AAEA ANNUAL MEETING BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS 2016 July 31 - August 2

BOSTON MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE

Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunities

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ABOUT AAEA

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) is a not-for-profit association serving the professional interests of members working in agricultural and broadly related fields of applied economics.

AAEA members are primarily employed by academic departments and government agencies in the field of agricultural and applied economics. Their work focuses on a combination of teaching, research, and cooperative extension programs. Their research covers a broad range of topics, including commercial agriculture, natural resource and environmental economics, and economic and rural development.

AAEA STATISTICS:

Approximately 2,500 members consisting of

- 66% in academia
- 23% in government or international service
- 11% in the private sector

VISION STATEMENT

AAEA will be the leading organization for professional advancement in, and dissemination of, knowledge about agricultural, development, environmental, food and consumer, natural resource, regional, rural, and associated areas of applied economics and business.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance the skills, knowledge, and professional contributions of economists who help society solve agricultural, development, environmental, food and consumer, natural resource, regional, rural, and associated applied economics and business problems.

WHO ATTENDS?

Most attendees work in academic departments, government agencies, NGOs, and in the private sector in the fields of agricultural and applied economics.

Last year, the Annual Meeting drew in over 1,300 attendees from 300 different organizations and 35 countries. We are expecting close to 1,300 attendees in Boston, MA.

EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) invites you to connect with our members through exhibit and sponsorship opportunities at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. The 2016 Annual Meeting runs from Sunday, July 31 to Tuesday, August 2, with pre-conference events on Saturday, July 30, and post conference events on Wednesday, August 3. Creating a partnership with AAEA as a 2016 Annual Meeting exhibitor or sponsor provides a valuable opportunity to increase your recognition among the top professionals and students in the field of agricultural and applied economics.



EXHIBIT DETAILS

Each 10' x 10' Exhibit booth includes:

- 8' high back wall and 3' high side drape
- One 6' skirted table
- Two chairs
- One-line ID sign.
- One badge with meeting registration
- Wi-Fi in meeting/exhibit area
- Your organization will also be listed in the Annual Meeting:
 Program book (if registered by May 25, 2016)
 - Website
 - Mobile app

Exhibitors are invited to participate in all non-ticketed events at the Annual Meeting.

- Welcome Reception Sunday, July 31 8:00 pm
- Attendee Break Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2 8:00 am & 2:15 pm
- Networking Lunch Tuesday, August 2 11:15 am – 12:30 pm
- Closing Reception Tuesday, August 2 7:15 pm

EXHIBIT COSTS

One Exhibit Booth	\$750
Additional Exhibit Booth	\$350
Additional Meeting Registration	\$150

EXHIBIT INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING

Exhibit Setup:	Sunday, July 31	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Exhibit Teardown:	Tuesday, August 2	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hours

Monday, August 1	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, August 2	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

EXHIBITOR SERVICE KIT

You will receive an exhibitor service kit which will contain information on services available, including electrical and shipping information.

HOTEL ROOMS

The 2016 AAEA Annual Meeting will take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts. Room blocks have been secured and all rooms are on a first-come, firstserved basis. **Deadline date for the AAEA group rate is Thursday**, **July 7.**

To make a hotel reservation under the AAEA room block or make modifications, call (877) 901-6632 and mention that you are part of AAEA or click on link to make room reservations, <u>Boston</u> <u>Marriott Copley Reservations</u>.

Room rates:

- Single/double: \$190.00
- Triple: \$210.00
- Quadruple: \$230.00

LIABILITY

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that occurs to, or on account of the exhibitor of exhibitor's employees or property prior, during, or subsequent to the period covered by the exhibit contract. The exhibitor assumes all responsibility and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold blameless AAEA, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents against any claim and any or all cost, loss, or expense thereof arising out of the use of the exhibition premises. AAEA provides access to space, at a cost, to approved and registered exhibitors at AAEA's Annual Meeting. Acceptance of an exhibit is not to be construed or promoted as an endorsement by AAEA.



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RETURN FORM TO:

AAEA • 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100 • Milwaukee, WI 53202 with check or money order. Checks must be payable to AAEA in US dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank. Money orders accepted in U.S. dollars only OR Fax to (414) 276-3349 **Cancellation Policy** Any cancellations must be made in writing to AAEA (by mail to the above address, fax to (414) 276-3349, or e-mail to mannen@aaea.org). Cancellations received before **May 25, 2016** will be refunded less a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after May 25, 2016.

Questions? Contact Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.