

Guidelines for Submitting Invited Papers and Case Study Invited Papers

Due dates:

Authors of Invited Papers may submit their manuscripts for review for publication in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE)*. Authors **MUST** also submit a 250 word abstract of their paper to the AAEA Business Office by **Wednesday, March 16th**. Please send abstracts to Anna Douangphachanh at adouangphachanh@aea.org. Editors will then proceed to identify referees who will commit to providing an expedited review.

Submissions must be received by **5:00 pm Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 22nd**. Due dates are well in advance of the meetings in order to ensure: a thoughtful review process; adequate time for discussants to prepare thoughtful comments; and time for editorial feedback. Discussant comments will **not** be published.

Submission Process:

Manuscript submission will be consistent in ALL ways with regular journal submissions, including manuscript length. In a cover letter, authors should confirm that they wish to have the submitted paper considered for publication under the expedited review process. If the authors of an Invited Paper to be considered for publication miss the **March 16th** deadline or miss the **June 22nd** submission deadline then the manuscript will not receive expedited review, but can be treated as a standard submission to the AJAE. Manuscripts are to be submitted to the Journal's Editorial Express platform at https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/e-editor/e-submit_v12.cgi?dbase=ajae

Authors should follow the standard instructions for submitting papers that can be found on the AJAE webpage http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/ajae/for_authors/ with the exception of **Step 2** of the submission process where you should select **New Submission** and then **Conference Paper** as the Category of Submission. This will ensure that your paper is kept in a separate bin and will go through the expedited review for invited papers.

Expectations:

Please be sure to send a copy of the paper to other session participants, including discussants in order to foster communication prior to the session. Also, in order to provide early feedback to authors, we encourage discussants to share their comments with authors at their earliest convenience. In order to be published in the journal, Invited Papers must meet the high scholarly standards expected of published *AJAE* papers. If the manuscript is received on time and the authors request expedited review then the reviewers will be asked to assess the potential publishability of the manuscript as is or following a limited set of revisions that are feasible within a short window of time. In order to meet the tight deadlines involved we require on the part of authors at all stages of the process.

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