

# AAEA SECTION NEWSLETTER

## APPLIED RISK ANALYSIS

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SECTION CHAIR

Greetings Fellow ARA Members:

It has been a very productive year for our section. The Section sponsored five track sessions at the national meeting in August. I attended all five sessions and I would estimate an average of twenty plus attendees per session. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the ARA program last August. The level of member participation is critical to our Section's success.

One highpoint for our Section at last August's meeting was the Section's Outstanding Contribution to Applied Risk Analysis award presentation. I urge our membership to think about the possibility of submitting their published work for next year's award. The call for submission will be coming out later this fall.

Joshua Woodard, the incoming chair, will be responsible for organizing the track sessions for next year's AAEA national meeting in San Francisco. Please begin to consider putting together a session proposal. Call for proposals will be coming out later this fall.

On a final note, I would like to thank Eric Belasco for his service to the Section as our new Secretary/Treasurer. If you have any newsworthy announcements that would be of interest to the membership please pass it along to Eric.

Sincerely, Scott W. Fausti ARA Section Chair



### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO APPLIED RISK ANALYSIS

Congratulations to Marc F. Bellmare, Christopher B. Barrett, and David R. Just for receiving the 2014 Outstanding Contribution to Applied Risk Analysis award for their paper entitled "The Welfare Impacts of Commodity Price Volatility: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia," published in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics in 2013.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8-9, Louisville, KY  
Crop Insurance and the 2014 Farm Bill Symposium  
Agenda and information can be found at  
<http://www.aaea.org/meetings/crop-insurance-and-the-2014-farm-bill-symposium>

March 26-28, Pensacola, FL  
Annual SCC-76 Meeting  
Program Coordinator: Thomas Sproul ([sproul@mail.uri.edu](mailto:sproul@mail.uri.edu))

July 26-28, San Francisco, CA  
2015 Joint AAEA and WAEA Annual Meeting

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