



AAEA at ASSA 2027

Call for submissions: AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2027 ASSA Annual Meeting

President-Elect Titus Awokuse is soliciting proposals and suggestions for AAEA Invited Paper sessions at the 2027 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC January 3–5, 2027.

The objective of AAEA sessions at the ASSA Annual Meeting is to share new knowledge of interest to economists. The AAEA encourages sessions that will draw widely from ASSA attendees, including sessions jointly sponsored with other ASSA member associations.

A subcommittee of the AAEA Board will review all proposals. Preference will be given to proposals that

- 1) Cover issues of national and international importance
- 2) Expand capabilities and tools for economic research
- 3) Promise a high-quality collection of papers suitable for publication

Proposed formats for the 2-hour sessions may include either three papers with one discussant or four papers with no discussant. All proposals must include a plan for fostering participant interaction.

Proposals may be submitted [HERE](#)

The organizer is responsible for ensuring that all individuals identified in the proposal are willing to participate. All speakers and discussants must be members of AAEA at the time of the presentation, although the proposal may request a membership waiver under special circumstances. Participants must also register for the ASSA meeting.

The deadline to submit a proposal is **May 19, 2026**

AAEA News

2026 AAEA Elections are Now Open

The AAEA elections will end on **May 15, 2026, at 11:59 pm CDT**. Please log into the My Account section to access the ballot: <https://aaea.execinc.com/edibo/2026Elections>. If you have any questions or trouble accessing the online ballot, please contact the AAEA Office at (414) 918-3190 or at Info@aaea.org.

2026 AAEA Executive Board Election Candidates

President-Elect

Alan Ker, *Michigan State University*
Aslihan Spaulding, *University of Kentucky*

Director

Chris Barrett, *Cornell University*
Mariah Ehmke, *USDA—Economic Research Service*
Terrance Hurley, *University of Minnesota*
David L. Ortega, *Michigan State University*

Section Elections

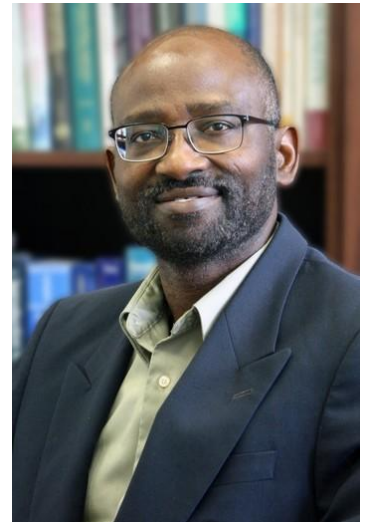
The AAEA Section elections will also take place concurrently with the Executive Board election. You will be able to complete the Executive Board and Section elections all in one place. Section members will be directed to the Section ballots for which they are eligible to vote upon completing the Executive Board ballot portion. Ballots cannot be reopened for Section Elections if you submit your Executive Board Election ballot; therefore, we kindly ask that you ensure your Section memberships are current through your AAEA account on or before May 5, 2025.

President-Elect Seeks Volunteers for AAEA Committees

Committees drive the direction and impact of the AAEA by influencing its activities and awards. Please consider shaping the AAEA's future by volunteering for one of the committees listed below. Committee service also offers an excellent opportunity for developing contacts, refining leadership skills, and increasing professional networking.

AAEA President-Elect, Titus Awokuse will make appointments to the following 2026–2027 committees in June 2026:

- AAEA Trust
- Awards
- Case Study Invited Paper
- Communications
- Employment Services
- Fellows Selection
- Finance
- Galbraith Forum and Award
- Membership
- Mentoring
- Nominating
- Selected Presentations
- T.W. Schultz Lecture



For information about these committees and a list of their current members, please visit <http://www.aaea.org/about-aaea/aaea-committees>.

Any AAEA member interested and willing to serve on a committee should fill out [this online form](#) by **April 30, 2026**. If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Rhodes (jrhodes@aaea.org) or (414) 918-3190.

Registration Now Open

AAEA invites you to register for the [2026 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Kansas City, MO July 26-28. Most meetings will take place at the [Kansas City Marriott Downtown](#) with Pre- and Post-conference Workshops taking place on Saturday, July 25 and Wednesday July 29. Registration rates are outlined below and you can register [online now](#) or [download](#) the form.

Registration Type	Early on or before June 1	Advanced June 2 – July 20	On-Site July 21 and after
Professional Member	\$475	\$560	\$635
Professional Non-member	\$650	\$720	\$795
Senior Member	\$365	\$450	\$525
Senior Non-member	\$505	\$580	\$655
Graduate Student Member	\$105	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student & First Time Attendee*	\$50	\$50 (through July 3)	N/A
Graduate Student Non-member	\$300	\$335	\$380
Guest Registration**	\$75 per guest	\$75 per guest	\$75 per guest

*A special registration rate of \$50 is available for Graduate Student Members who are attending their first AAEA Annual Meeting. After you register for the meeting at the regular rate, contact info@aaea.org to verify you are a member and a first time attendee for a partial refund. Approved applicants will receive a partial refund after completing full-price registration. Attendee must apply for special rate by July 3, 2026 for consideration.

****Guest Registration:** Attendees are encouraged to bring spouses, friends, and family to the Annual Meeting. All such attendees must register as guests to participate in meeting activities, at the cost of \$75 per guest. Children under the age of 16 may attend the meeting for free.

Guests include any interested party not professionally or a student in the field of agricultural economics or applied economics, or a related discipline. Colleagues and/or students cannot be registered as guests.

Guest registration must be added onto an existing member registration. Registered guests will receive a name badge and are invited to attend the Welcome Reception at no additional charge.

Cancellation: Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After July 3, no refunds will be given for meeting registrations or special event tickets. To cancel your Annual Meeting registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190 or

info@aaea.org. Website: www.aaea.org. If AAEA cancels the meeting any paid meeting registration fees will be fully refunded.

2026 AAEA Annual Meeting Accepted Presenter Requirements

Notifications of paper acceptance/rejections were sent out at the end of March. If you have not been notified if your paper is accepted or rejected, please contact the AAEA Business office at info@aaea.org and be sure to supply the title of the paper you submitted.

Deadline: May 13 by 11:59 pm central time

- Be a [2026 AAEA Member](#)
- Registered for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting
- Upload finished paper (PDF) to the AAEA Abstract Management System
(A personalized link will be sent to you via email. Please note that papers and/or posters can be updated in AgEcon Search after this date by contacting AgEcon Search directly.)

Please prepare a Cover Page using the appropriate template below and append it to your pdf file before uploading.

- [Paper Cover Page](#)
- [Poster Cover Page](#)

As author of the paper, you retain all copyrights. It is recommended that you include a copyright statement at the bottom of the cover page, e.g.

Copyright 2026 by [author(s)]. All rights reserved. Readers may make verbatim copies of this document for non-commercial purposes by any means, provided this copyright notice appears on all such copies.

For more information on all requirements for all of the session types please visit:

<https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2026-aaea-annual-meeting/presenters-and-participants>

2026 AAEA Annual Meeting

Hotel

Room block is open at Kansas City Marriott Downtown for 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting

AAEA Group Rate: \$194.00, plus 18.475% tax and a taxable \$3.00 city development fee

*Reservations must be received on or before **June 29, 2026**.*

Please book a room using the AAEA Group Rate Link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51095123>

2026 Pre-/Post-conference Workshop Overview

Registration for Pre-/Post-conference Workshops will open when registrations for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting opens in March.

Pre-conference Workshops Saturday, July 25

[PC11 BEER Section Craft Industry Tour](#)

\$100

Time: 11:30 am – 6:00 pm Depart Kansas City Marriott Main Lobby at 11 am

[PC12 Mentoring Workshop](#) – *Only accepted applicants can register for the workshop*

\$135

Location: Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Time: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Lunch Provided

[PC13 AAEA Teaching Academy](#)

Students \$40, General \$80

Location: Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Time: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Lunch Provided

[PC14 Innovating for Sustainability](#)

Students & ECP: \$40, General \$60

Location: Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Lunch Provided

[PC15 Workshop on Animal Health Economics: Aligning Research, Policy, and Collaboration](#)

\$50

Location: Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Time: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Lunch Provided

[PC16 Structural Transformation, Trade Integration, and Sustainability in East and Southeast Asian Agriculture: New Evidence, Methods, and Policy Implications](#)

\$15

Location: Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Post-conference Workshops
Wednesday, July 29**

[PC51 Extension Section Agricultural Tour and Educational Session](#)

Fee: \$25
Location: American Royal (transportation provided)
Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am
Depart Marriott 8:00 am, return to Marriott by 12:00 pm

[PC52 The Changing Landscape of U.S. Agricultural Comparative Advantage](#)

\$15
Location: Kansas City Marriott Downtown
8:30 am – 2:30pm

[PC53 Bridging Research and Application: Emerging Developments in Agricultural Science, Data, and Finance](#)

\$75
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Departing Marriott at 7:30 am, transportation provided
“To Go” lunch provided

2026 AAEA Annual Meeting

Childcare

AAEA is not providing onsite childcare in Kansas City; however, you may apply for childcare/accessibility funds by filling out [this form](#).

AAEA is providing a room for nursing mothers at the Conference Hotel. Please stop at the AAEA Registration Desk for access and location. It is available during AAEA registration hours.

Travel Grants

Domestic and International travel grants are available for Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals who will present an accepted paper or poster at the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting.

The grants can help defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO, July 26 – 28, 2026. The amount of the travel grant awarded will depend on the number of applications received. There are Travel Grants for both International and Domestic travel and the deadline to apply for either is **May 22, 2026**.

[Apply now for a Domestic or International Travel Grant](#)

Call for Volunteers: Senior Discussant for Selected Presentations - Paper Sessions

Members wishing to get involved may volunteer for an essential role as a senior-level discussant for Selected Paper Sessions at the [2026 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Kansas City, MO, July 26–28. A discussant will be assigned to a Selected Presentation Paper Session whose topic area correlates with the discussant's expertise. The discussant would be tasked with reviewing the papers within their session, provide constructive feedback and stimulate discussion. The goal is to make these sessions more impactful and meaningful.

Some things to know about Selected Paper Sessions:

- Each AAEA Selected Paper Session is 90 minutes long and can feature up to four papers.
- Each presenter will have 15 minutes to present and 5 minutes for discussion. The discussion should occur immediately following each presentation.

To help you prepare, links to the manuscripts from the authors/presenters will be provided in mid to late June. Qualifications and Requirements to serve as a Senior-level Discussant:

- Tenured Associate or Full Professors
- Retired
- Senior Researcher at a Government or Private Organization

Schedule of Selected Presentation Paper Sessions

Monday, July 27

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am
- 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Tuesday, July 28

- 10:30 am to 11:30 am
- 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm
- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Discussants will receive their session assignment and session details in mid to late June.

Please click [here](#) to volunteer!

If you have any questions, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

2026 Extension Competition for Graduate Students

The AAEA Extension Competition for Graduate Students provides an opportunity to develop and/or get feedback on programs that communicate research and practical information to Extension (usually non-economist) audiences. Entries can be based upon graduate student research for a thesis, dissertation or other academic work. The competition is sponsored by the Extension and Graduate Student Sections. **Applications due by Friday, May 8, 2026.**

Who's Eligible?

Graduate students currently engaged in topics related to agricultural economics, agribusiness, natural resources, and/or community economic development, as well as those who graduated from such programs in Spring 2026 or later.

Participants must identify and work with a mentor with experience in outreach or extension activities.

The Application:

Applications should be addressed to Will Maples at will.maples@msstate.edu and must include:

1. Student's name, university, department, address and contact information.
2. Title of the extension program to be delivered.
3. A summary of the proposed extension program. This should include project outcomes, target audience, delivery plans, communication methods and activities planned for distributing the information to the public such as fact sheets, reports, web sites, spreadsheets, and presentations (4 page maximum). If the applicant was part of a team, the role of the applicant within the team must be made clear. If the proposed project is building upon the success of other extension programs, the summary should include a description of the previous program and the innovative approach of this proposed project.
4. An educational popular press article limited to 500 words and no more than two graphics (tables, charts, etc.). This should be an addendum to your submission packet. Examples include:
<https://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2023/01/us-price-inflation-focus-on-farm-prices.html> and
<https://southernagtoday.org>
5. A detailed evaluation plan. This should be an addendum to your submission packet. You may choose to develop your project using a logic model (which is not required). You can see more information on logic models.
6. A profile of the applicant's background and research (1 page maximum).
7. The mentor's name and description of the mentor's role in the project.

Finalists at AAEA

Finalists will be selected to make a 15-minute presentation at the AAEA meeting in Kansas, MO on **Sunday July 26, 2026**, to a panel of judges, who will then ask 5 minutes of questions. The competition will begin at 8 AM CDT. Selection of the finalists will be based on the material submitted and the criteria listed above. Finalists will be notified by June 5, 2026. The top three finalists are expected to make presentations during an AAEA Extension track organized symposium if present in Kansas City, MO. Date and time during conference to be determined.

Awards

Cash awards will be given to those judged to be the top three graduate students in this competition. Award funding is provided by the AAEA Extension Section through membership dues and via support provided by sponsors. Awards are:

- **First Place: \$1,000 and a plaque**
- **Second Place: \$300 and a certificate**

- **Third Place: \$200 and a certificate**
- Other finalists receive finalist certificates.

The top 3 competitors selected will be recognized at the AAEA Awards ceremony. All finalists will be provided tickets to the Extension Luncheon during the AAEA annual meetings.

Submission Deadline: Midnight EDT on Friday, May 8, 2026. Email entries to Will Maples, Competition Committee Chair at will.maples@msstate.edu. Finalists will be notified by June 5, 2026.

2026 FAMPS Poster Competition

FAMPS Section will host a poster session once again at the 2026 Annual Meeting. The objective of the poster session is to provide a forum for researchers with more limited professional networks, like graduate students and beginning faculty, to be recognized for innovative and high-quality research in poster sessions. These researchers might be less likely to participate in track sessions, and thus attend the annual meeting, than researchers with stronger professional networks. This recognition could also be helpful to some researchers at the beginning stages of their career.

The details for the poster session are the following:

- FAMPS will provide three awards:
 - Two (2) \$250 prizes for the best posters in which the lead author is a graduate student
 - One (1) \$250 prize for the best poster in which the lead author has a doctorate degree
- Requirements: The lead author for each submission must be a FAMPS member and must register and attend the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in-person. In addition, the topic of the poster should fall within the FAMPS topic area, which is focused on food and agricultural marketing policies of current and emerging significance, in both national and international contexts.
 - Register for the AAEA Annual meeting by May 13th (presenter deadline):
<https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2026-aaea-annual-meeting/registration-and-travel/hotel>
 - Complete a form indicating you are interested in participating in the FAMPS Poster Competition
<https://form.jotform.com/260694039741159>
 - **Deadline to apply is June 15th**
 - Become a FAMPS member here: <http://aaea.execinc.com/edibo/JoinSections>
 - Set up your poster by 9:00 am on Monday, July 27 in the poster hall

Judging: FAMPS leadership will have three researchers to judge the competition during the lunch break on Monday.

Logistics: The poster competition judging will occur on Monday during the lunch break from 11:30am – 1:00pm in the poster hall. Posters accepted in the FAMPS competition will have a symbol/tag on their poster board.

GSS & C-FARE 2026 Policy Communications Competition

In today's policy and professional landscape, graduate students increasingly pursue careers that require not only rigorous economic analysis, but also the ability to communicate complex findings clearly and effectively to policymakers, industry leaders, and the public. Strong policy communication involves translating technical research into accessible, evidence-based insights that inform understanding of real-world issues.

To support the development of these skills, the Graduate Student Section (GSS) and the Council on Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics (C-FARE) are pleased to host the 6th Annual Policy Communications Competition. This competition provides graduate students with the opportunity to develop and showcase both written and verbal policy communication skills, with an emphasis on clarity, objectivity, and policy relevance.

Participants will submit a policy brief based on their own research or field of interest. Submissions should focus on analyzing the impacts of a policy or policy-relevant issue and clearly communicating insights to a policymaking audience.

Submission Guidelines

Policy briefs should:

1. Address a timely and policy relevant issue at the local, state, national, or international level
2. Be grounded in economic reasoning and empirical or conceptual analysis

Clearly articulate:

1. The policy or policy relevant issue being examined
2. The mechanisms through which the policy affects economic or social outcomes
3. The observed or expected impacts of the policy, supported by evidence
4. Be written for a non-technical audience, such as policymakers, agency staff, or stakeholders
5. Maintain an objective and analytical tone, avoiding normative or prescriptive recommendations

Each application should include:

1. A cover page containing (Page 1) the participant's name and contact information
2. The student's policy brief (Page 2-3).

Registration Information & Deadline

Applications should be submitted via the Qualtrics link below.

Qualtrics Link: https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdP2gJmJFCthHzE

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than midnight CT on May 29, 2026.

Participant Eligibility

Graduate students must be a member of the GSS with a graduation date of Summer 2026 or later. They should be conducting research in agricultural economics, resource economics, regional development, or a related field.

Awards

The top three competitors will be recognized at the AAEA Awards Ceremony and may be invited to present their work at a future C-FARE webinar (more details to come). In addition, winners of Policy Communication will receive a certificate and a cash prize. Cash prizes are as follows:

First place:	\$300
Second place:	\$200
Third place:	\$100

AI Policy

If you use AI for any part of the policy brief, you will need to cite or acknowledge it fully and properly. Please follow the MLA guide on when AI needs to be cited versus included in an acknowledgment (<https://style.mla.org/citing-generative-ai-updated-revised/>). Mainly, a citation must be included if AI was used to generate images or figures, you quote directly from content generated by AI, or you paraphrase content generated by AI.

Every submission will require an AI acknowledgment. Please follow the guidelines provided by Arizona State University (<https://libguides.asu.edu/generativeai/acknowledgement>) for properly acknowledging the use of AI. A reminder, any AI-generated content, including paraphrasing what AI wrote, should be cited. The acknowledgment statement will note any additional uses of AI, such as idea generation, conducting a literature review, providing feedback on writing, or suggesting edits for grammar or native English-language flow. If you did not use AI, include this as your acknowledgment statement: "No AI assistance was used in preparing this policy brief. All content was generated independently by the author."

Using an AI tool without proper attribution violates the competition rules and may result in dismissal from the competition.

Undergraduate Student Section 2026 Competitions

1. The Earl O. Heady Decision Sciences Spreadsheet Competition

The Earl O. Heady Decision Sciences competition is a team-based competition where students show off their Excel skills in a time-limited analytical contest! Each team of up to three students entering the Earl O. Heady Decision Sciences Spreadsheet Competition is required to work together to develop a spreadsheet from a provided dataset and qualitative information, answer questions related to the dataset, and present findings from the case study.

2. Student Paper Competition

Undergraduate students have the opportunity to submit their paper to be part of the Student Paper Competition held each year at the AAEA Annual Meeting. Those papers submitted are judged based on the written version and an oral presentation given at the meeting.

3. Outstanding Paper Competition

This competition gives chapters of SS-AAEA the chance to be recognized for their hard work over the

past year. Each chapter is judged based on the goals/objectives of the chapter, membership recruitment, and the activities of the chapter.

4. Creative Club Competition

Those chapters of SS-AAEA that have done something special over the past year can enter into this competition. The chapters will be judged based on their account of a specific idea or project that was implemented.

Registration for the SS-AAEA Competitions is now open. To explore more about each competition, [click here](#).

2026 Academic Bowl Competition

Each year, SS-AAEA sponsors an academic bowl competition for undergraduate students at the [2026 AAEA Annual Meeting](#). Students compete on teams of three, which are affiliated with their school. The finals of the competition are held immediately preceding the AAEA Awards Ceremony, with an audience of all meeting attendees.

The Academic Bowl Competition will be held on Sunday, July 26 and Monday, July 27 followed by the finals prior to the Awards Ceremony at the [2026 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Kansas City, MO..

[Read more >>>](#)

Navigating International Development Research in a Changing Funding Climate

May 27, 2026 09:30 AM

Registration link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/L9EH9GUcTxmeYZ1beQgicA#/registration>

This program is funded by the AAEA Trust.

Description

The AAEA International Section will host a 90-minute virtual panel featuring three senior leaders in international development research: Christopher Barrett, Cornell University William Masters, Tufts University Anne Fitzpatrick, The Ohio State University Moderator: Alexis Villacis, Chair Int'l Section, The Ohio State University

The objective is to provide AAEA members with candid, practical guidance on navigating the rapidly evolving funding and policy environment affecting international agricultural and international development research.

Recent federal and non-federal funding shifts, restructuring of foreign assistance programs, changes in funder research priorities, and evolving language guidance in federal solicitations have created significant uncertainty for researchers doing international work. This panel will create space for scholars to share insights drawn from decades of experience leading large research programs, securing federal and foundation funding, and adapting to political and institutional transitions. It will also lead a discussion on current routes for adapting cancelled projects for new funding and/or seeking new funds in the current, tricky funding environment.

Panelists will address:

- *Sustaining international research programs amid federal funding shifts
- *Diversifying funding portfolios (federal, foundations, private sector, multilateral institutions)
- *Writing competitive proposals in changing policy environments
- *Framing research for broad relevance while maintaining rigor
- *Mentoring junior scholars through uncertainty
- *Building institutional resilience and partnerships

Target Audience

- *Faculty and researchers engaged in int'l agricultural and int'l development economics
- *Early-career scholars and graduate students
- *Researchers seeking to diversify funding sources
- *Section members navigating proposal strategies under evolving guidelines

This event is especially timely for junior faculty and postdocs building international portfolios.

Sharing our Struggles and Successes**Funding and Grant-Writing Strategies in Agricultural Economics**

In this webinar, we'll hear from our panelists about their stories—where they are in their career now, how they got there professionally, and what experiences or forces shaped them and their career that might not be evident from their CVs or résumés as well as their experience with Funding and Grant-Writing Strategies in Agricultural Economics.

When: Friday, May 15, 12 PM –1 PM (Central Time)

Format: Zoom

Agenda: Each panelist will be given approximately 10 minutes to share their story. Additional time is reserved for audience Q&A and moderator questions.

Panelists:

- **Shadi Atallah**, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
- **Elena Irwin**, *The Ohio State University*
- **Lenis Saweda Liverpool-Tasie**, *Michigan State University*

Moderator: **Madhu Khanna**, *ACES Distinguished Professor in Environmental Economics*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (AAEA Mentorship Committee member)

Register Here: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/4d9Flq_YRNuc3MnfVkn0SA#/registration

Note that space is limited. If at anytime you find out that you can longer attend the webinar, please email us at info@aaea.org to cancel so we may better accommodate pending registrations. Any pending registrants will be reviewed during the time of the webinar in the event there is room.

This webinar series was started in 2020 by the AAEA Mentorship Committee to provide an opportunity for AAEA members to share their diverse experiences, career paths, and backgrounds and for others to learn from their experience. Recordings of previous webinars in this series are available on [AAEA's YouTube channel](#) (search within the channel for “diverse voices”).

AEEE Call for Papers: Applied Economics Insights

Applied Economics Education and Extension (AEEE) is calling for manuscripts for its new Applied Economics Insights section of the journal. Applied Economic Insights articles cover national and international applied economics issues related to extension, outreach, industry, education and teaching. These are authoritative, nontechnical analyses, overviews, and reviews of emerging and highly relevant topics for stakeholders, educators, policymakers, and the general public. Applied Economic Insights article build on the legacy of [Choices](#). We will promote Insights articles through our subscriber list (built upon the one that previously served *Choices*), social media and other outreach outlets.

Potential topics areas include food, agricultural production, natural resources, energy, rural community, agribusiness and industry, education, extension, and international issues. These submissions could focus on: AI and agriculture; AI and education; Automation in agriculture; Regenerative and climate-smart agriculture; Agricultural literacy; Invasive species and pest management; Natural disasters and extreme weather impacts in agriculture; Water resources management and water re-use; Agricultural workforce development; Agritourism; Urban and controlled-environment agriculture; Livestock diseases management; Rural entrepreneurship; Immigration and agriculture; Agricultural trade; amongst other significant national and international topics.

We encourage submission of themed sections or special issues (see “Themed Sections and Feature Articles”) that center around a central topic. Proposals should be submitted to the *AEEE* Editors at aeee.editor@outlook.com and include the proposed theme, its motivation, relevance, and significance for a broad audience, as well as the titles and authors of the planned manuscripts.

See [submission guidelines](#) for Applied Economic Insights articles on our web page, as well as [guidance](#) for writing Applied Economic Insights submissions. You can submit articles through our [submission system](#). All submissions are double-blind peer reviewed. Please email Jason Bergtold at bergtold@ksu.edu if you have any inquiries or questions.

Other News

Call for Papers

Special Issue on Latin American Agricultural Economics

Submission Deadline: September 15, 2026

The International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) and the editors of *Agricultural Economics* invite submissions for a special issue dedicated to Latin America. This initiative follows recent board meetings identifying the region as having low representation in the journal. The goal is to foster deeper engagement with regional researchers and increase the global visibility of their contributions to the field.

Scope and Inclusivity:

We seek papers that align with the broad scope of *Agricultural Economics*: "from consumption and nutrition to land use and the environment, at every scale of analysis from households to markets and the macro-economy. Applicable methodologies include econometric estimation and statistical hypothesis testing, optimization and simulation models, descriptive reviews and policy analyses. We particularly encourage submission of empirical work that can be replicated and tested by others."

We welcome submissions from scholars globally and we specifically encourage the participation of researchers based in Latin America. We also strongly encourage submissions from early-career researchers, including PhD students and postdoctoral scholars from the region who are currently studying or working abroad.

Regional Workshop:

To facilitate scholarly exchange, authors of accepted papers or papers invited for resubmission will be invited to a workshop in the region in early 2027. The workshop will provide in-depth feedback from the journal's co-editors and IAAE board members. To support participation, the IAAE will fund travel and accommodation for one author per accepted paper from the region. PhD and postdoctoral students from Latin America currently working abroad will also be considered for travel support to facilitate their ongoing connection to the regional research community. Expressions of interest to hold the workshop from universities in the region are welcomed.

Submission Process:

The submission portal is open. Authors should submit manuscripts via the *Agricultural Economics* online submission portal and select the "Latin America Special Issue" option.

Review Process:

Submissions will undergo expedited peer review, with initial decisions expected within two months.

For questions regarding the scope or the workshop, please contact the Lead Guest Editor, Nelson Villoria (nvilloria@ksu.edu).

MSU International Workshop

Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics

We are pleased to announce the International Workshop on “Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics,” to be held from May 25 to May 29, 2026, at Michigan State University.

This year’s workshop features a new and expanded program. In addition to a strong focus on survey-based data construction, experimental auctions, and discrete choice experiments, the curriculum has been extended to include in-depth coverage of survey design and data collection, basket-based choice experiments, and field experiments, with applications across a wide range of policy contexts. Participants will gain both theoretical and practical knowledge, be introduced to state-of-the-art software tools, and design their own experimental applications through hands-on training.

The instructor team includes:

- Vincenzina Caputo (Michigan State University)
- Carola Grebitus (Arizona State University)
- David Just (Cornell University)
- Jayson L. Lusk (Purdue University)
- Rodolfo M. Nayga (Texas A&M University)
- Jeffrey M. Wooldridge (Michigan State University)

We are particularly excited to welcome Professor Jeffrey M. Wooldridge, who will present state-of-the-art, cutting-edge econometric methods for policy evaluation.

The workshop is open to academics (graduate students, faculty, and researchers) as well as non-academics (consultants and practitioners from the private sector or national and international organizations). Seats are limited, and registration is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more registration information, click here: [website](#).

For more information about scholarships, click here: [website](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us (vcaputo@msu.edu, carola.grebitus@asu.edu, & decianni@msu.edu) if you have any questions or need additional information!

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