views from your Magnificent Mile accommodation

AAEA encourages attendees to make hotel room reservations early to avoid sold out rooms. Book your room at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile [Online Reservations](#).



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540 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 836-0100

Magnificent Mile Hotel blending style and substance

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2017 AAEA Annual Meeting: *Award Nominations*

Award Nominations are open for submission now through **February 9, 2017**. Award winners will be recognized at the 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago during the AAEA Awards and Fellows

Ceremony. Learn more about each annual award and how to submit a nomination at <http://www.aaea.org/about-aaea/awards-and-honors/aaea-annual--awards>.

Register for the 2017 Employment Center

Registration is now open for the 2017 Employment Center taking place July 27–29, during the [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago, IL. The Employment Center offers a great opportunity for highly qualified candidates to connect with a number of employers during the Annual Meeting. The Employment Center features a simplified registration and posting process that is integrated into the [AAEA Job Board](#). Employer registration is \$400 and includes unlimited job postings. Applicant registration is **FREE**.

For more information, please visit the online [Employment Center](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact [Sarah Kenner](#). We hope to see you in Chicago!

Call for Applications: *Editorship of the Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy*

The AAEA Executive Board invites applications for one editor for *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy* (*AEPP*) to serve from 2018 through 2020.

This call for applications is for an editor to manage Submitted Articles which contain original research results addressing real-world problems with sound research approaches and/or have strong policy relevance within the subject matter of the journal.

The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of the continuing editors, will be considered in the selection process. The AAEA is particularly interested in candidates who will bring ideas and innovations for helping *AEPP* to further its mission.

Submitted articles will meet the normal standards for scholarly publication, but should also be accessible to the broader audience of agricultural and applied economists working outside academia. Submitted articles should emphasize one or more of the following: a) practical implications for public policy; b) clarification of research implications so as to maximize accessibility and cross-fertilization

across specific areas of research; c) empirical comparison of competing theories, explanations, and approaches that can refine future research; and d) development of fruitful directions for future research. Additional information about the *AEPP*, its policies and mission is available at www.aaea.org/publications/aepp.

The editor will work with an editorial team comprised of another Submitted Articles Editor and a Managing Editor to manage the manuscript review process. The Submitted Articles Editors are responsible for day-to-day issues relating to submitted articles, assisting with development of the Special Issues, and revising editorial policy. The *AEPP* editorial process employs electronic submission of manuscripts and interchange between editors and reviewers. An electronic system that tracks manuscripts through submission, review, and editorial decision is used by the editors for managing work flow. Authors can also query this system for e-mail reports on the status in the editorial process of a submitted

manuscript. The editors also oversee the work of Oxford University Press in preparing copy for printing and reviewing proofs.

The new editor should be prepared to begin on January 1, 2018. There may be some training and coordination work starting around November 1. Applications should include a statement of editorial philosophy and ideas for furthering the journal's goals, an indication of the candidate's principal areas of expertise to support the *AEPP*'s mission, a

curriculum vitae, and a statement of administrative and financial support to be provided by the host institution. AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editor's time and most expenses. Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org by **February 27, 2017**. Decisions will be made by mid-March. Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

2017AAEA Mentorship Workshop Information

Who: This Workshop is for Early Career Professionals currently in a position in the academic or government fields. Topics include: teaching; service: learning when to say "NO"; grant writing and project management; work-life balance; research and publishing; extension and outreach; successful communication; strategies and working with the media; navigating re-appointment, promotion and tenure; and advice on careers outside of academia

When:

May 31, 2017, from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm and
June 1, 2017, from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration: Registration for the Event: \$85

Includes:

- Registration to the two-day workshop
- Continental Breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday
- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- Wednesday evening reception

Download [registration form](#), fill out, send to the AAEA Business office by mail or fax (414)276-3349 to the AAEA business office with payment.

- AAEA Business Office
555 E. Wells Street Ste. 1100
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Where: [Vail Marriott Mountain Resort](#)

715 W. Lionshead Circle
Vail, CO 81657
(970) 476-4444

- Hotel Group Rate: \$129
(Guest Room must be reserved by **May 1, 2017**)

The day begins at 7:00 am each day with breakfast. It is recommended you book your room at the Marriott so you can experience the full workshop.



Schedule

Register

Make Reservations

Land Water, and Environmental Economics (ENV) Section Workshop:**Water Resources & Policy: Exploring the Risks, Benefits and Opportunities for Conservation****Date & Time**

Monday, March 20, 2017

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Schedule**Location:****Session I & II: 8:30 am**

Economic Research Service first floor auditorium

355 E Street SW

Washington, D.C. 20024

Lunch & Session III: 12:00 pm

Capitol Visitors Center – Senate Room SVC 212–10

Overview:

The purpose of this workshop is to inform Congressional staff, agency staff, and other research analysts about research on water quantity, water quality, and related policy being conducted by agricultural economists and engage in an interactive dialogue on research needs and priorities for future research useful for policy development. The intended **beneficiaries** of this exchange are various stakeholders affected by Farm Policy, researchers, and policy-makers. The workshop will bring together representatives from academia, research organizations, government agencies, and Congressional staff for presentations on and discussions about the current state of science, current knowledge gaps, and policy constraints. To encourage the participation of those outside academia, one member on the organizing committee is from a government agency.

Expected Outcomes:

After the workshop, the organizing committee will prepare a summary report and resulting recommendations to be submitted as an AEPP perspectives article or published as a white paper on the AAEA-ENV website.

Registration:

Advance registration is required. Please complete the registration form and email it to info@aaea.org, send or fax to the AAEA Business Office (414) 276-3349.

Register

Cost: FREE! Space is limited so register today.

Registration Deadline: March 10, 2017

People Section

University of Arizona

- Retirement: **Dennis C. Cory**, 40 years of service

University of California, Davis

- New Appointment: **Jens Hilscher**, Associate Professor
- Appointment Changes: **J. Edward Taylor**, Professor, Co-Vice Chair of Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics; **Aaron Smith**, Professor, Co-Vice Chair of Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
- Awards: **Alan Olmstead** and **Paul W. Rhode**, 2016 Allan Sharlin Memorial Award for Arresting Contagion: Science, Policy, and Conflicts over Animal Disease Control

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo:

- Leaves: **Lynn Hamilton** (Teaching abroad in Adelaide, Australia); **Michael McCullough**, Washington State University (Sabbatical)

Colorado State University

- Award: **Dawn Thilmany**, FDRS Panyko Award for Distinguished Service, 2016
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Brian Quay**, MS, Economist, Center for Disease Control (CDC), Cincinnati; **Michelle Kibler**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Agribusiness, Illinois State University; **Eric Scorsone**, PhD, Director, Michigan State University Extension Center for Local Government Finance and Policy
- Return from Leave: **Andy Seidl**

USDA Economic Research Service

- New Appointments: **Lekhnath Chalise**, Agricultural Economist; **Kamron Daugherty**,

Agricultural Economist; **Russell Knight**, Agricultural Economist

- Award: **Jayson Beckman**, **John Dyck**, and **Tani Lee**, USDA, Lincoln Award
- Retirement: **Stacey Rosen**, 33.5 years of service
- Resignations: **Kandice Marshall**; **Nzinga Broussard**

IFPRI

- New Appointments: **Mulubrhan Amare**, Associate Research Fellow; **Eduardo Nakasone**, Associate Research Fellow
- Award: **Barun Deb Pal**, International Conference on Input-Output Economics, International Input-Output Association (IIOA), Ghosh Memorial Prize
- Honorary Positions: **Suresh Babu**, Extraordinary Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- New Appointment: **Sean Fox**, Professor and Department Head

Iowa State University

- Retirement: **John Beghin**, 18 years of service

University of Maryland

- New Appointment: **Jing Cai**, Assistant Professor

University of Missouri

- New Appointment: **Haluk Gedikoglu**, Adjunct Faculty
- Appointment Changes: **Joe Parcell**, Interim Director, Division of Applied Social Sciences and MFA Professor of Agribusiness;

Harvey James, Professor and Chair,
Department of Agricultural and Applied
Economics

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate:
Yubing Fan, PhD, Post Doc, Texas A&M
AgriLife Research –Vernon, TX
- Honorary Position: **Patrick Westhoff**, Honorary
Professor, Konya Food and Agriculture
University, Konya, Turkey, Dec. 1, 2016 to
Dec. 1, 2018
- Return from Leave: **Wyatt Thompson**

New Mexico State University

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate:
David Jaime, Solution Specialist, ADAMA
Agriculture Solutions
- Retirements: **L. Allen Torell**, 31 Years of
Service; **James D. Libbin**, 38 Years of Service
- Resignation: **Steve Archambault**

The Ohio State University

- Positions Taken By Recent Graduates:
Nicholas Irwin, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher,
Department of Agricultural, Environmental,
and Development Economics, The Ohio State
University;
Min Su Jun, PhD, Research Fellow, Department
of Industry & Strategy, Samsung Economic
Research Institute, Seoul, South Korea
- Resignation: **Matthew Roberts**

Purdue University

- Honorary Positions: **Brigitte Waldorf**, President
of the Epainos Award Committee, European

Regional Science Congress; **Raymond Florax**,
Editorial Board, *Spatial Econometrics and
Spatial Statistics* published by Elsevier

- Returns from Leave: **Nicole Widmar** returned
from leave January 1; **Holly Wang** returned
from leave January 1.

Texas A&M

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Jing Yi**,
PhD, Post-Doctorate Research Associate,
Charles H. Dyson School of Applied
Economics and Management, Cornell
University; **Jing Li**, MS, Business Analyst,
Element Box Inc.; **Wesley Regmund**, MS, Policy
Analyst, AgriLogic Consulting, LLC;
Clayton Roots, MS, Cotton Analyst, Cargill;
Kendra Williamson, MS, Performance Analyst,
EDP Renewables; **Andrew Buch**, MAB,
Associate Economic Valuation Services, KPMG;
Katerina McDermitt, MAB, District Sales
Manager, Monsanto; **Lauren Ostrowski**, MAB,
Global Procurement Analyst, Pepsico
- Visitor: **Hovhannes Yertsyan**, Visiting
Research Scholar, Carnegie Fellow, January 15
– May 15, 2017

Virginia Tech

- Honorary Position: **Jeffrey Alwang**, Dingying
Guest Professor, South China Agricultural
University, 2017–2020
- Retirement: **Daniel Kauffman**, 16 years of
service

7TH THEMATIC WORKSHOP OF FAERE

French Association of Environmental and Resources Economists

May 11–12th, 2017, BREST

The 7th thematic workshop of FAERE (<http://faere.fr/fr/>) will be hosted by the AMURE research unit (<http://www.umn-amure.fr/>) at the Institut Universitaire Européen de la Mer (<https://www-iuem.univbrest.fr/en>), Plouzané, France, on May 11–12, 2017.

The workshop will focus on the practical aspects of using market-based instruments in the implementation of environmental and resource management policies. Presentations are welcome that draw from a range of policy domains, including but not limited to: greenhouse gas emissions, the protection of air quality, management of groundwater extraction, protection of water quality, regulation of access to fisheries resources, regulation of marine aquaculture, biodiversity conservation, as well as the management of recreational activities. The aim of the workshop is to confront experience from different fields, favoring lessons learned from past and current developments in the implementation of market-based management regimes. Research from multiple perspectives will be accepted, including micro- and macro-economic dimensions, political economy as well as legal, political and ecological dimensions. The program will consist of oral presentations, which will undergo a selection procedure, and invited talks (keynote speakers to be announced later).

Important dates

- Submissions: no later than **January 31, 2017**
- Acceptance: **February 28, 2017**
- Registration Deadline: **April 15, 2017**

Submissions

Papers or extended abstract to be submitted to: severine.julien@univ-brest.fr Unless otherwise stated, presentations will be in English.

Scientific Steering Committee

Jean Boncoeur (UBO, AMURE), Charles Figuières (AMU, GREQAM-AMSE), Olivier Guyader (Ifremer, AMURE), Julien Hay (UBO, AMURE), Linwood Pendleton (UBO AMURE & Duke University), Betty Queffelec (UBO, AMURE), François Salanié (INRA, TSE-R), Olivier Thébaud (Ifremer, AMURE), Séverine Julien (severine.julien@univ-brest.fr)

6th Conference of the Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (AIEAA)

June 15–16, 2017; Piacenza, Italy

Economics and Politics of Migration: Implications for Agriculture and Food

Call for Papers

Two key factors have recently contributed to place migration issues at the center of the economic and political agenda. Firstly, the weaker economic prospects and the cuts in public spending due to the recession have increasingly contributed to make immigrants be perceived as *competitors* in

the labor market and in the welfare state, rather than as a *resource*. Secondly, the refugee crisis, with the number of migrants seeking asylum in Europe reaching a level not experienced since the mid-1990s, creates alarming tensions and un-coordinated reactions by the EU countries,

revealing the fragility of EU institutions.

- The effect of migrations on the agricultural labor market;
- The contribution of foreign workers to agriculture productivity growth;
- The effect of migration in rural areas;
- Farms' adjustment to local labor supply shocks;
- Migration and poverty condition in the countries of origin;

AIEAA welcomes the submission of contributions on the topics above. However, the submission of contributions on other agricultural and applied economics topics is encouraged as well.

Submissions

Contribution proposals should be submitted in English through the conference website at www.aieaa.org. There are three types of contributions: contributed papers, organized sessions, and posters.

Contributed papers

Participants intending to present a paper are requested to submit an extended abstract (minimum 1000 words; maximum 1500 words) before **February 15, 2017**. Abstracts should include:

- a) Introduction to the topic
- b) Description of data and research methodology
- c) Discussion of theoretical and/or empirical results
- d) Emphasis on the paper's potential for generating discussion during the conference
- e) A list of few essential references

Upon Authors' authorization, the abstracts of accepted papers will be made available on the

Specific issues to be addressed include:

- Migration and the changing patterns of food consumption;
- Migration, climate change and natural disasters;
- The trade effect of international migrations;
- The political economy of migration policy;
- The political outcomes of international migrations;
- Migration and crime in rural areas;
- Migration, education, and health

conference website, and the full text will be posted on *AgEcon Search*.

Organized sessions

Participants are invited to propose organized sessions primarily, but not exclusively, on topics relevant to the conference themes. Proposals (max 2,000 words) should include the name of the organizer, the session title, the name of contributors, and the title and abstract of each paper. It is suggested that proposed sessions include no more than four papers. Proposals should be submitted by **February 15, 2017**. Organized session proposals will be subject to a peer review process. Authors will be notified of acceptance by **March 17, 2017**.

Posters

AIEAA welcomes the submission of posters. Accepted posters will be presented and discussed in dedicated sessions. Participants should submit an abstract (max 500 words) by February 15, 2017. Poster proposals will be subject to a blind peer review process. Authors will be notified of poster acceptance by **March 17, 2017**.

Information and contacts

For more updated information and contacts, please refer to the conference website at www.aieaa.org or email aieaa2017@unicatt.it

Call for Papers and Symposia***NAREA 2017 Annual Meeting***

Washington, D.C., June 11 – 13, 2017

Submission Deadline: **February 10, 2017**

Annual Meeting: Selected paper sessions, organized sessions, and a poster session allow scholars to share their current research. We are also experimenting this year with discussion symposia. We welcome submissions in all areas of environmental, natural resource, and agricultural economics.

For information on submission of papers for the Workshop on “Climate Change and Land Conservation: Advances in the Economics of Adaptation and Mitigation Policies,” please refer to the Workshop website: <http://www.narea.org/2017/workshop/about.asp>.

Selected Paper Proposals: Selected paper submissions should include: the title of paper; names and institutional affiliations of the author and co-authors; name and e-mail address of paper presenter; an abstract of no more than 500 words; and 2–4 keywords. The Selected Papers Committee will review abstracts in terms of significance to the field, strength of methodology/design, clarity of writing, and fit within conference topics. Some abstracts may be invited to present as a poster in a poster session instead of in a paper session. If an author submits more than one abstract, he or she may be limited to one presentation. Selected paper proposals should be submitted through NAREA's submission system at <http://www.narea.org/2017/>.

If you would like to submit an **organized session**, please have each author submit his or her abstract as above. The organizer must also (by the submission deadline) submit through the “organized session” form: a list of all titles that belong in the session, a title for the session, and a brief (a sentence or two) explanation of the topical relationship among the papers in the session and why the session topic would be of interest to meeting attendees. The organized session may be accepted in whole, in part (and the accepted papers assigned to other sessions), or rejected.

Discussion Symposium Proposals: New this year! A discussion symposium allows a more fluid and multilateral format for engagement with works in progress or “hot topics” in the field. A symposium may include prepared questions for two or more panelists, a debate, a roundtable, or another format. Regardless, half of the time (out of a session of 85 or 90 minutes) should be allocated for discussion with or questions from the audience. To propose a discussion symposium, submit through the “discussion symposium” form: names of the participants, the title of the symposium, and a paragraph describing what you would do in the symposium and why it would be of interest to meeting attendees.

Submission Deadline: February 10, 2017. Electronic acknowledgement will be sent to all submitters. We expect to notify the authors by March 31, 2017, for all types of submissions. If accepted, all presenters must be NAREA members and registered for the Annual Meeting by May 1, 2017. Submission questions can be directed to the Program Chair, President-Elect Sarah Jacobson (Sarah.A.Jacobson@williams.edu). Local arrangements questions can be directed to local arrangements chair Allison Borchers (nareaconference2017@gmail.com)

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01/19/2017
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University of Tennessee
01/13/2017

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