



AAEA News

2024 AAEA Award Winners

**Honorable mentions listed in red*

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award	Tara Mittelberg, University of Wisconsin–Madison Zibo Jin, University of Minnesota Aaron Lorenz, University of Guelph <i>*Audrey Rizk, University of Florida</i>
Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award	Jake Smith, Iowa State University <i>*Sarah Smith, University of California, Davis</i>
Distinguished Teaching Awards: 1. Less than 10 years 2. 10 or more years', Undergraduate 3. 10 or more years', Graduate	Na Zuo, University of Arizona <i>*Nathan Kemper, University of Arkansas</i> Brian Briggeman, Kansas State University Dixie Dalton, Virginia Tech
Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards: 1. Less than 10 years' experience 2. 10 or more years' experience 3. Group	Amy Hagerman, Oklahoma State University Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University Maria Marshall, Purdue University
Bruce Gardner Award	Dana Hoag, Colorado State University Jesse Burkhardt, Colorado State University <i>*Cesar Escalante, University of Georgia</i>
Quality of Research Discovery Award	Laura Tiehen, USDA Economic Research Service Dean Jolliffe, World Bank Juan Margitic, Inter–American Development Bank Martin Ravallion (<i>Deceased</i>) <i>*Kathleen Segerson, North Carolina State University</i> <i>*Junjie Wu, North Carolina State University</i> <i>*Chunhua Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University</i>
Quality of Communication Award	Carrie Litkowski, USDA Economic Research Service Tatiana Borisova, USDA Economic Research Service Jonathan Law, USDA Economic Research Service Dipak Subedi, USDA Economic Research Service Monika Ghimire, USDA Economic Research Service Katherine Lim, USDA Economic Research Service Kathy Kassel, USDA Economic Research Service
AAEA Mentoring Award	Marc Bellemare, University of Minnesota
Publication of Enduring Quality Award	Tim Haab, The Ohio State University

	Kenneth McConnell, University of Maryland
Outstanding <i>AJAE</i> Article	Jared Hutchins, University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign <i>*Anne Byrne, USDA–Economic Research Service</i> <i>*David Just, Cornell University</i>
Outstanding <i>AJAE</i> Reviewers	Margaret Jodlowski, Ohio State University William Ridley, University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign Colette Salemi, University of Victoria Austin Ford Ramsey, University of Georgia
Outstanding <i>AEPP</i> Article	Joseph P. Janzen, University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign Trey Malone, University of Arkansas K. Aleks Schaefer, Oklahoma State University Daniel P. Scheitrum, Cal Poly
Outstanding Choices Article	Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University Frayne Olson, North Dakota State University
Outstanding <i>AETR</i> Article	Jada M. Thompson, University of Arkansas Misti D. Sharp, University of Florida Jonathan C. Walton, University of Tennessee <i>*Ruiqing Miao, Auburn University</i> <i>*Jerrod Penn, Louisiana State University & LSU Agricultural Center</i> <i>*Loka L. Ashwood, University of Kentucky</i>
Presidential Recognition Award	Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director
Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship	Suresh Kumar
McCorkle Scholarship	Piyush Gandhi
Uma Lele Women's Scholarship	Disha Gupta, India Gandhi Institute of Development
AAEA Trust Travel Grants	58 people received travel grant funds from the AAEA Trust
Academic Bowl Winners	1st Place: LSU ; Benjamin Goldstein, Riley LaSavia, Colin Raby 2nd Place: LSU ; Blake Edwards, Ali Fontenot, Carlos Sandoval 3rd Place: TAMU ; Maddison Esterak, Owen Gibson, John Hendrix
Outstanding Paper Competition	1 st place: Lars Rostad, University of Minnesota 2 nd place: Ryanna Tietje, The Ohio State University 3 rd place: Trent Claessens, University of Guelph
Outstanding Chapter Club	Iowa State University
Outstanding Creative Club	Oklahoma State University
GSS Policy Communications Competition	1 st Place: Anthony Caruso, Oklahoma State University 2 nd Place: Azaz Zaman, Auburn University 3 rd Place: Linge Yang, University of Connecticut

Case Study Competition	1 st Place: University of Arkansas (Andrew Dilley, Walker Davis, Makenzie McJunkins) 2 nd Place: Kansas State University (Calder McCollum, Delide Joseph, Vera Adabrah–Danquah) 3 rd Place: University of Florida (Meri Hambaryan, Kelvin Amon, Chenxi Hu)
Extension Competition	1 st place: Khashi Ghorbani, University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign 2 nd place: John Robinson, North Carolina State University 3 rd place: Alexis Ghormley, Texas A&M University
Data Visualization Challenge	1 st Place: Walter Ac Pangán, Jiyeon Kim, Priyanka Sharma for the Heartland region 2 nd Place: Vidalina Abadam, Sanchita Chakrovorty, Jennifer Kennedy for the Southeast region 3 rd Place: Davidson Obilor Nwaonu, Elizabeth Thilmany, Jean Pierre Zavala Varela for the Northeast region
FAMPS Poster Competition	Hannah Wich, Stephen F. Austin State University Jaime Luke, Kansas State University Kaitlyn L. Malakoff, Arizona State University

Choices Magazine: Article Highlight**[U.S. Farm Bill Policies to Support America's Heroes](#)**

Adam J. Ingrao, Craig Wesley Carpenter, Kristopher Deming, Michael Lotspeich–Yadao, and Charles M. Tolbert

Military veterans are disproportionately more likely to be agricultural producers relative to their civilian counterparts. We provide a practical review of the evolution of veteran–focused programs in the Farm Bill, especially beginning farmer and financing programs, and offer recommendations for enhancing veteran support in future legislation.

Interested in publishing in Choices? Submit your Individual, Theme, or Data Visualizations [here](#).

Virtual International Track Session: Groundwater irrigation for sustainable development in South Asia

September 4 at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtduGogDopHNSMRgwJQor6F4-tc6TFzSQH>

South Asia is home to the world's largest number of smallholder farmers and the agricultural production in the region relies heavily on groundwater irrigation. Intensification of groundwater irrigation in the region is linked to improvement in food security and poverty reduction via higher agricultural productivity. However, it has serious implications on climate change, particularly because groundwater is extracted using fossil–fuel pumps. Efforts to curb CO₂ emissions are underway, but the adoption of such practices and technologies is low and

sporadic. In this session, we will discuss the challenges and opportunities of groundwater irrigation in South Asia highlighting three ongoing studies from India, Nepal, and Bangladesh. We will discuss pricing farm electricity and water use efficiency in India, benefits of solar irrigation in Bangladesh and how the accumulation of human-made capital has contributed to the decline in groundwater capital in Nepal and India.

Organizer: Kashi Kafle, *Texas A&M University*

Presentations:

1. **Pricing Farm Electricity, Water Use and Efficiency: The Case of Paddy Cultivation in Punjab**
Speaker: Disha Gupta, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research*
2. **A place in the sun: farmers' co-benefits from solar irrigation in Bangladesh**
Speaker: Marie-Charlotte Buisson, *IWMI-CGIAR*
3. **The Depletion of Groundwater Capital and Accumulation of Man-Made Capital**
Speaker: Ram Fishman, *Tel Aviv University*
4. **Discussion on groundwater irrigation for sustainable development in South Asia**
Speaker: Soumya Balasubramanya, *The World Bank*

Call for Nominations

AAEA President-Elect and Directors

The AAEA Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from AAEA membership for AAEA President-Elect and two AAEA Directors, all for three-year terms beginning July 2025.

Please submit the names and affiliations of nominees to kmcguire@aea.org. Nominations must be received by **October 2, 2024**.

Call for Nominations

2025 Fellows Award Nominations

The AAEA Fellows Selection Committee is inviting nominations for the 2025 AAEA Fellows Awards. The deadline for submission of nominations and supporting biographical documentation is **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**. Selection is based mainly on a continuous contribution to the advancement of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the Vision Statement of the AAEA. Achievements may be in research, teaching, extension, administration, or business. The nominee must be a living current member of AAEA and have been a member for at least five years.

Please follow these guidelines to submit Fellows nominations (non-complying materials will be returned). The nomination package should focus on documentation of the case for the nominee's contributions rising to a level that warrants recognition as a Fellow. "Continuous contribution" means exceptional service over a period of years. Such exceptional service may be demonstrated by: research discoveries published in major professional journals; leadership in the development of extension programs extensively utilized by other professionals; the development of undergraduate or graduate programs of learning that have become nationally recognized professionally and by students who have, in turn, demonstrated success as a result of these teaching programs; contributions to advance diversity, equity and inclusion objectives in the broader profession through for example, teaching, research collaboration, professional leadership, or outreach to, engagement with, and mentoring of individuals from underrepresented groups; or outstanding performance in government, business, or NGOs. As a general principle, continuous service means more than a single act that might be rewarded by an outstanding journal article, extension, or teaching award. The documentation for the nominee provided should make clear the impact of the individual nominated in the areas of achievement to which the nominee has contributed. This evidence

could include, but is not limited to, reference to publications, awards, honors, reports, testimonials to notable tasks undertaken and outcomes achieved, or other contributions to the profession.

Members of the Fellows Selection Committee and AAEA Executive Committee (President-Elect, President, or Past President) may not nominate or provide support statements for nominees. Nomination packages that include support statements from a member of the Fellows Selection Committee and/or the AAEA Executive Committee will be sent back to the nominator for revisions.

Testimonial letters or vitae are not required. The total nomination package should be limited to a maximum of eight typed pages using 12-point font and with margins of at least one inch on all four sides. All material must be double-spaced. Please include the name, institution, and contact information of all of the nominators within the eight-page package. Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF file to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. Please contact Kristen if you have any questions.

The 2025 Fellows Recognition Ceremony will be held as part of the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Information on previous AAEA Fellows and the procedures used to select Fellows is available on the [AAEA Fellows page](#).

AAEA Trust Call for Proposals

The AAEA Trust supports the work of agricultural and applied economists by funding programs, initiatives, activities, or other creative endeavors designed to advance the profession. Proposals are chosen to receive funding based on their ability to accomplish at least one of the following goals:

- support graduate student and early career professional development
- enhance the AAEA Annual Meeting
- broaden participation in AAEA across the year (beyond Annual meetings)
- address our strategic goal to be more inclusive through outreach to new groups
- broaden the horizons of the current membership

Funds donated to the unrestricted and student and early career professional development categories of the AAEA Trust will be used to fund proposals approved by the AAEA Trust Committee and Executive Board. Proposals from AAEA Committees and Sections are encouraged. Please note that the Trust does not fund individual research projects, nor does it retroactively fund activities that have already taken place. Please contact Trust Committee Chair Rudy Nayga at rnayga@tamu.edu if you would like to discuss your proposal ideas before submission.

Proposal submissions should include:

1. A cover sheet with the name of the applicant; applicant's mailing address, e-mail, and phone number; title of the project; abstract of the project; timing, duration, and location of the project; and amount of funding requested.
2. A project description, not to exceed five double-spaced pages, including the purpose (and how that aligns with the goals above), scope, implementation procedures, the individuals responsible for the management of the project, the date/timing of the project, and location of the project.
3. An itemized budget indicating costs to be borne by the Trust and funding provided by other sources, if any. The AAEA Business Office may be a resource for budget information. Proposals are strongly encouraged to secure matching outside funds. Fund requests should remain under \$20,000.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file by **Monday, October 14, 2024**, to ensure consideration for funding for the next year. Proposals will be reviewed by the AAEA Trust Committee, which will make recommendations to the Executive Board for action at the January 2025 Board Meeting.

Proposals should be submitted to Kristen McGuire via e-mail at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen or Rudy.

Anthony Grano Fellowship Award Call for Applications

The AAEA Trust is now accepting applications for the Anthony Grano Fellowship Award for 2025. Two recipients will be chosen to travel for one week to Washington, DC to meet with senior staff from USDA, Congressional offices, agricultural trade associations, farm and commodity organizations, and NGO's. Meeting schedules will be personalized to reflect recipient's policy interests. Scholarships of \$1,250 will be awarded.

Eligible applicants will be graduate students in either agricultural economics or economics with an agricultural emphasis in any U.S. university. Ideal candidates are academically competent, highly motivated with an interest in agricultural policy and the policy formulation process.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter that expresses interest and includes applicant contact information
2. Short statement on a current agricultural policy issue of applicant's choice (maximum length--2 pages)
3. Current CV
4. A copy of university transcripts
5. Letter of support from department. Department Heads are encouraged to match the funds if their nominee is selected.

Applications should be submitted as a PDF document to Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director (kmcguire@aaea.org)

The Anthony Grano Scholarship is supported by the Anthony Grano Special Purpose Fund of the AAEA Trust. The Fund has been established to provide an opportunity for outstanding agricultural economics students to observe and learn the role of economics in developing agricultural policy. Dr. Grano had a long and productive career with USDA Economic Research Service and was passionate about resource policy analysis. He believed strongly in the policy process and, more importantly, the role of economics in guiding the process. One of his major contributions was the nurturing of young professionals as they began their careers in policy analysis. He emphasized, and demonstrated by his actions, the role of objectivity and the need for integrity in the policy process.

Call for Applications**BOEHLJE AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP**

The AAEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2025 Boehlje Agribusiness Management Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to provide financial support for graduate students with an interest in agribusiness management to continue their education through the PhD in preparation for an academic career in these areas. The goal of the Fellowship is to support the education of graduate students for faculty positions in Departments of Agricultural Economics in the critical area of agribusiness management.

Applicants should submit the following by **Monday, October 14, 2024**:

- 1.) Description of plan of study
- 2.) Description of research interests and/or project
- 3.) Letter of support from advisor and/or Dept. Head
- 4.) Copy of University transcripts
- 5.) Current CV

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to the Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Uma Lele AERA India/AAEA Mentorship Program**Call for Applications**

The AERA along with one representative from AAEA will play a facilitating role in the selection of Indian students/young professionals to participate in the mentorship program. The offer and themes for each year will be published in one of the issues of Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR) and recommendation of the Association shall be sent to AAEA for Award of the grant. The following criteria were agreed for screening and recommendation of the candidate(s).

- a.) The program shall be open to doctoral and post-doctoral candidates and the maximum age of the candidate should not be more than 35 years
- b.) Masters/PhD degree in agricultural economics/economics with evident contribution to agricultural economics research
- c.) The candidate should give an undertaking to publish at least one research article in a journal of national/international repute as an outcome of the mentorship work
- d.) The candidate will attend the AAEA Annual Meeting
- e.) The candidate will work with an AAEA Member mentor

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation

5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by **Monday, October 14, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship Call for Applications

The Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship provides an opportunity for early career women scholars working on food, agricultural, or resource issues to collaborate with an established expert at another university, institution, or firm.

At least one (1) Fellowship of up to \$2,500 will be awarded for use during the 2025 calendar year. The funding is designed to cover the costs of travel and expenses for the awardee to work directly with the mentor on a specific project. Preference will be given to new mentoring relationships as opposed to continuing an existing one.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates of collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Current CV for nominee
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that you will work on with your mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire, at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Applications

McCorkle Scholarship Applications

The AAEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2025 Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship. This scholarship will support applied research by a graduate student on economic issues relating to agriculture. At least one (1) scholarship of up to \$2,000 will be awarded. Funds can be used for research related expenses, data collection, tuition and program related expenses such as fees, books, supplies and equipment, provided the items are required of all students in the program.

Applications are due **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

Applicants should submit:

1. Description of the proposed research (maximum of 5 pages)
2. Itemized budget
3. Letter of support from their major advisor; and
4. Graduate transcript.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to the Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women

Call For Applications

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women supports a mentorship relationship between an early career woman agricultural, resource and environmental economist from low income and lower-middle income countries, and a mentor who is a member of the AAEA. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings “Low-income economies” and “Lower-middle-income economies” at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income.

The purpose of the award is to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature, by fostering research collaboration between the scholar and mentor. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea), but preference will be given to topics focusing on countries that are facing food and nutrition insecurity, and/or environmental pressures.

The total amount of the award is up to USD \$5,000. Of this, up to USD \$4,500 will be allocated to the scholar and up to USD 500 to the mentor. The award to the scholar is intended to cover travel, registration, and related costs of the scholar to attend a meeting organized by the AAEA or the ICAE where both the mentor and the scholar can meet. The award may also be used to cover travel costs to the mentor’s work place. The amount allocated to the mentor can be used for travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. The AAEA will waive registration fee for both the scholar and the mentor for the duration of the fellowship. AAEA will also waive annual membership fee for the scholar for the duration of the fellowship.

Women scholars, who are either within one year of obtaining a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or related field, or within five years of having completed Ph.D. and are citizens of and reside in a low income and lower-middle income country are eligible to apply. Ph.D. students studying in countries that are not considered low-income economies and lower-middle-income economies may also apply, but they must be close to completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a low-income or a lower-middle-income country by the end of 2025. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but they must be AAEA members.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Recent CV

2. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages). Applicants are advised to discuss the proposal with a prospective mentor before applying.
3. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation
4. Name and details of the mentor. If the scholar has not yet decided on a mentor, they may state this and seek input from the selection committee. The selection committee will make every attempt to help identify appropriate mentors but will do so only for the selected applicants.
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor if the applicant already has a mentor.
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by **Monday, October 14, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact Mary by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award Call For Applications

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award supports a mentorship relationship with a view to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature in countries with food insecurity and environmental pressures. It is meant to promote collaboration between an early career scholar who is a citizen of and resides in a developing country and a distinguished mentor.

The award is intended to cover the costs of travel and expenses for a scholar and mentor to work together on a specific research project in a high priority area for the scholar's country. The maximum fellowship grant will be \$5,000. Up to \$4,500 can be allocated for travel expenses for the scholar to visit the mentor's workplace and/or to meet with the mentor at a professional meeting. Up to \$1,500 can be allocated for mentor travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea).

Scholars should be professional economists who are citizens of and reside in a developing country. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings "Low-income economies" and "Lower-middle-income economies" at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income. Scholars should either have completed their terminal degree or will complete it within the year. Students studying in countries that are not considered "low-income economies" and "lower-middle-income economies" may apply, but they must be completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a "low-income" and "lower-middle-income" country by the end of 2025. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but each must be an AAEA member.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV

3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
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AJAE Editorship Applications

Call for Applications

Editorship appointments for the American Journal of Agricultural Economics are staggered such that two new appointments are made every two years. The AAEA Board now seeks a diverse group of applicants at the full professor level (or equivalent) by the start of the appointment for two co-editors to be appointed to replace current co-editors Jesse Tack and Rudy Nayga for a four-year term beginning in January 2026. Each co-editor handles approximately one-fourth of the submitted manuscripts and makes independent editorial decisions on these submissions. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of continuing editors Nicholas Magnan and Christian Langpap will be considered in the selection process.

In addition, editors share the administrative responsibilities of managing the AJAE. Each editor should plan to dedicate up to 25 percent of his/her time to AJAE editorial duties. AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editors' time and most expenses.

Transition Timing

The AAEA Board will make final selections by early 2025. The new editors should be prepared to begin the transition process at the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, July 27-29, 2025 and expect to be fully engaged in editorial duties by January 1, 2026. Interested candidates can consult the journal website for information on the journal at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14678276>.

Please note that all editors need to maintain their AAEA membership throughout their service to the journal.

Applications

Applications should include:

- a brief statement expressing interest which should include applicant's areas of expertise and editorial philosophy for the AJAE,
- curriculum vitae (including descriptions of previous editorial work),
- statements of administrative support from the candidate's department chair, dean or other appropriate administrative officer.

Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org by **November 29, 2024**. Nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

Other News

The 69th Annual Conference of AARES

Brisbane, Australia from 11 to 14 February 2025

The conference theme is “Grand challenges at the frontier of applied economics”. Agricultural sectors, natural resources, urban and environmental management and society more broadly are facing a range of challenges that are linked to transitioning to a sustainable future. These challenges include identifying pathways towards decarbonisation and preserving biodiversity, ensuring food security and affordability through resilient supply chains and governing emerging technologies. The 2025 AARES conference will explore these and other challenges in the transition process including the implications for policy and research.

Website & submission link: <https://aaes2025.net>

Submissions close: 20 September 2024

For questions please contact: abstracts@aaes2025.net

NBER Conference on Competition in the US Agricultural Sector

To promote research on competition in the agricultural sector and the consequences of the industrial organization of this sector for consumers as well as input suppliers, the National Bureau of Economic Research, with support from the Economic Research Service of the US Department of Agriculture, will convene a research conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on December 12, 2024. The conference will be organized by James MacDonald (University of Maryland) and Fiona Scott Morton (Yale University and NBER).

More details on the conference may be found at this link: <https://www.nber.org/calls-papers-and-proposals/competition-us-agricultural-sector>. The deadline for submissions is **September 3, 2024**, and submissions should be of complete, or nearly complete, papers.

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Send a link of the article to Austin Sparbel at asparbel@aaea.org or info@aaea.org.

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Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy

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.