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## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TEACHING ACADEMY

A seminar for graduate students and young faculty members

The Academy fee of \$60 includes

- 5 seminar sessions,
- Buffet lunch,
- Refreshments,
- Teaching Academy Notebook, and
- Official AAEA Certificate of Completion.



Noon-4:30 P.M.  
Sunday, July 23, 2006  
AAEA Annual Meeting  
Long Beach, California

Limited to 40 participants!  
Register today!

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## The Academy

Most graduate programs in agricultural, resource, environmental and general economics emphasize research, with minimal formal student preparation in classroom instruction. Graduate students and junior faculty members learn to teach by mimicking their former instructors and by teaching (i.e., learning by doing). New faculty members often fail to anticipate both the challenges to and opportunities for professional enrichment in the classroom. Without adequate preparation, mentoring and incentives, teaching responsibilities often become more an irritating constraint to professional advancement than a rewarding calling. Both the faculty member and the student lose due to sub-optimal performance and learning.

The Young Professional Teaching Academy draws upon the significant human capital associated with teaching and learning within the AAEA and beyond our professional boundaries. The Academy exposes participants

to a wide range of valuable teaching tools and instructional resources for the university and college faculty member. Outstanding instructors from within and outside the AAEA membership will serve as Academy faculty each year. The Academy curriculum will be divided into two themes: Instructional Basics (3 sessions) and Course Specifics (2 sessions).

Each participant will receive a certificate from the AAEA recognizing their successful completion of the Academy. Participants also will receive a notebook containing resource articles from the invited speakers and a valuable collection of other materials on teaching, learning, and communication in applied economics.

The Academy will be limited to 40 participants, so register today through the AAEA Annual Meeting Registration process.

### Program—Sunday, July 23, 2006

- Noon–12:30 P.M. Buffet Lunch and Welcome  
Moderator—Christine Wilson (Purdue)
- 12:30–1:15 P.M. “Good Teaching as Scholarship”  
Otto Doering (Purdue)
- 1:15–2:00 P.M. “Who Are Your Students?”  
Eluned Jones (Texas A&M)
- 2:00–2:45 P.M. “Fundamentals of Course Design”  
John Foltz (Idaho)
- 2:45–3:00 P.M. Break with Refreshments
- 3:00–3:45 P.M. “Teaching Applied Econometrics”  
Wade Brorsen (Oklahoma State)
- 3:45–4:30 P.M. “Teaching Agribusiness Economics,  
Management, and Strategy”  
Al Wysocki (Florida)

Join the Teaching, Learning and Communication (TLC) Section or the Graduate Student Section (GSS) immediately following the Academy for their annual section meetings.