

President Column

November 2021

Thanksgiving reminded me of the many aspects of the AAEA for which I am so thankful, including the strong commitment of our members to serve the association in so many different ways, the dedication of the EDI staff who keep the organization running on schedule, and the generosity of our donors whose contributions enable us to expand our appreciation clubs, offer new mentoring and other programs and reach out and engage with a broader and a more diverse group of people across the world. As this year draws to a close, I am excited about the recent launch of our new open access journal, the *Journal of the AAEA* with its homepage at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/27692485>. Recognizing the diversity of research areas covered by our membership, the *JAAEA* will be publishing research on the breadth of topics in agricultural and applied economics and providing expedited reviews.



The diversity in our profession is also being highlighted by the fourth webinar in the “Listening to the Diverse Voices of AAEA” series organized by the AAEA mentorship committee. The webinar will air on Friday, December 3, 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Eastern Time). Four panelists will share experiences from their professional journeys and the obstacles they have overcome to succeed that will inspire and encourage us all to persevere. Advance registration is required and available at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuceCoqDopGNx0kZTuS3KQJEbZ2A9a_LxI

Building on our efforts to promote greater engagement with other disciplines, I am working with a multi-disciplinary committee consisting of several members of the AAEA and the C-FARE as well as those from the Association of Agricultural and Biological Engineers and the Tri-Societies to organize an AAEA workshop, “An interdisciplinary approach to transforming agricultural and food systems into more resilient and sustainable circular systems: A Mentoring Workshop.” This workshop will be offered on June 6–8, 2022 in Kansas City. The two-day workshop will include invited experts from multiple disciplines and interactive sessions to discuss the priorities for research, education, and extension to transition to circular agricultural systems and to lead junior colleagues through the process of developing an interdisciplinary research agenda in this area. Please save the date, and I will have more information on registration and other logistical details in my next column.

I am happy to announce the formation of a new [South Asia Section \(SAS\)](#) of the AAEA for facilitating greater networking and showcasing of research by members from South Asia and on topics related to South Asia. Thanks to Ashok Mishra for his leadership in forming this section.

Planning for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meetings is underway. Proposals for organized symposia and selected presentation are due on January 18, 2022. Please spend the coming weeks on developing your proposals. We look forward to strong participation by our members again this year.

The Awards Committee, led by Alessandro Bonanno and Conner Mullaly, is getting organized for the process of reviewing nominations for various AAEA awards. Please nominate junior colleagues for relevant awards; nominations are due February 9, 2022. Details are available at <https://www.aaea.org/about-aaea/awards-and-honors/aaea-annual-awards>

With best wishes for the holiday season!

Madhu Khanna
AAEA President

AAEA News

AM22 Abstract Management System is OPEN!

Abstract Submission System is open for the 2022 Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California.

Visit the [Open Calls webpage](#) for additional information or click on the following link to submit an abstract.
<https://aaea.execinc.com/edibo/Abstracts>

Call for Proposals:

AM22 Pre- and Post-conference Workshops

The AAEA Executive Board invites proposals for Pre- and Post-conference Workshops at the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. The deadline for proposals is **TODAY, Thursday, December 2**. Selections will be finalized at the AAEA Executive Board meeting in early January and organizers will be notified soon thereafter by the AAEA President.

Submissions will be judged on the merits of the proposal and the space and time available at the Annual Meeting. Organizers will work with the AAEA Business Office to develop a budget for final approval at the January Board meeting.

Proposals should be submitted using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop Proposal form](#) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aaea.org/meetings>, Title of proposed session and the proposed date and time that the workshop would take place (potential dates include **Saturday, July 30, and Wednesday, August 3**)

1. Objectives of the workshop, as well as the timeliness of the subject and why the content of the workshop is relevant to AAEA members/meeting attendees
2. Potential speakers, presenters, or panel members, and the total time required for these presentations.
3. Intended audience and expected attendance at the workshop
4. Contact information for organizers in charge of overall development and coordination (complete addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)
5. Complete budget information, which includes: financial support expected, speaker travel expenses, stipends, and honoraria, catering needs, administrative fees, and other income and costs. Detailed information will be needed, including any catering requests (e.g. boxed lunches, buffet, coffee breaks, etc.), so that a registration fee for the workshop can be determined
6. Any requests for membership and/or registration fee waivers that may be required in order to properly conduct the workshop
7. Any special software or electronic needs, including if the attendees will be required to bring a laptop

Incomplete proposals cannot be considered. Please include as much information as needed when submitting; there is no minimum or maximum length for the proposal.

Submit proposals using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop proposal form](https://www.aaea.org/meetings) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aaea.org/meetings> by **TODAY, Thursday, December 2.**

If you have any questions about submitting a proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Proposals:

AM22 Invited Paper Sessions

AAEA welcomes proposals for Invited Paper sessions for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Papers in these Invited Paper sessions may be published in the *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)* in March 2023, subject to review. Proposals from individuals or groups need to be submitted using the online submission system by **TODAY, Thursday, December 2, 2021**. The [abstract system](#) is open.

The most successful invited papers frame new areas of research, provide a systematic review of an existing area, or offer a novel perspective.

Proposed session formats must include either two papers with two discussants or three papers with one discussant. Four paper sessions will not be considered.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- The proposed session supports the objective of the Association to further the development and dissemination of systematic knowledge of agricultural and applied economics;
- The importance of the session is well-justified;
- The proposed papers are timely and the topics are likely to generate meaningful discussion during the presentation, as well as interest in a published version;
- It is likely that the session format will be conducive to a clear, focused, and informative presentation of the topics proposed;
- The session theme and paper topics are not repetitive of themes and/or topics previously addressed in Invited Paper sessions;
- The set of sessions will appeal to a broad spectrum of the membership.

Proposals should include session title and rationale, two-page abstracts and titles for each proposed presentation, and names and contact information of authors, discussants, and moderators.

The invited papers should be completed by **Thursday, April 7, 2022**. These completed versions will be reviewed by the invited paper sessions committee, and feedback to improve the papers will be provided to the author(s). Final versions of the invited papers must be submitted to AAEA by **Friday, May 27, 2022**. If the authors wish the invited paper to be reviewed for publication in the *AEPP*, it should also be submitted to the *AEPP* Editors via Editorial Express by **Wednesday, August 24, 2022**.

If you have any questions about submitting an Invited Paper session proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Abstracts

AM22 Selected Presentation Papers and Posters

AAEA seeks submissions for Selected Presentations for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Selected Presentations are a submission category that represents both Selected Papers and Selected Posters. All submissions are reviewed and accepted together, and only after acceptance are the submissions designated as a paper or poster. At the time of submission, individuals will have the option for their submission to be considered as a poster only. There is no paper only option. Abstracts must be received by **Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:59 PM CST**, and should be submitted using AAEA's online Abstract Management System. The [abstract system](#) is open.

Submissions for Selected Presentations must include a two-page, single-spaced abstract that provides a clear explanation of what will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Presenting author and co-authors should include in this abstract a discussion of the relevance of the topic, research methodology, and potential for generating discussion during the meeting. Please do not include your name or contact information in the abstract file.

Tips for selecting a Subject Code for your abstract

When submitting your paper to the abstract system you will need to select a subject code. The subject code you select is the category your paper will be grouped in when being reviewed based on a common topic. If accepted, sessions are comprised of abstracts with the same subject codes. To assist you with selecting a subject code the Selected Presentations Committee created [keywords for each of the subject codes](#). We recommend you refer to the [keywords for subject codes](#) to help you determine the subject code for your submission.

Abstracts must be received by Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:59 PM CST, and should be submitted using AAEA's online Abstract Management System. Material previously presented at other meetings cannot be accepted, and the submitting author will be asked to verify that the material has not been presented elsewhere. When entering the title of your abstract, please be sure to submit it as you would like it to appear in the program – with proper capitalization and punctuation.

Review Process

All submissions are subjected to a common, double-blind review process. After the review process has been completed, topic leaders will construct coherent Selected Paper Sessions and Lightning Sessions based on a common topic. All remaining accepted presentations will be assigned as a poster. Presentation proposal acceptance notifications will be sent via email to presenters in March. Emails may be received in spam folders. Should you not find an email by mid-April, please feel free to contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Posters

Poster presenters should be available during their assigned interval during the meeting for questions and discussion. The event program and mobile app will list the poster titles, authors, locations, and presentation time. Poster presenters must submit a PDF version of their poster to the AAEA submission site by May 27, 2022 11:59 PM CST. A cover page must be included before uploading. Please prepare a Cover Page using [this](#)

[template](#) and append it to your pdf file before uploading. Please keep submissions under 4 MB. AAEA will upload these posters to the AgEcon Search. Posters that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program.

Selected Paper Sessions and Lightning Sessions

Up to 8 papers are included in a 90-minute Lightning Session, and up to 4 papers are included in a 90-minute Selected Paper Session. Therefore, each paper presentation in a Lightning Session is allotted 9 minutes, with 7 minutes to present and 2 minutes for discussion. Likewise, each presentation in a Selected Paper Session is allotted 20 minutes, with 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

Presenters of Selected Papers must submit a full version of their paper to the AAEA submission site by May 27, 2022 11:59 PM CST. A cover page must be included before uploading. Please prepare a Cover Page using [this template](#) and append it to your pdf file before uploading. Please keep submissions under 4 MB. AAEA will upload these papers to the AgEcon Search. Papers that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program. The full version of the paper has no length limitations, but less than 25 pages is preferred. Double-spaced, 8.5 by 11-inch, single-sided format is requested. Please follow the American Journal of Agricultural Economics [style guidelines](#), with the exception of the single table/figure per page convention.

Submit your Selected Presentation in the online Abstract Management System. The [abstract system](#) is open.

Call for Proposals

AM22 Track Sessions sponsored by AAEA Sections

The AAEA Executive Board invites Track Session proposals for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Initial proposals need to be submitted by **TODAY, Thursday, December 2, 2021**, to Samantha Bilgrien at sbilgrien@aaea.org. Final, detailed submissions associated with each session are due by **March 16, 2022**. The AAEA Business Office will work with each Section that submits proposals on their final submission.

Tracks are a set of multiple sessions submitted by AAEA Sections, scheduled throughout the meeting and devoted to a common interest area or topic. The AAEA President determines the number of sessions allocated to each section. All Section leaders have been notified of their 2022 allocations.

Section leaders are responsible for managing and submitting Track Session proposals. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a Track Session, please contact the chair of the Section for more information about the session topics that they are seeking. Proposals submitted to the AAEA Business Office by an individual will be referred back to the Section for approval and official submission.

Specific Track Sessions can also be considered as Invited Paper sessions. These sessions need to be submitted through the abstract submission system as an Invited Paper session (see the call for Invited Paper Sessions for more information), and included with the initial Track Session proposals due in December, with an indication that it has also been submitted as an Invited Paper Session. If the proposed Invited Paper session is not accepted, it will still be included as a traditional Track Session.

Please contact Samantha Bilgrien at sbilgrien@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190 if you have any other questions about submitting or participating in a Track Session.

Call for Proposals:**AM22 Organized Symposia**

AAEA seeks submissions for Organized Symposia for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Proposals are due by **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**, and should be submitted using AAEA's online submission system. The [abstract system](#) is open.

Organized Symposium sessions highlight ideas or works-in-progress on a topic involving cooperative or competing efforts by two or more panelists. Symposia may involve panel discussions of prepared questions, debates, roundtable meetings, or other formats. Formal paper presentations are discouraged, nonetheless if such presentations are proposed, the organizer should explain how they will fit into a tightly coherent theme. In all cases, at least half of the session time should be reserved for discussion among the panelists and between the panelists and the audience.

Symposia may offer discussions of policy issues, research methods, emerging research results, teaching or outreach topics, issues in professional organization, or other matters. Proposals should include: session title, session rationale, names and contact information for the organizer and other participants, and a description of the symposium format that includes plans for discussion.

At least one proposer for the organized symposium must be a member of AAEA, and all presenters, speakers, and/or discussants at the Annual Meeting must be members of AAEA and registered for the Annual Meeting by **Wednesday, May 18, 2022**.

If you have any questions about submitting an Organized Symposia session proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Proposals:**Case Studies**

AAEA welcomes proposals for Case Studies for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Cases in this Invited Paper session may be published in the *Applied Economics Teaching Resources* ([AETR](#)) in January 2023, subject to review. Proposals from individuals or groups need to be submitted using AAEA's online submission system by **TODAY, Thursday, December 2, 2021**. The [abstract system](#) is open.

Proposals are requested for case studies that show how the application of economic principles to decision making in the public and/or private sectors leads to better decisions. Any topic area that illustrates the application of economic principles is acceptable. Topic areas focusing on emerging issues such as: renewable ingredients, energy economics, food safety, and company environmental policies (e.g., green scorecard) are encouraged.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Deals with a problem that has a high level of importance/interest/relevancy to members of AAEA
- Clear and concise teaching objective(s) and target audience(s) (e.g. undergraduate students, graduate students, extension audiences)
- Case summary that presents solutions and explanations of how the learning objectives are realized
- Leads to a better understanding of how the application of economic principles improves decision making

- A general description of the teaching plan for presenting the case to include expected student use of reference materials

Proposals should include case title, names, contact information of the authors, and a case outline that covers the company or situation profiled, as well as a detailed outline for the case study. The outline should be 3–5 pages in length and a maximum of 2,000 words. The proposal must also contain an outline and ideas for a teaching note, although the teaching note will not be published with the case. Of the cases submitted, three winning case submissions will be accepted for presentation at the AAEA meetings by **March 10, 2022**.

Selected case studies (with teaching note when applicable) should be completed by **Thursday, April 7, 2022**. These completed versions will be reviewed by the invited case study committee, and feedback to improve the cases will be provided to the author(s). Final versions of the cases must be submitted to AAEA by **Friday, May 27, 2022**. If the authors wish the case study to be reviewed for publication in the *AETR*, it should also be submitted to the *AETR* Editor by **Friday, May 27, 2022**. Accepted papers will carry a footnote that indicates they were subject to an expedited review process.

Examples of appropriate cases can be found in the agricultural and applied economics literature including the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (issues 94 (2) and 93 (2)), *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* and the *Journal of the Food Distribution Research Society*. There are many ways to write a case. One set of guidelines for decision cases can be found at:

<https://www.ifama.org/publications/journal/vol3/cmsdocs/369-379.pdf>.

If you have any questions about submitting a Case Study Proposal, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

AAEA Mentoring Award

Deliberate, purposive, mentoring takes time and effort. Through the process of collaborating with a mentee, a mentor shows a mentee the ‘ropes’ of the profession, helps to identify and cultivate the mentee’s strengths, and opens up networks and professional opportunities. To mentor is to commit time and effort. The benefits of mentoring—colleagues from diverse backgrounds staying in the profession and fully expressing their potential—are enjoyed by the entire profession.

The purpose of the Mentoring Award is to recognize individuals in our association who have systematically shown consistent, outstanding efforts in fostering junior, female and/or minority colleagues. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

The AAEA community particularly values

- Efforts to recruit and retain talented individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Co-authorship and/or other collaboration that provides major learning opportunities for junior, female, and/or minority colleagues
- Active advocacy for the professional advancement of these colleagues

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.
- Nominees must be a 2022 member of AAEA.

Nomination materials

- Nomination letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - The nomination letter must be written by a 2022 member of AAEA.
 - This letter will be the centerpiece for evaluation and should give examples (with the names of mentees) of how the nominee has systematically collaborated with, advocated for, and/or created growth opportunities for junior, female, and/or minority colleagues.
 - The letter must include the nominee's name, affiliation, and email address, as well as the nominator's name, affiliation, and email address.
 - The file name of the letter should include the phrase 'nomination letter.'
- Current CV of the nominee
 - No more than 15 pages, 12 point font, Single line space, 1" margin on both sides.
 - Highlight mentoring activities, achievement, and accomplishment of mentorship based on the award criterion.
- Between 3 and 5 supporting letters, written by those mentored by the nominee
 - Each supporting letter should be a maximum of 2 single-spaced page.
 - Between 3 and 5 supporting letters, written by those mentored by the nominee.
 - The nomination letter and letters of support must focus on three things
 - clearly described activities to promote/support others
 - clearly described impacts and influences
 - significant and unique contributions to mentoring within and outside own institutions
 - Letters should be written by those mentored by the nominee, and illustrate the nominee's mentoring efforts and how these changed the professional trajectory of the letter writer.

Please complete this form as well as submit any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212993105233148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Evaluation

The nominating letter, supporting letter, and CVs will be evaluated for evidence of i) clearly described activities to promote/support others ii) clearly described impacts and influences iii) significant and unique contributions to mentoring within and outside own institutions.

Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award

The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award recognizes outstanding impact on agricultural, food, environmental, development and other related policy, based on sound foundations in economic theory, in the tradition of [Bruce Gardner](#). Policy issues are interpreted in their broadest sense. They may relate to either a national or international situation. The purpose of the award is to encourage sound economic analysis of a broad set of public policy issues that provides timely and relevant information for more effective public policy and program discussions. The award is intended to focus attention on important efforts in research, education or public service, which facilitate the policy process and improve public performance and understanding. A maximum of one award is given annually. The award will carry a cash prize of \$1,500 and plaque of recognition financed by the Bruce Gardner Memorial Special Purpose Fund of the [AAEA Trust](#).

The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Subcommittee is encouraged to generate nominations to assure that all outstanding policy contributions are considered.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**. Nominations may be submitted by individuals, groups, or institutions. An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2022 AAEA member. Winners will be selected on the basis of supporting materials showing major contributions within the previous five years. Re-nominations are invited provided the supporting materials are updated.

To nominate, fill out the Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the award nomination materials in the order listed below. Please save the PDF file as a nominee's "Last Name, First Name" (ex: Smith, John).

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single-spaced pages
 - Must include each nominee's name, affiliation, and email address, and the nominator's name, affiliation, and email address
 - Explains the nominee's or nominees' contributions in a general sense
- Documentary evidence supporting the nominee's or nominees' contributions to the understanding of public policy and related impact on the development of public policy
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of documentary evidence shall be submitted to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212925172897163>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards

The Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards recognize achievement of excellence in extension economics education programs. Awards may recognize not only individual programs, but also significant contributions of an individual economist to a larger, group program. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Each year, one award for each of the following categories is given:

- Individual with fewer than 10 years' experience
- Individual with 10 or more years' experience
- Group*

*The Group Award recognizes the overall effectiveness, impact and contributions of a single program.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**. The nominator and the nominee(s), or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must both be 2022 AAEA members. The nominee(s) must have been active in extension education and/or outreach programs within one year of the nomination and the content of extension/outreach effort must be principally in an agricultural or applied economics field as defined by the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). Re-nominations are invited if supporting materials are brought up to date and resubmitted.

To nominate, fill out the Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Award Nomination Form at the bottom of the page. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Summarize the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
 - Focus on hard evidence that the nominee meets the criteria
- A short curriculum vitae of the nominee for individual awards
 - Maximum of four single spaced pages
- Up to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of supporting materials
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of documentary evidence shall be submitted to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Each nominee will be evaluated on the quality of work indicated by the nomination letter and supporting materials relative to the following criteria:

1. Ability to clearly define an important problem and target audience. Special consideration will be given to programs and professionals that expand the reach of the profession by identifying and targeting underserved, nontraditional and/or new audiences
2. Proficiency in conceptualizing and applying educational approaches, which utilize appropriate qualitative and quantitative analysis, primarily economics, but with other relevant disciplines included if appropriate
3. Effective communication, as measured by appropriateness of teaching materials to intended audience, quality of communication media, and innovation in communication methods
4. Evidence of accomplishment and impact through improved understanding, decision-making, or behavioral change in the target audience

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212925846303153>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Distinguished Teaching Awards

The Distinguished Teaching Awards recognize and encourage meritorious performance in undergraduate and graduate teaching in agricultural or applied economics as defined by the [AAEA vision statement](#). These award winners will demonstrate outstanding ability and strong performance in fulfilling the teaching mission of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the AAEA Vision Statement. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Each year, one award for each of the following categories is given:

- Less than ten years' undergraduate and/or graduate teaching experience
- Ten or more years' undergraduate teaching
- Ten or more years' graduate teaching

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- Nominators and Nominees must be 2022 members of AAEA.
- Re-nominations are encouraged, provided materials are updated and resubmitted. If a nominee has previously won a Distinguished Teaching Award, the selection is based on activities subsequent to the previous award.
- Nominees must be actively engaged in teaching at a professional level during the 2021–2022 school year.
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To nominate, fill out the online Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination Form below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - It will be the centerpiece for evaluation and should contain a concise statement summarizing reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award. The letter of nomination should have itemized descriptions (each separated by subsection) of how the nominee meets/excels the five criteria as listed in the evaluation section (see "Evaluation").
- Biography of the nominee emphasizing current and past teaching achievements
 - Maximum of 2 single-spaced pages
- Statement of teaching philosophy by the nominee
 - Maximum of 1 single-spaced page
- (Optional) Appendix devoted to evaluation of teaching quality
 - Maximum of 5 single-spaced pages
- (Optional) Supporting materials
 - Limited to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of the nominee's best examples of quality work
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

The following five major areas are considered in evaluating nominations:

1. Quality of teaching
2. Academic advising, counseling, extracurricular activities, and career support with students
3. Campus participation in instructional, course, and curricular improvement efforts
4. Evidence of a commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity and inclusion within and through teaching efforts, including but not limited to (i) creating and revising coursework, experiential learning opportunities, curriculum and programmatic initiatives, (ii) student mentoring initiatives, and (iii) leadership in engaging campus stakeholders and peers within the applied economics discipline.
5. Professional development leading to improvement in teaching for benefit of self and peers
6. Department/college/university teaching awards and other teaching related recognitions at national/international level
- 7.

It is required that nomination packets explicitly address all 6 review areas.

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212927302179153>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

The Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award is given in recognition of development of professional excellence by persons writing doctoral dissertations in any field consistent with the [AAEA vision statement](#). A maximum of three awards are given each year, and a \$1000 cash prize accompanies each award.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- The nominator must be a 2022 AAEA member.
- One nomination may be submitted for every 12 doctoral dissertations of a department that was presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. Departments should limit nomination consideration to dissertations in fields consistent with the vision statement.
- A published dissertation may be entered for the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

To nominate, fill out the online Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Concise statement summarizing the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award

- Copy of the dissertation
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212927551780157>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award is given in recognition of development of professional excellence by individuals writing master's theses in any field consistent with the [AAEA mission statement](#). A maximum of three awards are given. A cash supplement of \$500 accompanies each award.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- The nominator must be a 2022 AAEA member.
- One nomination can be submitted for every 15 Master's theses of a department presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. In determining eligible theses, departments should limit nomination consideration to theses in fields consistent with the AAEA mission statement.
- A published thesis may be entered for the Outstanding Master's Thesis Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

To nominate, fill out the online Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - A concise statement summarizing reasons the nominee/thesis is worthy of the award
- Copy of the thesis (or comparable document)
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212927376587167>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Publication of Enduring Quality Award

The Publication of Enduring Quality Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of one award is given each year for a publication with publication date falling at least ten years prior to the year of recognition (2010 or before). Entries are judged on the basis of their enduring quality as evidenced by impact to the discipline (eg citations, subsequent contributions). Competition is focused on one specific publication by the author(s), one of whom was a member of the Association at the time of publication, and not on the cumulative work of the author(s).

We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**. Entries may be submitted by departments or other administrative units, by colleagues, or by the authors themselves.

To nominate, fill out the online Publication of Enduring Quality Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single-spaced pages
 - Document explaining the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to <https://form.jotform.com/212927963261158>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Quality of Communication Award

The Quality of Communication Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA vision statement](#). A maximum of two awards are given each year. Entries must demonstrate superior communication of concepts or knowledge in any subject matter of professional specialization (i.e., teaching, research, policy analysis or extension) in agricultural and applied economics as defined by the vision statement. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2022 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Publications must have been published in 2020.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

To nominate, fill out the online Quality of Communication Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of two single-spaced pages documenting the publication's contributions to the profession.
- Copy of the publication
 - Electronic form preferred.
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Seven major areas are considered in evaluating nominations as follows:

- Importance of topic
- Timeliness of topic
- Value of communication to its intended audience
- Expands the reach or visibility of ag and applied economics to a broader set of stakeholders
- Significance of contribution to the literature or other media
- Organization and presentation of material
- Economic content of communication

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212928223324148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 231-8117.

Quality of Research Discovery Award

The Quality of Research Discovery Award is granted to encourage excellent publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of two awards are given each year. Entries must demonstrate excellence and creativity in research methodology and/or expand the frontiers of applied economics. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2022 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Entries must have been published in 2020.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

To nominate, fill out the online Quality of Research Discovery Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of one page single-spaced, 12 point font
 - Document the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication
 - Electronic form preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to The AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Please submit this completed form as well as any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212927801191151>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Listening to the Diverse Voices: Part 4

"Where you started in life should not define where you will end up. The way we deal with obstacles often shape who we become and who we are through challenges. The key is to overcome the barriers and learn from the experiences."

–Anonymous, Listening to the Diverse Voices of AAEA: Part 1

Do you ever feel like your life story is different from everybody else's? Are you searching for somebody you can relate to? Have you been looking for advice in a certain area but unsure of whom to ask? Join the Mentoring Committee and our four newly invited panelists as we walk down memory lane with each individual panelist. Panelists will share their achievements and life's journey within and beyond their resumes. Here you'll have the opportunity to get to know these four professional individuals on a more personal level and chat with them! You may find that some of their struggles and life experiences may relate to situations you are currently facing and this is your chance to seek to them for advice. You'll learn how our panelists have grown in their profession life and how they manage a healthy work/life balance; all while discovering their personal hobbies and interests and/or other obstacles and hardships they have had to overcome in order to get to where they are now. Questions and comments are highly encouraged from the audience. We hope you will join us for this engaging conversation as we connect with our four panelists at our Listening to the Diverse Voices of AAEA:

Part 4 event! In addition, if somebody within your network would be interested in joining us for this event, please feel free to share this information accordingly!

If you or somebody you know would be willing to participate as a panelist in the future or you would like to nominate an individual of who's story you would like to hear and connect with—the Mentoring Committee is always searching for new panelists! Please email all recommendations to info@aaea.org; providing their name(s) and email(s) for us to reach out to and see if they are interested.

When: Friday, December 3, 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Format: Zoom

Agenda: Each panelist will be given approximately 8 minutes to share their story with additional time for the audience to engage with the panelists

Facilitator: Kathleen Liang, *North Carolina A&T State University*

Panelists:

- Mary Ahearn, *Economic Consultant*
- Kenrett Jefferson Moore, *North Carolina A&T State University*
- Michael Gunderson, *MetLife Investment Management*
- Luba Kurkalova, *North Carolina A&T State University*

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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.

Save the Date: National Association of Agricultural Economics Administrators Conference

April 4–5, 2022

[Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall](#)

550 C Street | Washington, DC 20024, Phone: 202–479–4000

Additional meeting details and for guest room reservations click [here](#)

Meetings will take place at Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall beginning at 8:00 am on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Location:

[Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall](#)

550 C Street | Washington, DC 20024

Phone: 202–479–4000

Guest Room Reservations:

Guest Room Rate: \$259.00

Guest Rooms available: Sunday, April 3rd & Monday, April 4th

Guest Room Reservation cut-off, Friday, March 4, 2022.

Booking Link: [AAEA 2022](#)

Or call (877) 834-3613 and provide **Group Code AA7**

Conference Registration:

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes lunch on Monday and breakfast on Tuesday

NAAEA Member Registration – \$280 *Registration Deadline: March 24, 2022*

Download [Registration Form](#) to register for this conference.

Conference attendees must be current AAEA members and a member of the NAAEA section. To become a member of AAEA or join the NAAEA Section, please visit www.aaea.org

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

Meetings will take place at Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall beginning at 8:00 am on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Graduate Student Section Webinar Series

The Graduate Student Section (GSS) has established a Graduate Student Webinar Series to provide students an opportunity to (i) gain experience presenting to an academic audience outside of their department and (ii) receive feedback on their papers.

Webinars will take place on Friday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 pm ET. This is something the GSS hopes to continue year-round on a bi-weekly basis. However, given the upcoming holiday season and the considerable interest from our membership, we have scheduled two seminar talks for the fall semester (all from 3:00-4:00 pm ET):

- December 3
- December 10

Webinars will consist of three, 20-minute presentations (15-minute presentation and five minutes Q&A). The GSS will share the meeting details through their listserv, the AAEA newsletter, and their Twitter account (@AAEA_GSS).

Graduate students: The GSS encourages all graduate students to participate, particularly if you have an upcoming conference, thesis/dissertation defense, or seminar talk and are looking for a place to rehearse and receive feedback. If you are interested in presenting in next semester's GSS Webinar Series, please fill out the form below at your earliest convenience. The form will take five to ten minutes to complete, as it requires your contact information, presentation title and abstract, and availability on Friday afternoons from January-April 2022.

<https://forms.gle/wG6hhKyFMgXuzWzC6>

Thank you for your time, and we hope that you consider attending an upcoming GSS Webinar. If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to reach out to Aaron Staples (staple71@msu.edu) or Megan Hughes (hughe232@purdue.edu).

Upcoming Workshop: Using Scanner Data for Food Economics Research—Resources and Approaches for New and Advanced Researchers

Dates: August 3–4, 2022 (immediately following the AAEA meetings)

Location: Anaheim, CA (at a location near the Marriott where the AAEA meetings will be held) with the option to attend virtually

Please mark your calendars for an upcoming workshop sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (ERS) for new and advanced researchers using scanner data for conducting food economics research. The workshop will provide an overview of IRI store and household scanner data including datasets that can be linked for analyses, introduce researchers to new data products available from ERS that can enhance analyses, provide an opportunity to learn about ongoing research using scanner data, and allow for discussion on how your research questions can be addressed using these data. The workshop will also provide an overview of possible funding sources to pursue research projects using scanner data. The workshop will be particularly useful for graduate students and early career researchers who would like to integrate scanner data into their research plans. Sessions will also be useful for more advanced users interested in learning about new datasets and approaches. More details on the program and registration options will be available in January 2022. If you have questions, please contact Mary Muth at muth@rti.org, Anne Byrne at Anne.Byrne@usda.gov, or Matthew MacLachlan at matthew.maclachlan@usda.gov.

Call for Applications**Managing Editor of the Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy**

The AAEA Executive Board invites applications for one Managing Editor for *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy* (*AEPP*). The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of the continuing editors, will be considered in the selection process. AAEA is particularly interested in candidates who will bring ideas and innovations for helping *AEPP* to further its mission. Information about *AEPP*, its policies and mission is available at www.aaea.org/publications/aepp.

Managing Editor Responsibilities

The Managing Editor will work with an editorial team comprised of two Submitted Article Editors to manage the manuscript review process. The Managing Editor responsibilities include:

- Development and management of Featured Articles
- Submitted manuscript management which includes but is not limited to monitoring review timelines and distribution of submissions
- Oversight of special projects such as special issues and supplements
- Manage communications between editors
- Liaise on behalf of the journal with Wiley and the AAEA Board

The *AEPP* editorial process employs electronic submission of manuscripts and interchange between editors and reviewers. An electronic system that tracks manuscripts through submission, review, and editorial decision is used by the editors for managing workflow. Authors can also query this system for email reports on the status in the editorial process of a submitted manuscript. The editors also oversee the work of Wiley in preparing copy for printing and reviewing proofs.

The new editor should be prepared to begin on January 1, 2023 with a three year term. There may be some training and coordination work starting around August 1, 2022 and the successful applicant would be expected to meet with the Editorial team at the 2022 Annual meetings in Anaheim (in person or virtually).

Application Requirements

Applications should include:

- A statement of editorial philosophy and ideas for furthering the journal's goals,
- Indication of the candidate's principal areas of expertise to support the *AEPP*'s mission,
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of administrative and financial support to be provided by the host institution.

AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editor's time and most expenses. Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at kmcguire@aea.org by December 15, 2021. Decisions will be made by early June.

Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

AEPP Working Collection of Articles on COVID-19

These articles will appear in an upcoming special issue on COVID-19. Articles will be added to the collection as they publish online ahead of the special issue publication in early 2021.

View the collection here: [https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/\(ISSN\)2040-5804.special-collection-on-covid-19](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/(ISSN)2040-5804.special-collection-on-covid-19)

Call for Papers

Special Issue, "Agricultural and Applied Economics and Inequity and Discrimination Faced by African Americans in the United States"

Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy

The editors of AEPP invite authors to submit articles for a special issue on inequities and discrimination faced by African Americans in the United States related to topics within agricultural and applied economics. AEPP publishes research related to agriculture; animal, plant, and human health; energy; environment; food and consumer behavior; international development; natural hazards, natural resources; population and migration; and regional and rural development. In this Special Issue, we are particularly interested in the intersection of these topics with inequities and discrimination faced by African Americans. Possible topics for papers in this issue include, but are not limited to:

1. Implications of the Pigford v. Glickman suit and related cases on Black farmer land loss
2. Funding differences in experiment stations and extension systems between 1862 and 1890 institutions and impacts on African American outcomes related to food and agriculture
3. Evaluation of differences in intergenerational mobility of African American students between 1890 and 1862 institutions
4. Implications of agricultural land loss on present-day wealth and wealth-related disparities
5. Racial disparities, property values, and Black and white farmers in rural America
6. Disparities in federal and state funding at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions. Specifically, inequality in the distribution of funding support for research, teaching, and 4-H programs at 1890 institutions

7. Disparities by race in human capital development, income inequality, family/community resiliency, or disaster preparedness and their impacts on population and migration and/or rural and regional development, with a particular focus on the African American experience
8. Disparities by race in food security, with a particular focus on the African American experience
9. Black farmers' access to financial capital
10. Examination of alternative farm policy frameworks that continue systemic racism with government support and emergency payments. Black farmer participation levels in local food systems could be assessed in this context.

If you are interested in contributing to the special issue, please submit your paper to our online submission system by **January 16, 2022**. General instructions for submitting to AEPP can be found here. Please select that you are submitting to the Agricultural and Applied Economics and Inequity and Discrimination Faced by African Americans in the United States special issue when selecting submission type.

Composition of the Issue

1. Invited versus Open Call: The issue will contain a mix of invited papers and papers received in response to this open call.
2. Perspectives versus Original Research Papers: We are interested in publishing both perspectives articles and original research articles in this special issue.
3. Timeline: Journal submission deadline: **January 16, 2022**

Communication

Questions about the special issue including questions related to fit of potential submissions can be directed to Mindy Mallory (mllmallor@purdue.edu).

Additional Information

Certainly, African Americans in the United States are not the only group to face inequities and discrimination related to topics in agricultural and applied economics. Future special issues will be organized around inequities and discrimination faced by other groups.

Call for Papers

Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR)

Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR) is an online, open access, and peer-reviewed professional publication series. The aim is to provide an inclusive outlet for research, teaching and Extension education scholarship encompassing but not limited to research articles, case studies, classroom games, commentaries, experiential learning, and pedagogy. The goal is to support and advance teaching and Extension education within the scholarly areas of agricultural and applied economics, and agribusiness economics and management. AETR seeks to publish articles that are diverse in both scope and authorship. It serves as a platform for addressing and contributing to our understanding of important societal issues, including inequality and discrimination, as well as how shifts in pedagogy (e.g., growing reliance on remote and hybrid learning modalities) may impact accessibility and inclusion.

AETR encourages submissions on a wide variety of topics, including social inequality and discrimination; remote learning; hybrid learning; curriculum development; teaching innovations; classroom games; and case studies. Guidelines for submission can be found at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics->

[teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines](https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources). All submissions will go through a blind peer-review process with no charge for submission or publication. You can directly submit a manuscript at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

Please email if you have any questions or inquiries; send to aetr.editor@gmail.com. We look forward to your submission!

Call for Submissions:

AETR Diversity Special Issue

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources is calling for manuscripts on teaching methods, curriculum development, and programs to foster diversity and inclusion in agribusiness and agricultural economics classrooms and departments. Across the academy, researchers have documented the adverse effects of racial and economic inequality, gender discrimination, stereotype enforcement, and social polarization on university students in the United States. Less has been documented about these issues within agribusiness management, agricultural economics, and related undergraduate and graduate university programs. The goal of this special issue is to further our understanding of educational inequalities for students of different economic, racial, sexual, and cultural backgrounds. Further, we seek articles that report on classroom, department, college, or multi-institutional programs designed to foster and support students from diverse backgrounds.

The special issue will highlight instructor, department, and college-level programs and policies which have resulted in improvements or exacerbated challenges in enhancing the learning experience and outcomes for underserved and under-represented graduate or undergraduate students. The issue will inform faculty and administrators approaches to creating a safe and caring space for inclusive student learning. Authors may also report on lasting impacts of programmatic shortcomings or innovations on minority students, alumni, faculty, and the profession. We encourage research that implements the collective trauma recovery framework, weaver-leader framework, active and learner-centered pedagogy, traditional and remote classroom environments, and personal or group narratives. We welcome research papers, methods papers, case studies, or commentaries. Authors may employ qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods approaches in researching both shortcomings and successes of programs.

Special Issue Editors: Dr. Mariah Ehmke, USDA- Economic Research Service (mariah.ehmke@usda.gov), and Dr. Kenrett Jefferson Moore, North Carolina A & T University (jykenret@ncat.edu).

Submissions will be accepted for the special issue through February 15, 2022. We encourage submissions sooner to be able to help readers benefit from accepted submission. All articles will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted.

Manuscript submissions can be made on the AETR submission page at:

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>. Please read and follow submission guidelines. When submitting the manuscript, make sure to select the "Special Issue" option upon submission. If you have any questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors. Questions about the review process and submission to AETR can be made to editor at aetr.editor@gmail.com.

Call for Papers**Special Issue on Extension Education and Teaching (AETR)**

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources (AETR) is calling for manuscripts on Extension Education and Teaching methods, program and curriculum development, program delivery and impact assessment. Additionally, manuscripts which document effective methods of educating future Extension professionals are welcome, as well as those which address the current and future trends and needs in Extension economics programming.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

1. What is Extension economics today, or what is the role of Extension economics today?
2. How has Extension changed and how might Extension position itself for future success?
3. Methods papers, such as best practices in addressing new subject matter, audiences, delivery methods, and technology/tools, etc.
4. Highlighting innovative Extension programs, their effectiveness, impacts or results for target audience(s), etc.
5. Combining Extension programs and materials with teaching and research, or vice versa.
6. Educating future Extension professionals (undergraduate students, grad students, etc.)

Special Issue Timeline

- ~~October 15, 2021 – Paper abstracts due to special issue editors~~
- ~~October 20, 2021 – Authors of accepted abstracts notified~~
- December 20, 2021 – Draft full papers due to editors
- April 1, 2022 – Reviews and revision requests back to authors
- May 15, 2022 – Second drafts due to editors
- May 31, 2022 – Final edit suggestions to authors and publication decision
- June 30, 2022 – Final papers due to editors
- July/August 2022 – Technical edit and formatting
- September 2022 – Full special issue publication

Abstract Submission

To have your manuscript considered for the special issue, please email an abstract of 300 words to kynda.curtis@usu.edu. The abstract should describe the overall theme/topic of the manuscript, the connection between it and Extension teaching/education (students, adults, etc.), and how it addresses one of the topics (or a related topic) listed above.

Other Information

Special Issue Editors: Dr. Kynda Curtis, Utah State University (kynda.curtis@usu.edu), Dr. Amy Hagerman, Oklahoma State University (amy.hagerman@okstate.edu), and Dr. David Ripplinger, North Dakota State University (david.ripplinger@ndsu.edu).

Full papers for accepted abstracts must be submitted through AETR online by December 20, 2021. 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-teachingresources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.

Obituary

Neil Harl

1933-2021

Emeritus Professor [Neil Harl](#) passed away Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. He was 88.

Harl ('55 ag and life sciences education, '65 PhD economics) was a faculty member at Iowa State for more than 50 years. His many areas of expertise included organization of the farm firm, taxation, estate planning, and legal and economic aspects of farm finance.



Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, at Adams Funeral Home, 502 Douglas Ave., Ames. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, at the First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Ave., Ames.

Burial will be in the Iowa State University Cemetery in Ames.

Read the [obituary](#).

In appreciation for the profound impact Iowa State had on his life as a student, he and his wife, Darlene, provided financial support for the Neil and Darlene Harl Commons in Curtiss Hall. In celebrating Dr. Harl's contributions to both Iowa State University and Iowa's broad agricultural community, his family requests donations in lieu of gifts be made to a scholarship fund that Dr. Harl created just before his death, the Dr. Neil Harl Opportunity Award #270620. Contributions can be sent to Iowa State University Foundation, 310 Curtiss Hall, 513 Farm House Lane, Ames, Iowa, 50011, noting fund #270620.

Government Relations & Washington Update

December 2021

Senate Agriculture Committee Holds Hearing for Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young

On November 17th, the Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing to consider two of President Biden's nominees for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The committee heard testimony from Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, nominated for Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, and Margo Schlanger for Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights. Dr. Jacobs-Young has close to 20 years of experience at USDA, including serving as Acting Chief Scientist and Acting Deputy Under Secretary. She currently serves as Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS). As Under Secretary for REE, Dr. Jacobs-Young would be responsible for leading the Mission Area including ARS, the Economic Research Service (ERS), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and the National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA). AAEA joined a letter coordinated by the National Coalition for Food and Agriculture Research (NCFAR) urging support for Dr. Jacobs-Young's confirmation. She is expected to have broad bipartisan support once her nomination comes to a vote in the Senate.

View the Senate Hearing [HERE](#).

House Passes Build Back Better Package

On November 19th, after much controversy and debate, the House of Representatives voted on President Biden's Build Back Better package of federal investments. The House narrowly passed the legislation by a party-line vote of 220 to 212. The package would invest approximately \$1.75 trillion in a wide range of federal programs, including approximately \$2 billion for agricultural research. Agricultural research investments include \$1 billion for research infrastructure at minority service institutions and approximately \$1 billion across a variety of REE programs and agencies to support research, extension and education related to climate change.

The text of the Build Back Better Act can be found [HERE](#).

Other News

Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA)

3rd NAPA BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 2022

May 27-29, 2022 (Memorial Weekend)

Sonesta Atlanta Airport North, Atlanta, GA

The Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA) is organizing an international scientific conference from May 27-29, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia with the theme is 'Advancing Agriculture in a Changing World'. The conference provides a scientific forum for students, researchers, academicians, and professionals who are engaged in but not limited to teaching, research, extension, rural development, and entrepreneurial activities in the field of agricultural and allied sciences across America and beyond.

Participants will have an opportunity to present research findings, share experiences, exchange ideas, explore professional collaborations, and engage in networking activities that foster impactful collaboration. You can find more information about this conference in the following links:

- [Call for abstracts \(professionals and students\)](#)
- [Call for essays-student writing contest](#)
- [Click here for more details about the NAPA conference](#)

Use AgEcon Search to find COVID-research

AgEcon Search, <https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/>, the repository with over 160,000 full text working papers, conference papers, journal articles, and other materials, includes almost 300 papers on various aspects of the COVID pandemic. Topics include the impact on child nutrition programs and guest farm workers, transportation challenges, and the effects on trade.

Call for Paper Proposals

NCCC-134

The NCCC-134 Committee on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management will host its 2022 Conference on April 25-26, 2022 at the Holiday Inn St. Louis --- Downtown Conv Ctr, St. Louis, Missouri.

General Topics

Proposed papers should emphasize applied research. We encourage papers on commodity price forecasting, farm and agribusiness risk management, futures and options markets, as well as price analysis problems or issues. Please submit work that will be completed by April 2022 on these and the following topics in commodity markets:

- Supply, demand, and price behavior
- Improved forecasting methods
- Improved risk management procedures
- Futures and options markets

Proposal Format

Submit a two–page (double spaced) prospectus which contains the following.

1. Statement of the problem
2. Data and empirical procedures
3. Research objectives
4. Likely results and practical implications

Proposals SHOULD NOT IDENTIFY AUTHORS to protect their anonymity in the review process. Proposals should be Adobe Acrobat files (pdf) and the file names should not contain author names. An example proposal is posted at our website (<http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/nccc134/submissions.html>).

Submission Procedure

Authors should submit their proposals through online submission system by following that e link <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/NCCC1342022>. Submissions must be made by November 15, 2021.

1. If you have not submitted through this system in the past, you will need to create a user account by clicking the “Registration” tab in the online system.
2. After you log in to the system, click “+ Create new submission” in the Author Console.
3. Enter the title of your proposal.
4. The section “AUTHORS” should list your e–mail address, Name, Organization, and Country.
5. To add more authors, please enter the e–mail address of your co–author and click “+ Add.” Fill in the fields to provide the name, organization, and country of your co–author and click “+ Add.” Repeat this process to add more co–authors.
6. To upload your proposal click “Upload from Computer” and select the file.
7. Click “Submit.”

Submission Decisions

Screening committee will notify all submitting authors of their decision **in December 2021**. Successful authors must complete and submit their research presentation by April 18, 2022. Completed manuscripts are due on June 1, 2022 for digital publication.

See you in 2022!

NCCC–134 Committee Co–Chairs

Olga Isengildina Massa (oimassa@vt.edu)

Mindy Mallory (mlmallor@purdue.edu)

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