

AAEA News

Announcing the new AJAE Editors



Jill McCluskey

Washington State University



Jesse Tack

Kansas State University

Jill and Jesse will join Marc Bellemare and Amy Ando as Editors beginning January 1, 2022. Congratulations!

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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**. 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 2021 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.

[Nomination form](#) will be completed and sent to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**.

- Nominators and Nominees must be 2021 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 2020-2021 school year.
- 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

It is required that nomination packets explicitly address all 6 review areas. Please send the [completed form](#) as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

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 8, 2021 have been **extended to February 15, 2021**.

- The nominator must be a 2021 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 send this [completed form](#) as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**. 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 send this [completed form](#) as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2021 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

If you have any questions about your nomination, the [nomination form](#), 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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**. The nominator and the nominee(s), or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must both be 2021 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. The form will also have an option to upload up to three media-type supporting materials.

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 send this [completed form](#) as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**.

- The nominator must be a 2021 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 send this [completed form](#) as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**.

An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2021 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 send this [completed form](#) as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Hattie Salzman at hsalzman@aaea.org or (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 8, 2021~~ have been **extended to February 15, 2021**.
- Nominees must be a 2021 member of AAEA.

Nomination materials

- Nomination letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - The nomination letter must be written by a 2020 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 send nomination materials to Jessica Weister at jweister@aaea.org

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.

AARES-AAEA Young Professionals Exchange Award 2021 - HEADING NORTH AWARD

Applications are now invited for the 2021 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 [2021 Annual Meeting](#) of AAEA to be held in Austin, TX - August 1-3, 2021. Applicants for the award must be a member of either AARES or AAEA.

Selection Process

The 2021 Heading North selection committee will be chaired by the President-Elect of AARES (Professor Gavan Dwyer).

Applications should include:

- a paper for presentation at the AAEA 2021 Annual Meeting in Austin, 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

Monday, **March 1, 2021** (for travel in August 2021)

Electronic submissions (in PDF form) for this award must be emailed to David Cundy at office@aaes.org.au by the due date.

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 on ‘Replications in Agricultural Economics’ in *AEPP***

An important quality characteristic of scientific research is that it is falsifiable and replicable. If findings from scientific articles are not replicable or are not attempted to be falsified, this renders conclusions less reliable. This is especially relevant in the field of agricultural economics research, where scientific results are frequently used to design or modify policies. Replication studies offer the potential to gain new insights from answering previously answered research questions by (1) applying the same or similar methods to other data sets or (2) applying alternative or more appropriate (new) methods to existing data sets or modeling frameworks. This contributes to the assessment of the robustness of earlier research findings

We invite submissions to a special issue on ‘Replications in Agricultural Economics’ in the journal *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)*. With this special issue, we aim to initiate a new research stream in agricultural economics and foster the use of replication as structural element of our discipline.

The primary purpose of a replication is to confirm the validity of a study previously published in a leading journal in the field of agricultural economics. We consider replications of all types of articles, e.g., econometric analysis, experimental work, as well as, optimization and simulation models. Considered replication studies shall preferably consist of two parts:

In the first part, key findings from the original study shall be reproduced. This should be based on a data set, experiment, or model that is identical to the original study. If the original results cannot be exactly reproduced, then the replicating researcher is required to contact the original author to reconcile any differences. All communication (emails etc.) on this exchange should be submitted to the journal.

In the second part, further robustness checks on the above-generated findings shall be provided. This can include, for example, alternative variable specifications, new (more recent, from another context etc.) data, an alternative experimental set-up, alternative estimation procedures, other optimization or simulation models, or other specifications of these models. Authors need to clarify how the presented analysis constitutes a replication of previous research.

If the experimental instructions, data sets or models that were used in the replicated study are unavailable, researchers should use experimental instructions, data sets or models that are as similar as possible to those in the replicated study (as substitute for the first part) and then apply a broad range of robustness checks in the second part.

Both confirming and disconfirming replications will be published. The main criterion for assessment of the replication is a high standard of the methodological approach and clarity. Replication articles are full-length articles. Multiple replications of an original article by different replicating authors can be published.

A two-tier selection procedure will be used for this special issue: First, researchers who are interested in contributing to the special issue shall submit a short (ca. 2 pages) concept note describing the envisioned content and approach by January 15, 2021. The guest editors will provide feedback on the submitted concept notes to support researchers, as well as, to enable an efficient submission process.

Full papers need to be submitted by **January 15, 2022**. After an editorial pre-screening, the submitted papers will be sent to the original author(s) asking for feedback AND sent to at least one guest editor and one

anonymous reviewer (which can be the author of another replication study for the special issue) for reviews. The guest editors will accept the paper for publication in the special issue if the analyses are conducted with methodological rigor, the analysis and the results are presented in a clear (and reproducible) way, and the paper is in line with the originally submitted concept note and the guest editors' feedback on the concept note. If the decision is to publish, the original author(s) are invited to submit a new reply in response to the final revised version which will be published as well if it is written in a clear and factual way. Detailed instructions for preparing and submitting concept notes are given on the following page. Instructions for the full papers will be sent along with the feedback on the concept notes.

Guest editors are Robert Finger, ETH Zürich, Switzerland; Carola Grebitus, Arizona State University, USA; and Arne Henningsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

If the COVID-19 pandemic continues for a longer period of time and, thus, prevents researchers from conducting or replicating lab experiments or surveys, an extension of the submission deadline will be considered.

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>. 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!

(WEBINAR) Listening to the Diverse Voices of AAEA

The AAEA Mentoring Committee will be hosting the second session of Listening to the Diverse Voices of AAEA

webinar. We will have 4 new panelists joining us to tell their stories highlighting significant moments throughout their education and professional journey. We highly encourage individuals interested in being mentored to join us for a chance to connect with potential mentors and understand the importance of being prepared for opportunities and seizing opportunities to learn.

When: Friday, February 26, 3:30 – 5:00 pm (Central Time)

Format: Zoom

Agenda: Each panelist will be given approximately 8 minutes to share their story with additional time for Q&A

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

Panelists:

- Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University
- Rodolfo Nayga, University of Arkansas
- Kimberly Rollins, University of Connecticut
- Shadi Atallah, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign

To register for this webinar: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tlwtf-isqzkiGtA0hr5HWRAq6VR4PnEBkoc2>

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 to those who's registration is pending. Any pending registrants will be reviewed during the time of the webinar in the event there is room.

We hope to see you there!

The AAEA Mentoring Committee

(WEBINAR) The Meatless Revolution: Panel with Industry Experts

AAEA Webinar (Co-sponsored by FAMPS and AEM)

Please note the date and time have not been determined. Notifications and a calendar invitation will be sent out when a date has been determined.

Overview

The meat sector is a well-established market, with a typical American consuming over 200 pounds of meat (either beef, chicken, and/or pork) per year. However, the growing demand for alternative proteins (e.g., plant-based, lab-grown) has captured the attention of investors, the media, and consumers. Plant-based "meats" are not only targeted toward vegans and vegetarians, but also consumers who do not subscribe to a specific diet, as plant-based meat companies attempt to mimic the look, feel, and taste of conventional meat-based products. Major food retail chains and fast food restaurants, such as Carl's Jr., Q'doba, and Burger King, are bucking the trend and have all introduced plant-based alternatives as a substitute to menu favorites. Additionally, new technologies to produce lab-grown meat, such as those derived from chicken feathers, are on the frontier. Infusions of investments by venture capital and large companies are being made, despite the fact that, historically, many investments made in growing food startup companies have ended up being divested at a loss.

Nevertheless, the controversy surrounding plant-based vs. lab-grown vs. the traditional meat sector has many wondering how the food system will evolve in this new choice landscape. This symposium brings together

both sides of the conversation – the alternative and the traditional meat sectors – to discuss the meatless craze that has swept the nation and the broader implications for the food system.

Expected Outcomes

The goal of the panel is to engage in topical discussions on relevant challenges and opportunities that the traditional and non-traditional protein sectors face, and discuss ways in which partnering with researchers would offer synergies with industry objectives. Participants will leave with information on data resources that may be useful for policy relevant analysis.

Who Should Attend

We encourage all members of AAEEA as well as non-members to attend, including but not limited to agricultural economics, public policy experts, industry stakeholders, educators, chefs, and health care experts.

Webinar Format

The Webinar is entirely Q&A based. Prior to the panel, we will solicit questions to ask the panelists and pick, among them, four to six questions to guide the discussion. **Please go to [THIS SURVEY](#)** to vote on which questions you would like to ask the panelists.

Example questions include:

- How close are the alternative protein options to mimicking the nutrient profile of alternative meat options when compared to regular meat?
- What marketing campaigns exist to inform or persuade pro-meat consumers to purchase plant-based alternatives?
- How does cost factor into shoppers' purchasing decisions, specifically concerning the higher price tag of alternatives?
- What expectations do you have regarding the demand for meat alternatives and how might this factor into product pricing?
- How long do you foresee it taking the lab-grown and plant-based industry to not only mimic the taste of meat on the market, but exceed what consumers are currently used to?
- Who are the major players and what are the products they offer, either currently or in the near future?
- With all of the additives required to achieve plant-based meat, could you describe the process with respect to FDA standards and labeling requirements?
- In what ways, if any, are environmental policies shaping the acceleration of plant-based alternatives? How might you expect this to change over the next five to ten years, e.g., under different administrations?

Industry Speakers

- Paul Shapiro
 - Monty Staggs
 - Dean Klahr
 - Michael Nepveux
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**Help Support the Economics Labor Market with Quality Data:
The O*NET Data Collection Program and AAEA members**

The O*NET Data Collection Program, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, is seeking the input of expert Economists on our own job market characteristics. As the nation's most comprehensive source of occupational data, O*NET is a public resource for millions of job seekers, employers, veterans, educators, and students at www.onetonline.org.

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You are considered an Expert Economist if you meet any of the following criteria:

- Conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to address economic problems related to the production and distribution of goods and services or monetary and fiscal policy. May collect and process economic and statistical data using sampling techniques and econometric methods.
- You are currently active in the occupation (practicing, supervising, teaching and/or training) and based in the U.S.
- You have at least 5 years of experience with the occupation. (Includes those who are now supervising, training, or teaching IF you have at least one year of practice during your career)

How to Participate

If you meet these criteria and are interested in participating, please contact Matt Robinson at RTI International, the O*NET data collection contractor, at mrobinson@onet.rti.org or 919-926-6617.

Please provide the following:

- Full Name
- Company Name and Title
- Daytime Phone Number
- Email Address
- Address with City and State

Process and Participation Incentive:

A random sample of experts responding to this request will be invited to complete a set of questionnaires. Experts who are selected and agree to participate will receive \$40.00 and an oak-framed certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Department of Labor.

2021 AAEA Mentoring Research Workshop

[Post-Conference Workshop \(PC54\)](#)

August 4-5, 2021

Austin JW Marriott

See below schedule for times each day

Registration fee: TBD

Space is limited

The objective of this workshop is mentor junior faculty (less than 5 years) to transition to agricultural and applied economic departments by providing an orientation to expectations for research, teaching and outreach and develop effective strategies for success. The workshop will focus on constructively criticizing research in progress. Mentoring will include networking, information about the profession, and discussion of current research trends and topic areas.

Mentees will be divided into small groups assigned to one or more mentors. Small group sessions will involve short research presentation by each mentee followed by feedback on their research by the group.

To apply for this workshop, submit a 250 word description of motivations for participating and desires for learning outcomes via email to mannen@aaea.org. If you have any questions, contact Mary Annen at 414-918-3190.

Mentors (subject to change)

- Titus Awokuse, *Michigan State University*
- Stephen Devadoss, *Texas Tech University*
- Deacue Fields, *University of Arkansas*
- Madhu Khanna, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* (organizer)
- Jayson Lusk, *Purdue University*
- Jill McCluskey, *Washington State University*
- Rudy Nayga, *University of Arkansas* (organizer)
- Junjie Wu, *Oregon State University*
- David Zilberman, *University of California, Berkeley* (organizer)
- Julie Caswell, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*
- Robbin Shoemaker, *Retired NIFA*

INITIAL AGENDA	
Wednesday, August 4	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<i>Registration/Check-in and Breakfast</i>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 am – 10:15 am	General Session 1 – Orientation to an Agricultural and Applied Economics Department: Research, Teaching and Outreach Expectations
10:15 am – 12:15 pm	Small Group Sessions – will involve presentations by mentees about their working papers and feedback from mentors and other participants
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	General Session 2 – How to Develop an Effective Research Program in an Ag and Applied Economics Department: Strategies for Making an Effective Transition, Publication, and Tenure

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Small Group Sessions – will involve presentations by mentees about their working papers and feedback from mentors and other participants
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking, Mentors meet with their mentees
6:30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
Thursday, August 5	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	General Session 3 – Big Research Questions in Agricultural and Applied Economics by field that can attract Grant Funding
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Small Group Sessions – will involve presentations by mentees about their working papers and feedback from mentors and other participants
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Concluding Session: Wrap-up on Key Takeaways

Handbook of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 6

What Matters in Agricultural Economics?

Setting the Agenda for the Handbook of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 6

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Preconference

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:45am – 3:00pm Eastern Time

Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 9:45am – 2:00pm Eastern Time

Elsevier Handbook of Agricultural Economics

Presentations to be 25 minutes each, with 10 minutes for a discussant and 20 minutes of questions from the audience. Please note that space is limited and attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

9:45 – 10:00am

Introduction to Handbook of Agricultural Economics, Volume 6

Christopher B. Barrett, *Cornell University* & David R. Just, *Cornell University*

10:00 – 11:00am

Concentration in Food and Agricultural Markets

John Crespi, *Iowa State University* & James MacDonald, *USDA-ERS*

Discussant: Alan Love, *Washington State University*

11:00am – 12:00 pm

Trade in Agricultural and Food Products

Christophe Gouel, *INRAE* & Carl Gaigne, *INRAE*

Discussant: Ian Sheldon, *Ohio State University*

12:00 – 1:00 pm

The Economics of Food Loss and Waste

Tim Richards, *Arizona State University*, Steve Hamilton, *Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*; and Brian Roe, *The Ohio State University*

Discussant: Harry DeGorter, *Cornell University*

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Producers, Consumers, and Value Chains in Developing Countries

Marc Bellemare, *University of Minnesota*, Jeffrey Bloem, *USDA-ERS*, & Sunghun Lim, *Texas Tech University*

Discussant: Hope Michelson, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Risk Management in Agricultural Production

Jesse Tack, *Kansas State University* & Jisang Yu, *Kansas State University*

Discussant: Jean-Paul Chavas, *University of Wisconsin*

Register for this session here:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYlcOivrTgtG93gg_s6PR3eCcOhuXWqRL8q

Thursday, March 4, 2021

9:45 – 10:00am

Introduction to Handbook of Agricultural Economics, Volume 6

Christopher B. Barrett, *Cornell University* & David R. Just, *Cornell University*

10:00 – 11:00am

The Triple Nutritional Burden

William Masters, *Tufts University*, Amelia Finaret, *Allegheny College* & Steve Block, *Tufts University*

Discussant: John Hoddinott, *Cornell University*

11:00am – 12:00pm

The Economics of Health and Nutrition Related Food Policies: The Effects on the Public Health and Malnutrition

Vincenzina Caputo, *Michigan State University* & David Just, *Cornell University*

Discussant: Carola Greibus, *Arizona State University*

12:00 – 1:00pm

Empowering Communities Using an Integrated Design of Food Networks

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

Discussant: Zoe Plakais, *The Ohio State University*

1:00 – 2:00pm

Psychophysiological Measures and Consumer Food Choice

Marco Palma, *Texas A&M University*

Discussant: Brian Roe, *The Ohio State University*

Register for this session here:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAkcu2vrDwiGtHxo2icUKUHjNLG9PjixDdw>

Call for Nominations

CWAE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awards

Spring 2021

Purpose/Mission

The vast majority of awards in our profession reward accomplishments based on research, teaching, and/or extension accomplishments. While these are worthy areas of recognition, CWAE would like to also recognize those individuals who have made our profession a more welcoming and supportive place for all who strive to be applied economists. To this end, we have created two awards to recognize those individuals who have

actively worked to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion (as defined by the Association of American Colleges and Universities) and who have had a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the culture of their departments and our profession. We will recognize two categories of individuals: those who have been in the profession for less than ten years and those who have been in the profession for ten or more years (consecutive or nonconsecutive). Award recipients will be recognized annually at the CWAE/COSBAE annual luncheon at the AAEA Annual Meetings.

Eligibility

- Any AAEA member
- Academic, government, non-profit or industry, including self-employed economic consultants and contingent faculty
- Any career path welcome (including unique and non-traditional paths)
- Junior: Less than ten years (consecutive or nonconsecutive) of active work experience as an economist
- Senior: Ten or more years (consecutive or nonconsecutive) of active work experience as an economist

Evaluation/selection criteria for awards

Nominees will be evaluated based on the criteria below. We encourage nominations of individuals who aspire to meet these criteria even if they feel their contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion do not fully meet all of the criteria listed. Nominations will be reviewed by the CWAE Awards Subcommittee.

Evaluation criteria for junior award:

- Public advancement and prioritization of diversity, equity and inclusion within their workplace and/or the profession
- Demonstrated initial positive impact on students, peers, their employer culture, stakeholders and/or the profession through their efforts to catalyze change in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Viewed as an emerging role model in diversity, equity and inclusion work by their peers, colleagues, mentees, students or others

Evaluation criteria for senior award:

- Public advancement and prioritization of diversity, equity and inclusion within their workplace and/or the profession
- Demonstrated sustained positive impact on students, peers, their employer culture, stakeholders and/or the profession through their efforts to catalyze change in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Viewed as an established role model in diversity, equity and inclusion work by their peers, colleagues, mentees, students or others
- Takes active leadership in diversity, equity and inclusion efforts within their workplace, department, university, organization, field, and/or the profession.

Examples of avenues and methods through which this work may have been achieved and which could be discussed in the nomination (not intended to be exhaustive):

- Advocacy for equitable access to learning, resources, opportunities, and visibility in the profession
- Promotion and/or mentoring of groups or individuals that facilitate equitable access to learning, resources, opportunities, and visibility in the profession
- Service activities such as the development and championing of inclusive policies and processes

- Research on topics such as disparities in outcomes or discrimination or use of inclusive research methods such as community-based participatory research
- Inclusive teaching methods and curricula
- Development of inclusive workshops or workspaces
- Outreach and/or Extension programming that educates people about diversity, equity and inclusion or provides information and technical assistance to historically underrepresented or undervalued stakeholders
- Any other activities that promote diversity, equity and inclusion

Submission Requirements

Nominations will be accepted from either of the following:

1. Nominee (i.e., self-nomination)
2. A group of 2 or more individuals from within or beyond the nominee's organization

Nomination packets and letters of recommendation (self-nominations only) should be submitted to CWAE Awards Subcommittee Co-Chairs Zoë Plakias and Valentina Hartarska by **March 22, 2021** at: aaea.cwae@gmail.com. Senders will be notified of receipt.

AAEA at ASSA 2022

Call for submissions: AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2022 ASSA Annual Meeting

President-Elect Madhu Khanna is soliciting proposals and suggestions for AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2022 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, January 7–9, 2022.

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 26, 2021**, in Word or PDF format to Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org.

People Section

Auburn University

- New Appointments: **Mykel Taylor**, ALFA Endowed Eminent Scholar Chair; **Samir Huseynov**, Assistant Professor

University of California, Davis

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Yitian Xiao**, Ph.D., Quantitative Researcher, Shanghai Qianxiang Asset Management; **Zachariah Rutledge**, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Arizona State University
- Leave: **Pierre Mérel**, 1/1/2021 to 6/30/2021
- Visitor: **Leo Simon**, Professor, University of California, Berkeley, Guest Instructor, 1/1/2021 to 3/19/2021

Colorado State University

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Anders Van Sandt**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Wyoming; **Kelvin Mulungu**, PhD, Post Doctoral Fellow, African Climate and Development Initiative, University of Cape Town; **Aaron Hrozencik**, PhD, Research Agricultural Economist, US Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (USDA-ERS), Conservation and Environment Branch; **Lacey Moore**, MS, GIS and Economic Analyst, State of Utah, Division of Water Resources, Technical Services; **Tim Kelley**, MS, Public Utilities Economist, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, Utilities Bureau; **Nicole Didero**, MS, Economist, Professional Administrator contracted through CSU by the USDA APHIS, National Wildlife Research Center; **Erin Love**, MS, Applied Economist, Research Triangle (RTI) in North Carolina, Center for Applied Economics and Strategy

International Food Policy Research Institute

- New appointments: **Carol Waweru**, Research Associate; **Charlotte Hebebrand**, Director, Communications and Public Affairs; **Cristhian Pulido**, Research Analyst; **Farell Waji**, Research Assistant; **Phyo Thandar Naing**, Research Analyst; **Sudha Narayanan**, Research Fellow; **Vishakha Wadhvani**, Research Analyst; **Yalew Marilign**, Research Officer
- Honorary Positions: **Claudia Ringler**, member of the Advisory Committee, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health [UNU-INWEH], 2021–2024; **Suresh Babu**, Extraordinary Professor of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- Award: **Will Martin**, AAEA, Fellow 2021

University of Missouri

- New Appointment: **Mike Sykuta**, Executive Director, Financial Research Institute
- Award: **Pat Westhoff**, University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Driver of Distinction
- Leave: **Seth Meyer**, USDA Office of the Chief Economist, January 2021, extended research leave

Prairie View A&M University

- Award: **Alfred Parks**, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, 2021 Fellow

Purdue University

- Awards: **James Mintert**, Purdue University Extension, 2020 PUCESA Career Award; **Michael Wilcox**, Purdue University Extension, 2020 PUCESA Mid-Career Award
- Retirements: **Timothy Baker**, 43 Years of Service; **Lionel J (Bo) Beaulieu**, 8 Years of Service (Purdue only); **Larry DeBoer**, 36 Years of Service; **Craig Dobbins**, 43 Years of Service; **Joan Fulton**, 23 Years of Service; **Marshall Martin**, 43 Years of Service; **Paul Preckel**, 37 Years of Service; **John Sanders**, 39 Years of Service

Texas A&M University

- Awards: **Tiffany Dowell Lashmet**, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Extension Superior Service Award Specialist
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduate Students: **Katie Blakeley**, MAB, Marketing Management Trainee, JBS; **Garrett Pawlik**, MAB, Internal Sales Coordinator, Capital Group; **Shelbie Van Beveren**, MAB, Marketing Manager, MW Rentals & Services and Pump Jack Cattle Company; **Jonathan Schmidt**, MAB, Senior Energy Buyer, Global Procurement, Pepsico, Inc.; **Tammye Schandua**, MAB, K-Coe Isom; **Spencer Smith**, MAB, Financial Analyst, Wells Fargo; **Daniel Chavez**, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Researcher in the Marketing Department at Gatton Business School, University of Kentucky; **Samir Huseynov**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Auburn University

Texas Tech University

- Honorary Positions: **Stephen Devadoss**, WAEA Presidency, July 2021 – June 2024

Virginia Tech

- New Appointments: **Elinor Benami**, Assistant Professor; **Donna Faltin**, Associate Professor of Practice
 - Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Ryan O'Reilly**, M.S., Researcher, Energy Institute at Johannes Kepler University
 - Visitors: **Mateusz Filipski**, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, virtual guest lecturer, October 2020; **Becca Jablonski**, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, virtual guest lecturer, November 2020; **Ariel Ortiz-Bobea**, Associate Professor, Cornell University, guest lecturer, November 2020; **Silvio Daidone**, Econometrician, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), January 2020; **Kadee Russ**, Associate Professor, University of California at Davis, January 2020; **Chris Barrett**, Professor, Cornell University
 - Awards: **Anubhab Gupta**, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Global Initiative Fellowship; **Catherine Larochelle**, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Global Faculty Scholarship
 - Leave: **Klaus Moeltner**, Blacksburg, January–May 2021
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