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AAEA News

Call for Proposals: 2016 AAEA Organized Symposium at the

The AAEA is accepting submissions for the AAEA Organized Symposium at the Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) in Canberra, Australia, February 2–5, 2016.

The Organized Symposium will be allocated a session 1.5 hours in length during the AARES general program. Organizers should submit a proposal for a complete session that will take up the full time period. The format of the session may involve panel discussions of prepared questions, debates, roundtable meetings, paper presentations, or other formats. Whichever format is proposed, the organizer should ensure the presentations fit into a tightly coherent theme and there is plenty of time for discussion.

Submission Deadline

Submissions for the organized symposium should be sent to Brian Mondragón Jones (bmjones@aaea.org) by August 31, 2015.



Submission Format

Submissions (in PDF format) should include the following:

- Symposium title
- Abstract of 250 words or less
- Organizer name and contact information
- · Participant names and affiliations

Membership and Registration Requirements

All presenters/speakers/discussants must be members of AAEA. A membership waiver request can be included in the proposal in the case of extenuating circumstances. In addition, participants need to register for the 2016 AARES Annual Meeting. AAEA cannot grant registration waivers for the meeting. It is the responsibility of the organizer to ensure all participants are willing to participate and meet the presentation requirements.

Submissions will be reviewed by the President of AAEA, and the organizer of the selected symposium will be notified by the AAEA Business Office by September 15, 2015.

Call for Applications:

2016 AAEA/AARES Heading South Award

The Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) and the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) through the AAEA Trust will jointly offer this travel award to attend the 2016 AARES Conference in Canberra, Australia. It is available to members of AARES or AAEA that currently reside in North America. Applicants for the award can be a member of either AARES or AAEA, but must be a member of AARES to participate in the conference.

The objective of the award is to provide the winner with an opportunity for professional and personal development and international professional and cultural exchange. The award will have a value of \$3,000 USD to be used to assist the winner's participation in the 2016 AARES Annual Conference, held in Canberra, Australia, from February 2–5, 2016.

Selection ProcessThe 2016 Heading South

Selection Committee will be chaired by AAEA President, Jill McCluskey. Other members will include the President–Elect of AARES, Dr. Wendy Umberger, Dr. Joanna MacEwan, President of the AARES North America Branch, and another member of AAEA.

Applications should include:

- a paper for presentation at the AARES Annual Conference in Canberra, for which the applicant is the sole or first author and which represents their original and unpublished work
- a one-page biographical statement

 a one-page statement in support of their application, indicating what they would hope to accomplish through the award, why they would be deserving of the award, and confirming they would be unable to attend the conference without this financial support

Submission Deadlines and Details

Electronic submissions (in PDF form) for this award must be emailed to Brian Mondragón Jones (bmjones@aaea.org) by Friday, August 31, 2015 (for travel in February 2016).



Call for Papers:

5th African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE) Conference, Addis Ababa "Transforming smallholder agriculture in Africa: The role of policy and governance."

aaae-africa.org

Registration Now Open



Crop Insurance and the 2014 Farm Bill: Reports and Analyses from the Field

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Job Openings

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