

## **Guidelines for Submitting 2019 Accepted Invited Papers and Case Study Invited Papers**

### **Due dates:**

Authors **MUST** submit a full manuscript of their paper to the AAEA Business Office by **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send abstracts to Mary Annen at [mannen@aea.org](mailto:mannen@aea.org) who will upload it to AgEcon Search on your behalf.

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To be considered for publication as an invited, peer-reviewed paper in the Journal, papers must be received by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on **June 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Discussant comments will not be published.

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