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AAEA News

2022 AAEA Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Anaheim! The conversations continue with more virtual sessions over the next couple of weeks and into September. Find the session times below for all upcoming events that can be found in the AAEA App. *Please note that times on the app/platform are in Pacific.*

Please also keep an eye on your inbox this week for a brief survey.



We look forward to continuing the engagement and discussions with the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting Virtual Sessions. These are all taking place after the annual meeting and will take place on Zoom. Please plan on joining these sessions. All Zoom links and additional session information are available in the platform/mobile app.

Selected Presentation Sessions

International Development: Households, Technology, and Environment Virtual Session Thursday, August 11 9:00 am (central)

Household and Labor Economics and Rural/Community Development Virtual Session Friday, August 12 9:00 am (central)

Multiple Topic Lightning Virtual Session Thursday, August 18 9:00 am (central)

Selected Presentation Poster Sessions

Virtual Poster Session 1 Monday, August 15 9:00 am (central)

Virtual Poster Session 2 Tuesday, August 16 9:00 am (central) The Exchange Page 2

Virtual Poster Session 3 Wednesday, August 17 9:00 am (central)

Organized Symposia

Linking Data for Research in Public Health and Nutrition Research Tuesday, August 23 11:00 am (central)

Agricultural Productivity and Innovation Thursday, August 25 10:00 am (central)

Achieving Agricultural Sustainability Tuesday, September 13 8:00 am (central)

Food safety innovation in low income countries Thursday, September 15 1:00 pm (central)

Data Set Procurement and Research Development in Emerging Markets: The Case of Hemp Thursday, September 22 2:30 pm (central)

Food prices and nutrition: What least-cost diets reveal about access to a healthy diet in the U.S. and worldwide Monday, September 26 9:00 am (central)

What COVID-19 has Taught Us about Regional Food Supply Chains Monday, September 26 1:30 pm (central)

Please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190 with any questions.

AETR Call for Papers

Special Issue on Educational Materials About Industry and Market Developments

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources is calling for manuscripts that fit into Extension Education, Case Studies, and Interdisciplinary Narratives relating to innovative and impactful ways of:

- · Communicating industry and market developments,
- Evaluating government and private programmatic impacts and delivery, and
- Training and learning methodologies in industry and non-governmental organizations.

New industry developments, the rollout of new government programs, applied economists' roles in educational programs led by producer interest groups, new models to deliver and assess one-on-one training sessions, and similar educational or extension initiatives are often not documented in the agricultural and applied economics literature due to a lack of hypothesis testing, statistical rigour, or theoretical foundations. Nevertheless, there is educational value in sharing and communicating technical developments, insights into government programs and impacts, market and industry reports, and successes and failures of efforts to

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support programs and initiatives in government and industry. Such articles and information may serve as models for adoption and modification by future industry, government and NGO members and serve as tools in the classroom for educational purposes.

Potential topics for this special issue include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Methods used to communicate new technologies or services to target audiences and measurement of success/failure, including stakeholder targeting, reception, interaction with stakeholders, and barriers to information transfer. Specific examples or general approaches are welcome.
- 2. Case studies of technical training to improve agricultural production, including description of audience, trainers, delivery methods, objectives, and outcomes. Innovative approaches to interdisciplinary methods are particularly welcome.
- 3. Examples of information and knowledge transfer of government programs supporting agriculture and the agri-food industry, including short-term COVID programs that emerged over the last 2 years. Details of interest could include program objectives, training needs and methods, and measurement of interest/adoption and impact.
- 4. Industry case studies or reports describing the roadmap/ pathway/ process starting post-discovery of product (e.g., irrigation technology, hemp, vaccines) or service (e.g., drone monitoring, online marketing platforms) to commercialization and market launch, including regulatory barriers, enablers, and government support.
- 5. Industry and market case studies on market trends and innovations, particularly if there are classroom teaching or Extension notes/assessments.
- 6. Extension programs and narratives describing audience, objectives and delivery, tools, and measures of success. For example, this could be an outlet for recent graduate student Extension competition finalists to publish their work.

We expect this special issue will be of broad interest to agriculture and agri-food industry stakeholders, including producers, agribusiness managers, producer support groups, input providers, processors, local to federal government agencies, and extension personnel. Students and educators of agricultural and applied economics, agribusiness economics and management and related agri-food disciplines interested in knowledge and information transfer will also be interested in this special edition.

The special issue will have a guest co-editor Dr. David Hall (dchall@ucalgary.ca) at the University of Calgary in addition to the AETR Editor, Dr. Jason Bergtold (bergtold@ksu.edu).

Special Issue Timeline:

If you are interested in making a submission to the special issue, please submit a 300 word abstract to Dr. David Hall (dchall@ucalgary.ca) and Dr. Jason Bergtold (bergtold@ksu.edu) by December 31, 2022 at the latest. The abstract should describe the overall theme/topic of the manuscript, how it relates to the special issue call, and how it can be used for educational purposes. Your abstract will be reviewed once submitted and you will then be informed if you will be invited to submit a submission to the special issue.

Full papers for accepted abstracts must be submitted through AETR online by March 31, 2023. All papers will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted. All submissions will need to follow the AETR submission guidelines at:

https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.

Choices Magazine Call for Articles Choices Themes, Single Articles, and Data Visualizations

The AAEA welcomes proposals for themes, and data visualizations and individual articles to be published in *Choices* Magazine.

Choices, a free, online-only publication, is the principal outreach vehicle of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA). *Choices* articles broadly communicate the results of quality economic analysis applied to issues and challenges faced by public and private sector decision makers in ways that enhance public understanding of and appreciation for the work of agricultural economists.

While *Choices* articles are based on economic concepts, the information should be presented in the context of a policy issue <u>without</u> using economic jargon. Articles must be written so they are easily understood by a general-interest audience.

Choices editors are looking for three types of submissions:

- Proposals for thematic groupings of papers,
- Individual articles on any food, farm, resource or rural community issue, and
- Data Visualizations.

All manuscripts are subject to peer review for publication consideration.

Theme groupings of papers allow for in-depth coverage of important topics and showcase the different perspectives of agricultural economics analyses. To submit a proposal for theme-based articles, please complete the Theme-Proposal submission form. Submitted articles must be prepared according to the Manuscript Style Guidelines.

Single articles provide an opportunity to address timely and important relevant issues or to present new aspects of established issues. Please complete the <u>Individual Article submission form</u> and follow the guidelines for preparing articles for the review process. Submitted articles must be prepared according to the <u>Manuscript Style Guidelines</u>.

Data Visualizations are appropriate when an author would like to share imagery of an issue that is a timely and important topic based on sound economics and logic. Infographics will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the editor. Please follow the guidelines for preparing infographics for the review process.

Submissions may occur any time. Reviewed and accepted Choices material is compiled into quarterly issues. Subscribers and AAEA members are notified of new material through email announcements and social media postings.

If you have any questions about submitting to Choices Magazine, please contact the editors: Alison Davis at Alison.Davis@uky.edu.

Other News

IAAE Interconference Symposium Congreso Recional De Economia Agraria FIRST CALL for Abstracts

The Argentinean, Chilean, and Uruguayan Agricultural Economics Associations along with the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) are delighted to invite you to the 2 nd Inter Conference Symposium 6 to Congreso Regional de Economía Agraria and 1st Latin-American Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency. These joint Meetings will take place April 19–21, 2023, in Montevideo Uruguay.

The overall theme is: "THE ROLE OF THE AGRIBUSINESS SECTOR IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIES." However, Abstracts focusing on broader agricultural economics, sustainability and productivity topics are welcome.

This collaborative effort seeks to provide an expanded regional network for agricultural economists from all over Latin America focusing on the sustainable development of our rural economies. Providing a platform for discussion, exchange, and networking, we are seeking to strengthen the profession throughout the region.

The regional associations of agricultural economics in collaboration with the IAAE, invite all their members to submit abstracts. We plan to publish a special issue of Agribusiness: An International Journal with a selection of the best papers presented focusing on agribusiness topics.

The recently formed International Society for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (ISEAPA https://iseapa.org), affiliated with the Journal of Productivity Analysis (JPA), also encourages its Founding Members and regular membership to participate in these meetings. The authors of the best papers presented related to Latin American efficiency and productivity will be invited by ISEAPA to submit a paper for possible publication in a Special issue of the JPA.

The abstract submission site will open August 1, 2022, and the deadline for reception will be October 31, 2022. However, Young Professionals applying for partial support need to submit no later than October 15th, 2022.

A link to our website with additional information will be sent out soon, along with the Second Call for contributed Abstracts.

Note: The original Abstracts, or an updated version if preferred, submitted for the 2020 Montevideo symposium can be resubmitted.

Food Distribution Research Society

The Food Distribution Research Society invites submissions of Research Reports, Research Updates, and Outreach Writing for its 2022 Annual Conference. The Annual Conference will be held concurrently with the National Agricultural Marketing Summit in Pensacola, FL from October 22–25, 2022. For more information, please visit the FDRS website: https://www.fdrsinc.org/

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Open Jobs

- Postdoctoral Researcher in Agricultural Production, Food and Resource Economics
 TUM, Chair Group of Production and Resource Economics (Posted: 08/08/2022)
- Ph.D. Junior Researcher in Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics
 TUM, Chair Group of Production and Resource Economics (Posted: 08/08/2022)
- Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Associate Economic Modeling Research
 Auburn University (Posted: 08/03/2022)
- <u>Assistant Professor Tenured Track</u>
 Texas A&M University (Posted: 08/02/2022)

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AAEA is committed to the fair, ethical treatment of all of its members and all other individuals participating in AAEA activities or activities connected with, or related to, AAEA activities, while providing an atmosphere that promotes a variety of research, teaching and extension/outreach activities.

AAEA has zero tolerance for, and prohibits any type of, discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, either within the organization, at professional meetings, in the field, or anywhere professional activities are conducted under the aegis of the AAEA.

View the policy here.