

## AAEA News

### President-Elect Seeks Volunteers for AAEA Committees

Members interested in shaping the future of the AAEA can play an essential role by serving on an association committee. Committee service also offers an excellent opportunity for developing contacts and increasing professional networking.

Beatty will make appointments to the following 2024–2025 committees in June 2024:

- AAEA Trust
- Awards
- Case Study Invited Paper
- Communications
- Employment Services
- Fellows Selection
- Finance
- Galbraith Forum and Award
- Membership
- Mentoring
- Nominating
- Selected Presentations
- T.W. Schultz Lecture



For information about these committees and a list of their current members, please visit <http://www.aaea.org/about-aaea/aaea-committees>.

Any AAEA member interested and willing to serve on a committee should contact Kristen McGuire at [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) or (414) 918–3190 by **May 3, 2024**.

### **The 2024 AAEA Room Block is OPEN**

#### [New Orleans Marriott](#)

555 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
(504) 581–1000

Guest Rooms for Single/Double \$179 per room per night

Taxes are a total of 16.2% (9.45% State Tax, 5% Federal Tax, and 1.75% Tourism Tax) plus a \$3 per night occupancy fee.

Please reserve your room using the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50476455>

*Cut-off Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 or when sold out.*

*Please note that all annual meeting sessions and the majority of activities will take place at the Marriott.*

**2024 Registration Rates**

*Registration for the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting (as well as registration for Luncheons & Pre-/Post-conference Workshops) will be open in March 2024.*

	Early Bird (on or before May 31)		Advanced (June 1–July 18)		On-site (July 19 and after)	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
Graduate Student	\$105	\$300	\$140	\$335	\$180	\$380
Professional	\$475	\$650	\$560	\$720	\$635	\$795
Senior	\$365	\$505	\$450	\$580	\$525	\$655
Guest	\$75		\$75		\$75	

*\*Guests include any interested party not professionally in or a student of the fields of agricultural or applied economics, or a related discipline. Guest fees include the welcome reception, plenary sessions, and all concurrent sessions (Guests under the age of 16 are free, and don't need to register).*

*\*Cancellation: Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After July 5, no refunds will be given for meeting registrations or special event tickets. To cancel your Annual Meeting registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190 or [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org). Website: [www.aaea.org](http://www.aaea.org). If AAEA cancels the meeting any paid meeting registration fees will be fully refunded.*

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**2024 AAEA Travel Grants**

These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, July 28 – 30, 2024. The amount of the travel grant awarded will depend on the number of applications received. There are Travel Grants for both International and Domestic travel.

The AAEA Trust is accepting applications for Travel Grants to the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

[International Travel Grant Applications](#)

[Domestic Travel Grant Applications](#)

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**Preview of AAEA 2024 Annual Meeting Workshops & Luncheons**

Registration will open in March; advance registration is required for all workshops.

Visit AAEA [Conference webpage](#) for additional details

**Pre-Conference Workshops**

**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

[BEER Section Craft Industry Tour \(PC11\)](#)

\$100

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

(Note: will depart Marriott at 12:00 pm)

Light lunch included in tour

Limited space available

[COSBAE Section Historical Plantation Tour \(PC12\)](#)

**\$115**

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Bus will depart Marriott at 8:00 am; meet at 7:45 am in lobby

Light lunch included

*Limited space available*

[Demystifying Institutional Employment Opportunities for Economists \(PC13\)](#)

**\$30**

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

New Orleans Marriott

AAEA Student Member Waivers available **Accepting applications, apply today**

**deadline to apply April 29<sup>th</sup>** Application is available [here](#).

[Engaging Industry and Academia on Agribusiness Research Topics and a Tour of a Grain Export Terminal \(PC14\)](#)

**\$25**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tour and pre-conference workshop

New Orleans Marriott

[AAEA Teaching Academy \(PC15\)](#)

**Students & ECP \$25; General \$55**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

New Orleans Marriott

Lunch included

**GSS and ECP AAEA Member Travel Grant Available up to \$1,000 Accepting applications, apply today**

**The application deadline is March 15, 2024.** Click [here](#) to apply. Read more at the AETR Teaching

Resource [webpage](#)

[Transformative Trends in U.S. Agriculture: Unraveling the Dynamic Competitive Landscape \(PC16\)](#)

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

New Orleans Marriott

*Lunch included*

**Students & ECP \$25; General \$55**

**Post-Conference Workshops**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

[Extension Section Agricultural Tour \(PC51\)](#)

**\$100**

*Additional details coming soon*

[Post-Conference Workshop on Food Prices and Forecasting Sponsored by ERS \(PC52\)](#)

**Note: 2-day workshop**

Wednesday, July 31 from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm;

Thursday, August 1 from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

New Orleans Marriott

**Students & ECP \$25; General \$55**

**AAEA Student Member Travel Grant Available up to \$1,000 Deadline to apply is May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Complete this [application form](#) by May 19<sup>th</sup> (20 travel grants available – Restricted to AAEA Graduate Student Members and Early Career Professional Members)

[Workshop on NIFA's Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities Awarded Projects \(PC53\)](#)

Wednesday, July 31  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
New Orleans Marriott  
\$35

### [Speaker Luncheons Preview](#)

Luncheons are a ticketed event and will occur on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Additional details available [here](#)

#### **Extension Section Lecture & Luncheon (SP31)**

Monday, July 29th  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
New Orleans Marriott  
\$74

#### **COSBAE and Africa Section Speaker Series & Luncheon (SP32)**

Monday, July 29th  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
New Orleans Marriott  
\$74

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### [Announcing 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting – Invited Paper Sessions](#)

- Innovations in Characterizing Rural Economic Activity  
Session #3757
- New Developments in Assessing Global Food Security  
Session #3758
- Leveraging multiple-data sources and methods to better inform food policies and market strategies  
Session #3759
- When Efficiency Matters: Incentivizing Right Agent, Right Behavior, and Right Compensation to Improve Conservation Outcomes  
Session #3790
- Burning Issues in Agricultural Trade Policy  
Session #3798

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### [Announcing 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting – Organized Symposia Sessions](#)

- Challenges and Solutions in Measuring Household Food Loss and Waste for Use in Policy Analysis  
Session #3765
- Reflecting on Key Dimensions of the Interdisciplinary Research Process  
Session #3767
- Teaching new and existing courses for students from other fields  
Session #3777
- Learning about various transitioning opportunities from the academic to the professional environment  
Session #3780
- Tales from the Dark Side: Insights for Ag and Applied Economists from Administrators  
Session #3781
- Applying for USDA-NIFA Funding for the Area of Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities  
Session #3782
- Best Practices for Furthering Innovation and Capturing the Benefits of the Bioeconomy  
Session #3783

- Overcoming Challenges and Constraints to Growth in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, and Related Programs at 1890 Land-grant Institutions  
Session #3784
  - Examination of Agricultural Labor Policy Options  
Session #3785
  - The State of Academic Profession of Agricultural & Applied Economics  
Session #3789
  - Strategies for Health & Wellbeing in Agricultural Economics  
Session #3795
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### **Announcing the 2024 Extension Competition for Graduate Students at the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting**

The AAEA Extension Competition for Graduate Students provides an opportunity to develop and/or get feedback on programs that communicate research and practical information to Extension (usually non-economist) audiences. Entries can be based upon graduate student research for a thesis, dissertation, or other academic work. The competition is sponsored by the Extension and Graduate Student Sections.

[Read more >>](#)

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### **Undergraduate Student Section 2024 Competitions**

- The Earl O. Heady Decision Sciences Spreadsheet Competition
- Student Paper Competition
- Outstanding Paper Competition
- Creative Club Competition

Read more about each competition here: <https://www.aea.org/membership/sections/ss-aea/aea-annual-meeting>

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### **Call for submissions: AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2025 ASSA Annual Meeting**

President-Elect Tim Beatty is soliciting proposals and suggestions for AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2025 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, January 3–5, 2025.

The objective of AAEA sessions at the ASSA Annual Meeting is to share new knowledge of interest to economists. The AAEA encourages sessions that will draw widely from ASSA attendees, including sessions jointly sponsored with other ASSA member associations.

A subcommittee of the AAEA Board will review all proposals. Preference will be given to proposals that

- 1) Cover issues of national and international importance,
- 2) Expand capabilities and tools for economic research,
- 3) Promise a high-quality collection of papers suitable for publication.

Papers in approved Invited Paper sessions are eligible to be peer reviewed for publication in the proceedings issue of the *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policies*. Authors will be contacted by the *AEPP* editors with manuscript submission details.

Proposed formats for the 2-hour sessions may include either three papers with one discussant or else four papers with no discussant. All proposals must include a plan for fostering participant interaction.

Proposals should include the session title and paper titles, as well as the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the session organizer, moderator, paper presenters, and discussants. Proposal text should begin with a short justification of the session, followed by one paragraph abstracts describing the objective and contributions of each paper. The organizer is responsible for ensuring that all individuals identified in the proposal are willing to participate.

All speakers and discussants must be members of AAEA, although the proposal may request a membership waiver under special circumstances. Participants must register for the ASSA meeting.

Please send proposals by **May 22, 2024**, in Word or PDF format to Mary Annen at [mannen@aea.org](mailto:mannen@aea.org).

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### **International Workshop on Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics**

Michigan State University– May 20 to May 24, 2024 – Exciting updates

Announcing the early-bird registration for the International Workshop on “Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics” has been extended until March 15, 2024. Seats are limited, and registration is based on a first come, first served basis.

We are also excited to share some relevant updates, which will benefit substantially all participants. Here are some highlights:

1. Thanks to a generous conference grant from the USDA-NIFA-AFRI (markets and trade), we will provide every participant with 5 nights of lodging at a hotel near the workshop location. More specific information about the hotel will be made available soon in our workshop webpage, under “travel and accommodation” (please see the [link](#)), so stay tuned!
2. In addition, there are several scholarships available to cover travel/lodging expenses and participation fees, all with a submission deadline of February 1, 2024. The scholarships are offered by:
  - The AAEA [Trust](#), which is providing \$10,000 for scholarships. Up to 20 students will receive scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.
  - The AAEA Experimental Economics Section ([EXECON](#)), which is providing \$1,000 for one scholarship to cover travel/lodging expenses.
  - The AAEA Institutional and Behavioral Economics Section ([IBES](#)), which is providing \$500 for one scholarship to cover travel/lodging expenses.
  - The International Workshop on Survey Design & Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics, which is providing two scholarships of \$1,950 each to cover the participation fee for one student from non-R1 universities, including those from 1980 schools, and one student from an international institution.

Please note that the IBES, EXECON, and TRUST scholarships will be transferred directly to the awarded participants after the completion of the workshop by the respective donors. We will send you detailed instructions once the scholarships have been assigned. For the International Workshop Scholarship, we will provide a registration code to the awarded participants after assigning each scholarship. This code will be used to waive the registration fee when registering for the workshop. For more information regarding the scholarships, please click [here](#).

As a general reminder, the Workshop takes place from May 20 to May 24, 2024, at the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resources Economics at Michigan State University. It covers theoretical and practical knowledge regarding surveys and experimental methods. In addition, delegates will be familiarized with state-of-the-art software, and will design their own practice experiment through hands-on training.

The Workshop is open to academics (students, professors, individuals employed by colleges and universities, and other institutions of higher education) and non-academics (consultants and other practitioners from the private sector or national and international organizations). Instructors include Vincenzina Caputo (Michigan State University), Carola Grebitus (Arizona State University), David Just (Cornell University), Jayson L. Lusk (Oklahoma State University), Rudy Nayga (Texas A&M University), and Matthew Rousu (Susquehanna University).

We look forward to welcoming you to MSU. We would also appreciate it if you could share this information with your colleagues, students, and/or others who may be interested.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

Best Regards,

Vincenzina Caputo ([vcaputo@msu.edu](mailto:vcaputo@msu.edu)), Director

Carola Grebitus ([carola.grebitus@asu.edu](mailto:carola.grebitus@asu.edu)), Co-Director

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### **Call For Student Representatives (AAEA/ERS Cooperative Agreement Committee)**

The AAEA/ERS Cooperative Agreement Committee is seeking applications for student representatives to join of faculty, staff and government and industry stakeholders working to implement its primary goal of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives within the association and discipline. Among its other aims, the committee's specific student-oriented objectives include (a) expanding the number of students from historically underrepresented groups pursuing advanced degrees and careers in agricultural and applied economics; and (b) ensuring that students have the support, resources, and skills to succeed academically and pursue careers in research, government or industry.

The Committee is searching to recruit two student representatives (one undergraduate and graduate student) – to ensure student perspectives and needs are adequately represented as the committee formulates plans and issues recommendations regarding further implementation of DEI programs and activities. Student representatives will serve on a voluntary basis for a maximum of two years, are expected to participate in committee meetings and assist in the design and implementation of the committee's planned activities. They will receive a travel stipend to attend the Annual AAEA meetings (up to \$1000) and compensation for their time spent (up to \$500).

To be considered for these positions, please submit a letter of interest (expressing your commitment and relevant experience) your most recent CV, and a letter of support from a mentor, academic adviser, or anyone familiar with your academic qualifications for this position. Please send these materials to Kristen McGuire (AAEA) ([kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org)), subject line: AAEA/ERS Co-op Agreement student representative before **February 23, 2024**. For further information and questions, please contact Andrew Muhamad ([amuhamm4@utk.edu](mailto:amuhamm4@utk.edu)), Cesar Escalante ([cescalan@uga.edu](mailto:cescalan@uga.edu)), or Kristin Kiesel ([kiesel@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kiesel@ucdavis.edu)).

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**Call for Applications for Editor for *Applied Economics Teaching Resources***

The AAEA Board is seeking applications for a co–editor of Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR). The co–editor will further the journal’s strategic goals, manage publications, enhance teaching and Extension education scholarship opportunities in the profession, promote innovations in teaching and Extension education methods, and expand the AETR Online Teaching Database.

Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR) is an online, open access, and peer–reviewed journal (<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>). The aim of the journal 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.

Applications: Applications for the co–editor position should include a narrative describing how the applicant will further promote the journal; enhance teaching and Extension education scholarship and methods; promote and expand the use of the AETR Online Teaching Database; and the unique qualifications the applicant brings to the position. Additionally, applications should include a cover letter and current CV, as well as provide a statement of support from their host institution. AAEA will provide a small honorarium and financial assistance for AETR–related travel.

Applications should be sent electronically in a single document to Allison Ware, at [aware@aea.org](mailto:aware@aea.org) by **Friday, March 1, 2024**. Third–party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

Responsibilities: AETR editors are responsible for the development, coordination and publication of all content in the journal, including regular submissions, special issues, thematic sections and feature articles. In addition, the editors oversee distribution of teaching notes and supplemental materials, as well as development, management, and oversight of the AETR Online Teaching Database. The editors provide leadership, coordination, and oversight of all aspects of publishing in conjunction with the AETR Editorial Board and AAEA Business Office. Once a new editor is selected, the co–editors will divide the editorial responsibilities as appropriate. The expected starting date for the co–editor is July 2024 with on–boarding beginning in Spring 2024.

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**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](http://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 July 2024 with a three year term. There may be some training and coordination work starting as soon as possible and the successful applicant would be expected to meet with the Editorial team at the 2024 Annual Meeting in New Orleans (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@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by **March 1, 2024**. 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.

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### Call for Applications Editorship of the *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy*

The AAEA Executive Board invites applications for one editor for *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)* to serve from 2024 through 2026. This call for applications is for an editor to manage Submitted Articles which contain original research results addressing real-world problems with sound research approaches and/or have strong policy relevance within the subject matter of the journal. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of the continuing editors, will be considered in the selection process. The AAEA is particularly interested in candidates who will bring ideas and innovations for helping *AEPP* to further its mission.

Submitted articles will meet the normal standards for scholarly publication, but should also be accessible to the broader audience of agricultural and applied economists working outside academia. Submitted articles

should emphasize one or more of the following: a) practical implications for public policy; b) clarification of research implications so as to maximize accessibility and cross-fertilization across specific areas of research; c) empirical comparison of competing theories, explanations, and approaches that can refine future research; and d) development of fruitful directions for future research. Additional information about the *AEPP*, its policies and mission is available at [www.aaea.org/publications/aep](http://www.aaea.org/publications/aep).

The editor will work with an editorial team comprised of two other Submitted Articles Editors, and a Managing Editor to manage the manuscript review process. The Submitted Articles Editors are responsible for day-to-day issues relating to submitted articles, assisting with development of the Special Issues, and revising editorial policy. 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 work flow. Authors can also query this system for e-mail 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 June 1, 2024. There may be some training and coordination work starting prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications should include a statement of editorial philosophy and ideas for furthering the journal's goals, an indication of the candidate's principal areas of expertise to support the *AEPP*'s mission, a curriculum vitae, and a 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@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by ~~February~~ **March 1, 2024**. Decisions will be made by the AAEA Board by April 2024. Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

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### **Special Issue: Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics Use in the Classroom and Academy**

*Applied Economics and Teaching Resources* is calling for manuscripts about use of artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics in undergraduate and graduate education in the classroom and across the academy. Submissions of case studies, teaching and extension scholarship and research, educational innovations and methods, extension education innovations and methods, and commentaries about use of artificial intelligence, including use of large language models (LLMs) and platforms, such as ChatGPT, Bing AI, Bard, amongst other, and data analytics in undergraduate and graduate education, extension education, and other learning venues in institutions of higher learning. This special issue is open to a wide array of topics related to artificial intelligence and data analytics across the agricultural and applied economics and agribusiness and management economics disciplines. Topics may include but are not limited to innovative use of AI and data analytics in the classroom; innovative data analytic teaching modules and teaching case studies; teaching case studies about the impact of AI on agriculture, the agricultural industry and society; ethical and academic concerns concerning the use of AI in the academy; assessments of AI for different learning outcomes and tasks; and use of AI and data analytics in extension education programming.

#### Special Issue Timeline:

If you are interested in making a submission to the special issue, please submit a 300 word abstract to Dr. Jason Bergtold ([bergtold@ksu.edu](mailto:bergtold@ksu.edu)) by **June 30, 2024**, at the latest. The abstract should describe the overall theme/topic of the manuscript, how it relates to the special issue call, and how it can be used for educational purposes. Your abstract will be reviewed once submitted and you will then be informed if you will be invited to submit a submission to the special issue.

Full papers for accepted abstracts must be submitted through AETR at [www.aetrjournal.org](http://www.aetrjournal.org). 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.aetrjournal.org/contribute/submission-guidelines>. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.

### **Call for Applications: 2024 Heading North Award**

Applications are now invited for the 2024 Heading North award.

The Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) and the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) through the AAEA Trust will jointly offer this travel award to members of AARES or AAEA normally resident in Australia or New Zealand.

The objective of the award is to provide the winner with an opportunity for professional and personal development and international professional and cultural exchange. The award will have a value of US \$3,000.00 to be used to assist the winner to participate in the [2024 Annual Meeting](#) of AAEA to be held in **New Orleans, LA – July 28–30, 2024**. Applicants for the award must be a member of either AARES or AAEA.

### **Selection Process**

The 2024 Heading North selection committee will be chaired by the President-Elect of AARES (Doctor Sorada Tapsuwan).

Applications should include:

- a paper for presentation at the AAEA 2024 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, for which the applicant is the sole or first author and which represents their original and unpublished work,
- a one-page biographical statement, and
- a one-page statement in support of their application, indicating what they would hope to accomplish through the award, why they would be deserving of the award, and confirming that they would be unable to attend the conference without this financial support.

### **Submission Deadlines and Details**

Electronic submissions (in PDF form) for this award must be emailed to Mersone Dandas at [office@aaes.org.au](mailto:office@aaes.org.au) by the due date.

**Friday, 1 March 2024** (for travel in July 2024)

## **People Section**

### ***Auburn University***

- Awards: **Paul Patterson**, SAEA, Lifetime Achievement Award; **Dennis Brothers**, SAEA, 2024 Outstanding Extension Project Award
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Ekene Aguegboh**, PhD, Senior Data Analyst, Capital One

### ***Florida A&M University***

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Rod Duckworth**, M.S. 2023, Director, Career and Technical Education programs, Lively Technical College.

- Award: **Nicholas Reynolds** (M.S. Student), USDA – Farm Foundation Agricultural Scholar

#### ***University of Idaho***

- New Appointment: **Jessica Windh**, Assistant Professor/Extension Educator

#### ***International of Food Policy Research Institute***

- New Appointments: **Brice Tchinde**, Research Analyst; **Sam Gituro**, Program and Administrative Manager; **Meseret Ayele**, Research Officer; **Timur Ashurov**, Research Assistant
- Resignations: **Miguel Almanzar**; **Brian Holtemeyer**; **Liz Ogutu**; **Sai Prasad Kondala**; **Charles Musoke**; **Khairul Bashar**; **Michael Tedla Diressie**; **Sehrish Raja**; **Celeste Sununtnasuk**; **Dolapo Adeyanju**; **Jodel Pierre**; **Amy William**; **Elsa Olivetti**; **Stanis Byamungu**; **Cheronda Young**; **Ravinder Grover**
- Visitors: **Marina Requena Mora**, To work with the FPMU team on IMPACT and country models, Jan 15–Apr 30; **Daniel Mason–D’Croze**, To work with the IMPACT team on EAT–Lancet project, Feb 5–9

#### ***University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign***

- Resignation: **Peter Christensen**

#### ***University of Minnesota***

- New appointment: **Lingling Liu**, Researcher 6
- Appointment change: **Jonathan Borowsky**, Researcher 5

#### ***Texas Tech University***

- Awards: **Stephen Devadoss**, Texas Tech University, **Barnie E. Rushing Faculty**, Distinguished Research Award

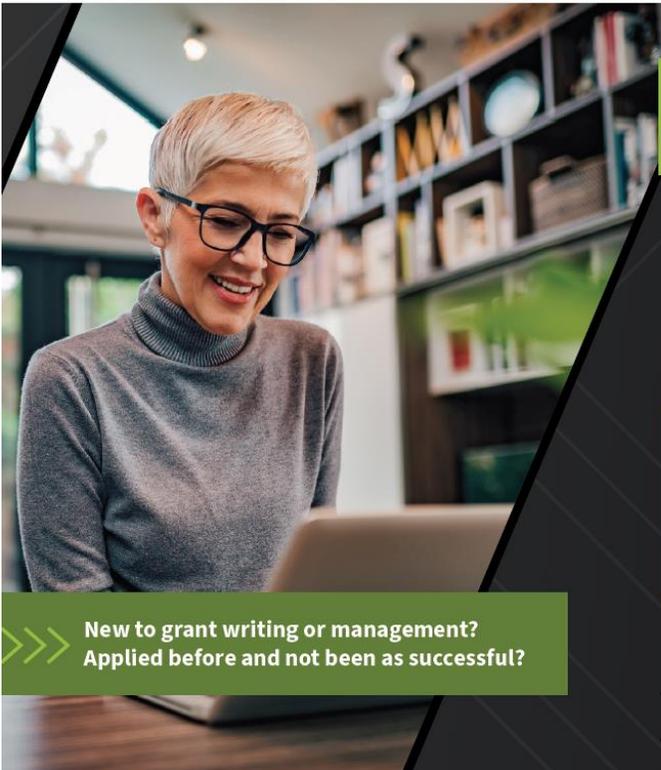
#### ***Virginia Tech***

- New Appointments: **Chanit’a Holmes**, Assistant Professor; **George Davis**, Professor

#### ***West Virginia University***

- Retirement: **Mark Sperow**, 21 years of service
- Appointment Change: **Heather Stephens**, Director of Regional Research Institute

## Other News

## Annual Grants Support Technical Assistance Workshop

**MARCH 4-8, 2024**

NIFA is hosting a free 5-day virtual event with 3-hour sessions each day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST. Registration required.

**TOPICS COVERED:**  
**MARCH 4:** Accessing NIFA Web Resources on Grants Development and Grants Management  
**MARCH 5:** Overview of Major NIFA Programs  
**MARCH 6:** Opportunities for Selective NIFA Applicants (Groups)  
**MARCH 7:** Learning Moments from Grants Management  
**MARCH 8:** Reporting and Related Topics

>>> New to grant writing or management?  
Applied before and not been as successful?

[WWW.NIFA.USDA.GOV/EVENTS/FY24-ANNUAL-GRANTS-WORKSHOP](http://WWW.NIFA.USDA.GOV/EVENTS/FY24-ANNUAL-GRANTS-WORKSHOP)

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### Call for Posters

#### Farm Financial Standards Council

The Farm Financial Standards Council invites all Students, Instructors, and Industry Professionals to prepare Posters for presentation during the Council's 2024 Annual Conference which will be held July 24 – 26 in Louisville, KY.

Posters will be displayed the afternoon of July 24 and the morning of July 25. Students submitting posters will receive complimentary registration.

The Farm Financial Standards Council is dedicated to helping farmers by promoting uniform financial reporting and analysis in the ag industry. Its goal is to be the definitive resource for financial guidelines to benefit farmers.

In accordance with this mission, the Council is including Poster sessions for individuals interested in serving the agricultural industry in financial, management, or analytical roles. The Posters should address any issue that relates to:

- Increasing the adoption of uniform financial reporting and analysis;
- Improving the financial management of farms;
- Using financial records and analysis to improve marketing and trade of food, fiber, and energy production;

- Methods to improve education and training for people involved in the agricultural industry – this could include analysis of training projects like “Annie’s Project,” increased farmer use of FFSC Guidelines, or innovative University Extension projects;
- The importance of credit to agricultural production, any projects related to this topic broadly, or to ways that FFSC Guidelines can be used to improve credit markets and credit access for producers.

If students are doing an internship during the summer, and if they have employer approval, applied posters demonstrating how FFSC Guidelines are used in the company, or how they could be adopted, are also encouraged.

### FFSC Contributed Posters Program

The Farm Financial Standards Council seeks submissions for selected contributed posters at the organization’s 2024 Annual Meeting to be held in Louisville, KY July 24 – 26, 2024.

There are no fees associated with students presenting a poster other than basic meeting registration costs (if applicable). Academics and industry professionals will be required to pay the registration fee for the meeting.

### Themes / Topics

The Leadership of the Council welcomes contributed posters on any issue related to the following themes/topics:

- Increasing the adoption of uniform financial reporting and analysis;
- Improving the financial management of farms;
- Using financial records and analysis to improve marketing and trade of food, fiber, energy production;
- Methods to improve education and training for people involved in the agricultural industry – this could include analysis of training projects like “Annie’s Project,” increased farmer use of FFSC Guidelines, or innovative University Extension projects;
- The importance of credit to agricultural production, any projects related to this topic broadly, or to ways that FFSC Guidelines can be used to improve credit markets and credit access for producers.

At least one author of each poster **MUST REGISTER** to attend the conference by the May 1, 2024 deadline for the poster to be included in the Program.

In all instances any decisions/recommendations by the Poster Review Committee will be considered final and binding.

### Schedule

- Abstract (250 words) submission deadline: **March 1, 2024**
- Notification of acceptance by March 21, 2024
- Authors’ registration deadline May 1, 2024
- Poster display times: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., July 24; 8 a.m. - noon, July 25
- Posters to be removed at noon on July 25

### Selected Posters

Selected Posters will be on display throughout the meeting beginning the afternoon of July 24. See Schedule, above. Presenters should be available during this time for questions and discussion. A printed program will list

the poster titles, authors, and presentation times. After the meeting all of the presented poster abstracts will be posted online as part of the meeting summation.

### Guidelines for Poster Abstracts

Authors must submit an electronic version of their poster abstract only, preferably as an (Adobe) PDF document, but a Microsoft Word (\*.doc, docx document) is also acceptable. See submission guidance below.

1. Poster abstracts must be submitted by **March 1, 2024**.
2. The official language for the poster abstract is English.
3. A poster abstract should explain the purpose and conclusions of the contribution. It should include a brief overview of the research, the methods and principal results.
4. Poster abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should not contain photographs, figures, tables or references.
5. Members of the FFSC Poster Review Committee will review all poster abstracts and authors will be notified of acceptance by March 21, 2024.

### Guidelines for Poster Display

1. The official language for posters is English.
2. One display panel/easel will be provided for each accepted poster. Posters should not exceed the following dimensions: 3 feet (91 cm) wide and 4 feet (122 cm) high. Appropriate materials will be provided to mount posters to the display panel. Posters should be readable from a distance of 3 ft (0.9 m). For adequate visibility, letters should be at least 3/8 in (1 cm) high after enlargement to full poster size. Photographs should be a minimum of 8 x 10 in (20 x 25 cm); the minimum size for all other illustrations is 9 in x 12 in (23 x 30 cm).
3. Presenters should set up their poster by 4 p.m. on July 24th. Posters will be displayed in a common area and presenters will be given an opportunity for a dedicated Q&A session on the afternoon/evening of July 24th and at select times during the morning on July 25th. All presenters will be excused at noon on July 25th. However, they will be encouraged to stay for the remainder of the conference that day and on July 26th.
4. All posters must be removed by noon on July 25th. Students/posters will be released at that time so as to return home in a timely manner.

### Fees

- Presenters are responsible for all travel/lodging expenses. Student presenters will be provided with a complimentary registration to the FFSC Conference. This will include meals/sessions/distributed materials.
- Academics and industry professionals will be required to pay the 'member' registration fee for the meeting.
- Students, academics, and industry professionals will be required to pay for any ancillary programs held in conjunction with the conference (Friday agricultural tours, special off-site programs/meals.)

A complete meeting agenda and registration information will be provided to all as they submit abstracts. For further definition/clarification, contact the FFSC Administrator directly at 262-253-6902 or via email at [cmerry@countryside-marketing.com](mailto:cmerry@countryside-marketing.com)

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### VIII Beeronomics Conference

The 2024 Beeronomics Conference will take place at University of Milan Bicocca, Italy, 19-22 June. Main panels and sessions will be held at the University of Bicocca main campus located in the heart of the city. The Conference Organising Committee, led by Christian Garavaglia, welcomes all high-quality research on the

economics of beer and brewing. With a strong interest in interdisciplinary research, we are looking for submissions covering topics including:

- Trends and driving forces in local and global beer production, consumption, distribution
- Management, marketing, market structure and industrial dynamics
- Individual beer choice and health
- Policy and regulation
- Impact of beer on society and culture
- Environmental issues affecting beer and brewing
- Others: food industry and alternatives to beer

Please find the official Conference Flyer/Call for Paper attached. Additional information about abstract submission and event details can be found on the conference's webpage:

<https://beeronomics2024.unimib.it/>

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact: [beeronomics2024@unimib.it](mailto:beeronomics2024@unimib.it). If you know of someone who might be interested in attending the conference, please pass this message on and as ever, apologies for cross-posting.

Looking forward to seeing you all in June!

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