

AAEA News

Post-conference Workshop – Deadline Extended

AAEA: Early Career Professional Mentoring Workshop

The AAEA Early Career Professional Mentoring workshop is aimed at professionals in research positions in applied economics in academic and non-academic careers. The workshop will consist of a one and a half day program, beginning directly after the 2019 AAEA meetings in Atlanta, GA starting on July 24 and ending by mid-day on July 25, 2019.

The workshop will provide mentoring on topics critical for professional success in research and teaching careers. These topics include effective strategies for management of research activity, including obtaining funding, timely completion of projects and publications; communicating in the classroom and with external stakeholders; networking; and managing time and achieving work-life balance. The workshop will offer opportunities for mentees to interact in small groups with mentors in their research area of interest and obtain specific feedback on a completed draft of a research paper as well as more general guidance on strategies for success in their career path.

Potential mentees interested in applying to participate in this workshop should provide a 250 word description of their motivations for participating, desired learning outcomes, and list two broad research areas that describe the working paper they intend to

submit for feedback at this workshop. Examples of research areas include International Trade and Development/Production Agriculture, Prices, Finance, and Farm

Management/ Agribusiness/Environment and Natural Resources/Consumer Choice and Behavioral Economics/Applied Research Methods/Community and Regional Economics/Other.

Applicants with less than five years in their first professional position will be preferred. Attendees must arrange their own travel and lodging and pay a fee of \$85.

For questions about the program please contact: Madhu Khanna at khanna1@illinois.edu. Applications should be submitted via email to info@aaea.org with “ECP Mentoring Workshop” in the subject line by **February 28, 2019**.

We are excited about the opportunity to offer this workshop to mentor early career professionals. We hope you will apply, and look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

AAEA 2019

ANNUAL MEETING



ATLANTA

JULY 21-23, 2019

Call for Applications

Editor of Choices Magazine

The AAEA Board is seeking applications for a co-editor of *Choices Magazine* to help further the strategic goals of the publication as a resource for readers interested in the policy and management of agriculture, the food

industry, natural resources, rural communities, and the environment. *Choices Magazine* currently reaches over 2700 non-member subscribers, but there is room to grow.

Seeking Innovative Approaches to *Choices*

As an online-only publication, *Choices Magazine* is well positioned to evolve along with advances in communication channels and tools. As such, the AAEA Board is interested in considering innovative approaches to the development and distribution of content via the *Choices Magazine*.

Applications

Applications should include a narrative describing innovative approaches to the development and distribution of *Choices* content. Additionally, applicants should provide a statement of support from their host institution and a current CV. AAEA will provide a small honorarium and financial assistance for *Choices*-related travel.

Applications should be sent electronically in a single document to Allison Scheetz, at ascheetz@aaea.org by **Wednesday, June 13, 2019**. Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

Responsibilities

Choices editors are responsible for the development and coordination of all content published in the e-magazine. The editors provide leadership, coordination, and oversight of all aspects of publishing in conjunction with the *Choices* Editorial Council and AAEA Business Office. Once a new editor is selected, the co-editors will divide the editorial responsibilities as appropriate.

Terms and Membership Requirement

Editor terms will be determined at the time of appointment but will not exceed four years. Terms will be staggered in order to smooth the transition of future editors. According to AAEA policies, all editors must maintain current AAEA membership while serving as an editor.

Announcing 2020 AJAE Editors



Marc Bellemare,
University of Minnesota



Amy Ando,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Announcing the 2019 AAEA Fellows



Mary Bohman,
*USDA-Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service*



Kevin Boyle,
Virginia Tech



Matin Qaim,
University of Goettingen



Ian Sheldon,
The Ohio State University



Wallace Tyner,
Purdue University

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.

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

As a registered Annual Meeting attendee, you are agreeing to read and follow [this policy](#).

Call for Applications

Travel Grants for Early Career Professionals and Graduate Students

The AAEA Trust seeks applications for Early Career Professional and Graduate Student Travel Grants. These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta on July 21–23. The amount of the travel grant awarded will depend on the number of applications received. AAEA Trust Travel Grants (if awarded) are generally not large enough to offset all travel and lodging costs, nor more than half of international travel costs.

Eligibility Requirements

Qualifying applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to be considered for a travel grant:

- Graduate student or Early Career Professional 2019 member of AAEA.
- Actively engaged in agricultural or applied economics fields, such as agribusiness, agricultural, consumer, food, development, environmental, health, marketing, regional, rural, or resource economics.
- Insufficient institutional funding available to make the trip (including from university, department, grant, employer, etc.)
- Paper/poster accepted for presentation at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted through the [online application form](#). You will be asked to submit the following:

- Your name and email address;
- Institution and (if applicable) department at which enrolled/employed. You may indicate “not-yet-employed” if not a current student and without employment – please highlight degree-awarding institution and date awarded;
- Degree program underway (*Graduate Student Applicants*);
- Anticipated graduation date (*Graduate Student Applicants*);

- Professional rank or position (*Early Career Professional Applicants*);
- Number of years at Institution (*Early Career Professional Applicants*);
- Brief summary of research interests (*1000 words or less*);
- Applicant statement (*500 words or less*): description of the anticipated value gained from attending and participating in the Annual Meeting (including paper/poster presentations, awards and/or pre-/post-conference workshops in which you will be involved);
- Proposed travel budget showing costs, funds available from institutional sources, and amount requested;
- A nomination from a department, division head, or supervisor which includes written acknowledgement of the nomination and certification of your financial need, including certification that funding is unavailable from other sources. Self-employed or not-yet-employed applicants may submit a letter supporting the nomination from a colleague or mentor from their degree-granting institution or include a letter stating financial need.

Applications should be submitted by the individual seeking support; however, only two applications from each employing institution will be considered. In the event that more than two applications are submitted from a specific department or division, it will be up to the department head to decide which will be considered. If an applicant is self-employed or not-yet-employed they may seek a letter of support from a colleague or mentor from their degree-awarding institution. Any letter of support for an Early Career Professional not employed or a student at a degree-awarding institution will not count against the maximum of two nominations from any department or other entity formally nominating other applicants.

Reflecting the Trust’s goal of broadening participation in the Annual Meeting, preference may be given to

individuals working under institutional circumstances not normally conducive to AAEA meeting attendance.

The deadline for submission is **May 15, 2019**. To apply, please visit <https://aaea.execinc.com/edibo/TravelGrants2019App>.

Call for Applications

AAEA Annual Meeting International Travel Grants

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Eligibility Requirements

Qualifying applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to be considered for a travel grant:

- Resident of and residing in a country outside the United States.
- 2019 member of AAEA.
- Actively engaged in agricultural or applied economics fields as agribusiness, agricultural, consumer, food, development, environmental, health, marketing, regional, rural, or resource economics.
- Insufficient institutional funding available to make the trip (including university, department, grant, employer, etc.).
- Paper/poster accepted for presentation at the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted through the [online application form](#). You will be asked to submit the following:

- Your name and email address;
- Institution and (if applicable) department at which enrolled/employed. You may indicate “not-yet-employed” if not a current student and without employment – please highlight degree-awarding institution and date awarded;
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- Professional rank or position (*Early Career Professional Applicants*);
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2019 Developing Multidisciplinary Leaders Workshop

The purpose of the workshop is to help post-tenure or equivalent professionals progress in their careers. The goal of the workshop is to develop multidisciplinary leaders from the AAEA membership who are grounded in applied economics but who are interested in working across disciplines to lead effective teams of scholars. Research and teaching are the core areas of the workshop.

The workshop will bring in panels of applied economists and non-economists, who have worked with applied economists, to explore opportunities and challenges of fostering multidisciplinary teams. One significant topic for discussion is applying for large, multidisciplinary research grants from USDA, NSF, NIH and foundations. Learn more on the [Developing Multidisciplinary Leaders Workshop](#) webpage.

The teaching component will center on developing multidisciplinary, team-taught courses and extension programs. The sessions will cover pedagogy and collaborative aspects of teaching and extension across disciplines. This component will also use active learning to help members develop courses and/or programs.

Mid-Career Mentoring Workshop to be held at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University.



Developing Multidisciplinary Leaders Workshop

BOSTON, MA • JUNE 12-14, 2019

Targeted Audience: Primary audience is mid-career professionals – both nearly and newly tenured faculty, and individuals with other positions or similar experience, e.g., government agencies.

To register for this workshop, complete the [Registration Form](#) and return to the AAEA Business Office. Fax to (414) 276-3349 or email to mannen@aaea.org. If you have any questions, contact Mary Annen at (414) 918-3190.

The Hotel Room Block has been secured at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Boston – Downtown. Due to a city-wide event rooms are in short supply. The group rate is \$276 per night. To book your stay use this link: https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BOSCODT-AAE-20190612/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Call for Papers***Applied Economics Teaching Resources***

AETR is a new online open access publication sponsored by the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association for high end research and scholarship in the areas of teaching, education and extension in the fields of agricultural economics, agribusiness, applied economics and related disciplines.

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

AETR is inviting you to submit a paper in 2019 for one of their general issues or for a special issue on Case Studies in Applied Economics.

Special Issue on “Case Studies in Applied Economics”: The AETR is accepting submissions for this special issue that are in all areas of applied economics, agricultural economics and agribusiness. The special issue will be a highlighted section in the second issue of 2019 of AETR. Submissions will be accepted for the special issue until August 1, 2019. Guidelines for submission of a case study can be found at:

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>. When submitting a manuscript, please follow the guidelines provided in the link above and indicate in your cover letter that the manuscript is for the special issue.

General Submissions: We are accepting general submissions to the publication, as well. *AETR* is seeking additional contributions of:

1. Teaching and Extension education scholarship and research
2. Classroom and field educational innovation (e.g. classroom games, online teaching tools, Extension applications, and experiential learning activities, and other interactive learning innovations)
3. Teaching and education commentaries (e.g. notes on pedagogy, evaluations of teaching effectiveness, and educational methodology).

All submissions will go through a blind peer-review process and there is no charge for submission or publication.

You can directly submit a manuscript at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

Author and submission guidelines are available at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>.

Please email any questions or inquiries to aetr.editor@gmail.com.

Announcing The 2019 Extension Competition for Graduate Students***AAEA Atlanta, GA July 21–23, 2019***

The AAEA Extension Competition for Graduate Students provides incentives and opportunity to develop extension and outreach programs from their research for an extension (usually noneconomist) audience. Entries can be based upon the graduate

student’s research for a thesis, dissertation or other academic work. The competition is sponsored jointly by the Extension and Graduate Student Sections.

Who's Eligible?

- Graduate students currently engaged in topics related to agricultural economics, agribusiness, natural resources, and community resource economics.
- Those who graduated from such programs in 2018 or later.
- Participants must identify and work with a mentor with experience in outreach or extension activities.

Competition Application Information

Applications should be addressed to Kate Fuller at kate.fuller@montana.edu and must include:

1. Student's name, university, department, address and contact information.
2. Title of the extension program to be delivered.
3. A summary of the proposed extension program. This should include target audience, delivery plans, communication methods and activities planned for distributing the information to the public such as fact sheets, press releases, reports, web sites, spreadsheets, presentations and training activities (4 page maximum). If the applicant was part of a team, the role of the applicant within the team must be made clear.
4. A profile of the applicant's background and research (1 page maximum).
5. The mentor's name, address and description of the mentor's role in assisting the student with this project.

Submission Deadline

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than **midnight MST on May 31, 2019**.

Finalists at AAEA

Finalists will be selected to make a 15-minute extension/outreach presentation at the AAEA meeting in Atlanta, GA on Sunday July 21, 2019, to a panel of judges, who will then ask 5 minutes of questions. The competition will begin at 8AM. Selection of the finalists will be based on the material submitted and

the criteria listed below. Finalists will be notified by June 15, 2019. The top three finalists are expected to make presentations during an AAEA Extension track organized symposium.

Criteria for Selecting Finalists

Criteria for judging finalists and winners will include:

1. Identification of a target audience.
 - a. An explanation of the issue/problem/opportunity being addressed.
 - b. An explanation on how this target audience was identified.
2. Development of an extension program for the target audience that includes:
 - a. An outline of the goals of the extension program, and a description of how the results will address the issue/problem/opportunity and benefit the target audience.
 - b. A summary and explanation of the main elements of the research results to be included in the extension program.
 - c. A summary or explanation of the program in an extension report, or extension presentation, or other appropriate extension communication media.
3. An explanation of extension team development and responsibilities in terms of program development and delivery should be addressed, if appropriate.
4. Plans for evaluating the effectiveness of the extension program.

Awards

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

- First Place: \$1,000 and a plaque
- Second Place: \$300 and a certificate
- Third Place: \$200 and a certificate

- Other finalists receive finalist certificates

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

Submit Entries to:

Dr. Kate Fuller
 Competition Committee Chair
 Department of Agricultural Economics
 Montana State University
 Email: kate.fuller@montana.edu

People Section

University of California, Davis

- Awards: **J. Edward Taylor**, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow; **Ellen Bruno**, Best 2018 PhD Dissertation and Gordon A. King Award, UC Davis Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics; **Xun Wang**, Best 2018 MS Thesis, UC Davis Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Xinzhe Cheng**, PhD, Economist, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; **Maxime Depalle**, PhD, Economist, Veolia; **Alexandra E. Hill**, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics with a specialization in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management, Colorado State University

University of Connecticut

- New Appointment: **Sandro Steinbach**, Assistant Professor
- Appointment Change: **Eric Njuki**, Assistant Research Professor
- Resignation: **Rebecca Boehm**

University of Delaware

- Award: **Joshua M. Duke**, United States Department of Agriculture Food and Agricultural Sciences, 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award, North East Region Winner

International Food Policy Research Institute

- Appointments: **Emerta Aragie**, Associate Research Fellow; **Himanshu Pathak**, Research Analyst; **Arkadeep Bandyopadhyay**, Research Analyst; **Bedru Balana**, Research Fellow
- Awards: **Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse**, Ethiopian Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the Ethiopian Academy of Sciences; **Ousmane Badiane**, The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Fellow for the advancement of science in developing countries
- Honorary Positions: **Rob Vos**, Distinguished Research Professor, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales) in Ecuador; **Anjani Kumar**, Vice President, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

Kansas State University

- Retirement: **G.A. (Art) Barnaby, Jr.**, 39 Years of Service

University of Kentucky

- Awards: **Michael Reed**, SAEA, Lifetime Achievement Award; **Ben Martin**, SAEA, Outstanding Masters Thesis Award

University of Maryland

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **John Roberts**, PhD, Research Analyst, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission; **Juan Cristobal Ruiz Tagle**, PhD, Postdoc, Environmental Defense Fund; **Wenjun Wang**, PhD, Associate, Agricultural Bank of China

University of Missouri

- Appointment Change: **Pat Westhoff**, Howard Cowden Professor
- Award: **Ken Schneeberger**, CAFNR Proud Award, College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, University of Missouri
- Visitors: **Joanna Stefanczyk**, PhD candidate, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Visiting Scholar, January – June 2019; **Bin Wu**, PhD Lecturer, Hangzhou Dianzi University, Visiting Researcher, January – December 2019

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Retirement: **Jeffrey Royer**, 29 Years of Service

The Ohio State University

- Position Taken By Recent Graduate: **Rodrigo Perez Silva**, PhD in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Assistant Professor, Universidad Mayor
- Award: **Ian Sheldon**, AAEA, 2019 Fellow
- Visitor: **Lubsan Shagdurov**, Buryat State University, Buryatiya Republits, Russia, January 7, 2019 – October 7, 2019

Purdue University

- Award: **Wallace Tyner**, AAEA, 2019 Fellow

Texas A&M University

- Awards: **Ron Lacewell**, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence, Special Services; **David Anderson**, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Superior Service Award, Ranch Management Team; **Yu Yvette Zhang**, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Superior Service Award, Crapemyrtle Bark Scale Team
- New Appointments: **Justin Benavidez**, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist; **Francisco (Pancho) Abello**, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist
- Honorary Positions: **Craig Carpenter**, Associate Director of Economic Research, Texas Federal Statistical Research Data Center; **Craig Carpenter**, Annie E. Casey Foundation Rural Poverty Research Fellow, Rural Poverty Research Institution
- Retirement: **James Richardson**, 41 years of service

Texas Tech

- Award: **Stephen Devadoss**, SAEA, 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award

Virginia Tech

- Award: Kevin Boyle, AAEA, 2019 Fellow
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Chaoping Xie**, PhD, Post Doc, Virginia Tech

Other News

2019 Richardson - Applebaum Scholarship Award

For Outstanding Graduate Research on Food Distribution and Marketing

The Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) is pleased to accept applications for the **2019 Richardson–Applebaum Scholarship Award**, which is awarded annually for outstanding graduate student research in the area of food distribution and marketing. Broadly defined, this area encompasses all economic functions that occur between the farm gate and final consumer.

Eligibility: The competition is open to all graduate students with scholarly interest and career aspirations in the food distribution system who have completed the degree in 2018 or by May 31, 2019.

Award

- One travel stipend for each of the following categories: best Ph.D. Dissertation (\$1,500), best M.S. Thesis (\$1,500), and best M.S. Case Study (\$1,500).
- Complimentary one-year FDRS student membership.
- Complimentary conference registration fees and recognition at the 2019 FDRS Annual

Conference scheduled for October 18–22, 2019 in Seattle, Washington.

- The Ph.D. recipient is invited to present his/her research during the FDRS Applebaum–Richardson Award Luncheon.

Application steps: Submit the following in PDF format to KathyKelley@psu.edu by May 31, 2019. When labeling your PDF files, please include your first and last name.

- Statement of Intent form.
- Cover letter that includes a brief synopsis of academic training, any food industry experience and/or research experience and career interests and goals.
- A copy of the dissertation/thesis/case study.
- Letter of recommendation from the research paper advisor.

For more information: Please visit the FDRS website at www.fdrsinc.org or contact FDRS's Vice President of Education: Dr. Kathy Kelley at KathyKelley@psu.edu.

2019 Food Distribution Research Society Scholarship Award

For Outstanding Undergraduate Research on Food Distribution and Marketing

The Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) is pleased to accept applications for the **2019 Undergraduate Student Research Paper Competition** in the area of food distribution and marketing. Broadly defined, this area encompasses all economic functions that occur between the farm gate and final consumer.

Eligibility: This competition is open to all undergraduate students with scholarly interest and career aspirations in the food distribution system.

Award

- A travel stipend of \$1,000 for the best Undergraduate Student Research Paper.

- Complimentary one-year FDRS student membership.
- Complimentary conference registration fees and recognition at the 2019 FDRS Annual Conference scheduled for October 18–22, 2019 in Seattle, Washington.

Application Steps: Submit the following in PDF format to KathyKelley@psu.edu by May 31, 2019. When labeling your PDF files, please include your first and last name.

- Statement of Intent form.
- Cover letter that includes a brief synopsis of academic training, any food industry experience and/or research experience and career interests and goals.
- The complete research paper. Write the research paper following the formatting guidelines provided on page 2 and 3.
- Letter of recommendation from the research paper advisor.

For more information: Please visit the FDRS website at: www.fdrsinc.org or contact FDRS's Vice President for Education: Dr. Kathy Kelley at KathyKelley@psu.edu.

Agriculture and Economic Development

The 4th International Workshop in Memory of Yair Mundlak

Rehovot, Israel, June 24-25, 2019

Announcement and Call for Papers

The Department of Environmental Economics and Management of the Hebrew University and the Center for Agricultural Economic Research will host an international workshop on "Agriculture and Economic Development" in memory of Professor Yair Mundlak. The workshop will take place on the campus of the Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment in Rehovot, Israel, during June 24–25, 2019. Keynote Speaker: Will Martin, IFPRI.

The program of the workshop will include both invited and contributed presentations. We solicit cutting-edge papers in the broad area of the theme of the workshop, including the Economics of Food,

Agriculture, Development, Natural Resources and the Environment.

Those interested in presenting a paper at this workshop should submit an extended abstract or a complete paper, and include the name, position and affiliation of the proposed presenter, to mundlak.workshop@gmail.com, before March 15, 2019. Preference will be given to those submitting complete papers.

There is no registration fee for presenters, but participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Information on local accommodations will be provided.

Post-Conference Workshop on Environmental Regulation and Innovation in Local Communities

2019 NAREA Meeting & Workshop

The 2019 Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Post-Conference Workshop will be held June 11–12, 2019, in Portsmouth, NH. **Deadline is February 18, 2019.**

Due to the need to remain globally competitive while espousing more sustainable production and consumption patterns, local communities are under increasing pressure to adopt innovative strategies to manage the economic and environmental impacts of environmental regulations. Further, increasingly decentralized regulatory design and enforcement can create wide disparities in economic and environmental outcomes across jurisdictions, reinforcing any anxiety and competition between states and local governments with respect to economic growth and environmental quality. Local communities can adopt productivity-enhancing and pollution reducing technologies while also developing innovative policy approaches and governance structures to manage these impacts. It is therefore imperative to understand how local communities innovate – both in the technological and policy/governance spheres, the factors that motivate them to do so, and how their innovations determine the environmental and economic outcomes they experience. Additionally, and equally vital is an understanding of how individual households and businesses in local communities help shape local environmental regulations and the channels through which they can influence the design of local regulations.

This workshop seeks to invite a conversation among researchers, think-tanks, government agencies and policymakers to enhance our understanding of how local communities innovate when shaping and responding to environmental regulations, and how these environmental regulations affect rural communities' economic well-being and environmental quality. Keynote speakers include: Kathleen Segerson, University of Connecticut; and David Popp, Syracuse University.

We are interested in soliciting empirical and/or theoretical papers using state-of-the-art methods to examine the impact of regulation on various metrics of innovation, environmental quality, and economic performance to assess the well-being of local communities – rural or urban – in the context of environmental regulation. We would like to invite papers that deal with a variety of innovative approaches to respond to regulation such as (but not limited to) abatement technology adoption and diffusion, environmental patenting, energy and transportation infrastructure, as well as innovative policy and governance approaches including information disclosure mechanisms, environmental management systems, social responsibility-oriented practices, government-NGO partnerships and other multi-stakeholder cooperative initiatives. We hope to see papers thinking about how regulation and innovation impact various environmental quality measures such as (but not limited to) industrial air, water, hazardous waste and other types pollution as well as issues related to land use, forest stewardship and management, and energy use. Further, papers that are related to regulation and innovation to economic performance, in terms of output and productivity, production efficiency, employment, investment, property prices, capital expenditures, infrastructure spending and global competitiveness, among many others. Finally, we are interested in attracting papers that examine how to enhance public participation of citizens in local communities and those that investigate the channels through which individual households and businesses can influence public policy.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Authors wishing to have a paper considered must submit an extended abstract by Monday, February 18, 2019, 5 pm EST. Abstracts must be submitted online at <http://www.narea.org/2019-workshop>, where authors will be prompted to provide:

- name, address, email address and phone number of paper presenter or primary contact
- title of paper
- name and institutional affiliation of paper presenter and co-author(s)
- 2–4 key words

- extended abstract: 1000 to 1500 words maximum
- references cited

Electronic acknowledgements of submissions will be sent to all submitters. Abstracts will be reviewed by the NAREA Workshop Selected Papers Committee in terms of the significance to the field, strength of methodology/design, and clarity of writing. Authors will be notified of the status of their abstract by April 1, 2019.

Selected paper presentations will be 20 minutes. Full papers must be received from notified authors by May 16, 2019, to be included in the workshop's program. Papers presented at the workshop will be considered for expedited review and publication in a special 2020 issue of the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* (ARER) if final versions of the papers are submitted to ARER by July 31, 2019.

NAREA Statement on Diversity and Inclusion: NAREA is committed to promoting a culture of inclusivity at our conferences, workshops and in our journal.

Tenth Conference on "Industrial Organization and the Food Industry" ***Call for Papers***

June 6–7 2019, Toulouse, France

The objective of the conference is the discussion of recent contributions in theoretical and empirical economics with a focus on understanding the functioning of food markets. Special attention will be given to (i) the formal analysis of firms' innovation strategies and their impact on businesses and consumers, (ii) the relationships between the agricultural sector, the food processing industry, and the distribution networks, and (iii) impact of food supply chain strategies (and public policies) on health and the environment.

Specific Topics to be covered:

- economics of food retailing
- market power in food markets
- contractual relationships in the agro–food chain
- cooperatives and contracts
- product quality, information, and food safety
- innovation and intellectual property rights
- food and sustainability (nutrition and health policies, environmental policies, etc.)

LOCATION: Toulouse School of Economics, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Manufacture des Tabacs, 21 Allée

de Brienne, 31015 Toulouse cedex 6, France.

SUBMISSION: Paper(s) should be received by February 24, 2019 (by email to iofood2019@lists.tse-fr.eu).

DECISION: March 22, 2019.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: April 8, 2019.

COSTS: The registration fee for the conference is 200 €. This covers meals (two lunches and a conference dinner) and coffee breaks.

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