



President's Message

January 2026



Perhaps it hasn't happened to you in a long time, or maybe it occurred when you attended the Annual Meeting that was 'new' to you: that awkward moment when you are between sessions and would like to engage with fellow conference goers, but you do not know a single person around you. While others re-establish long-standing acquaintances or forge new connections, you feel like the new kid at school navigating seating choices in the cafeteria. At the Annual Meetings, these casual moments between formal activities can be rich opportunities for professional growth and often justify the time and money spent to attend. But for newcomers, Annual Meetings can be a frustrating experience and can drive decisions about future meeting attendance.

How do we, as an Association, ensure that all who attend our summer meetings access the annual gathering's full opportunities and get their money's worth during these precious networking moments? Or, in other words, how do we ensure that an AAEA membership has as much value whether you are a long-standing member or brand new to the Association?

The **AAEA Access Taskforce** (see list of Taskforce members below*) has worked diligently for two-years to explore how to shape our Annual Meetings and other AAEA activities to: identify member needs, barriers, and challenges in participating in the AAEA professional network (including the summer meetings); develop opportunities to increase membership engagement; and suggest resources needed to increase members' access to the AAEA professional network. The Taskforce gathered data several ways: focus group discussions with members across institution types, career stage, and caregiving responsibilities; phone interviews with members in industry positions; and a membership-wide survey. After synthesizing data, the Taskforce delivered its final report to the July 2025 AAEA Board meeting in Denver (the presentation is available here: <https://www.aaea.org/UserFiles/file/AAEAAccessTaskforceFinalReportJuly2025.pdf>). The AAEA Board continues to review the Taskforce's recommendations, looking for short- and long-run opportunities to capitalize on their efforts. Nearly every item on the January 2026 AAEA Board meeting was examined through the lens of the Taskforce Report.

One simple but powerful recommendation was piloted at the 2025 Denver meetings: assigning senior scholars as discussants for selected paper sessions, where these papers are often presented by emerging scholars. The benefits of this effort to increase feedback received by scholars presenting research are manifold. Volunteering senior scholars get exposed to new ideas that will soon constitute the received literature and

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become familiar with new faces that will soon populate more senior ranks of the Association. Emerging scholars receive an in-depth perspective on their scholarship that can sometimes be lacking in selected paper sessions. Furthermore, the presence of a senior discussant may draw more scholars to attend sessions whose ranks sometime thin towards the session's end. While a handful of selected paper sessions at the 2025 Annual Meetings in Denver piloted a senior discussant format (thanks to those of you who volunteered!), we seek more senior scholars to serve in this capacity for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City. Please stay tuned for communications from AAEA on how to volunteer yourself or, if you know of a senior scholar you would love to see discuss papers in Kansas City, send me an email with suggestions and I'd be happy to recruit them.

The Taskforce also reported that members prioritize supporting students' meeting attendance. To this end, the AAEA Board recently approved a registration rate reduction for graduate students who attend their first Annual Meeting in Kansas City this July (from \$105 to \$50). We hope this may stimulate students who may otherwise delay their first attendance at the meetings to accelerate their professional development and networking, and for departments within driving distance of the Kansas City meetings, to consider low-cost opportunities to expose students to this annual rite of passage.

Stay tuned for more discussion of how we can move forward with the Taskforce's excellent recommendations, and join me in thanking these colleagues for their effort on behalf of the Association:

** AAEA Access Taskforce: Sathya Gopalakrishnan (Chair, Ohio State University); April Athnos (University of Arizona and CWAE); Vincenzina Caputo (Michigan State and AAEA Board liaison); Gail Cramer (Louisiana State University and Senior Section); Elizabeth Fraysse (Purdue University and Graduate Student Section); Chrystal Thomas (Texas A&M University and COSBAE); Sarah Low (University of Illinois and Chairs Section); and Jeanne Rhodes (AAEA Executive Team).*

Brian Roe

AAEA President

AAEA at 2026 ASSA Annual Meeting

Thank you to all those who participated in the AAEA sessions at ASSA2026. And congratulations to Hilary Hoynes of the University of California, Berkeley for accepting the T.W. Schultz Award and giving her Lecture on "The Social Safety Net as an Investment in Children."





AAEA News

2026 AAEA Membership Renewal

We invite and encourage you to [renew your AAEA membership](#) for 2026! Renewing ensures that you'll stay connected with your association and peers. It also gives you the chance to be engaged with leading edge work being done by our members and support your AAEA through the activities of the association.

You can get involved in AAEA through:

- **Serving on a Committee:** Each year, AAEA asks our members to help in various roles including being part of an association committee. AAEA has a number of committees that need volunteers each year,

including membership, employment services, and the AAEA Trust. You now have the opportunity to express your interest in volunteering right on the [online membership form](#). AAEA President-Elect makes appointments in the spring.

- **Joining a Section:** Being involved in AAEA Sections is one of the best ways to make new connections within the profession. Sections are specialized sub-groups of AAEA members organized around similar interests. AAEA currently has [30 Sections](#), each with its own area of focus. Once you've joined a Section, you have many more opportunities to get involved. These include serving on the Section leadership, being involved in the Section's Annual Meeting sessions and activities, and communicating with other Section members through a listserv.
- **Reviewing Annual Meeting Submissions:** Being part of an association means that you have a direct connection to a wide range of expertise in your field. Each year, AAEA takes advantage of the expertise of our members and enlists numerous volunteers to review submissions to the Annual Meeting and make recommendations as to which should be included in the program. When you renew this year, you'll have the chance to indicate your areas of expertise if you're interested in helping the association by serving as a reviewer.

An active and engaged membership is the lifeblood of our AAEA. We appreciate all that you do to support AAEA and hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities that are available to connect with and engage your peers, the profession, and AAEA. If you have any questions about AAEA or about opportunities for becoming involved, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Selected Presentations

Call for Abstracts – DEADLINE IS APPROACHING

The deadline to submit is January 14, 2026.

AAEA seeks submissions for Selected Presentations for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Selected Presentations are a submission category that represents both Selected Papers and Selected Posters. All submissions are reviewed together, and only after acceptance will the submissions be assigned as a paper or poster presentation. At the time of submission, individuals will have the option for their submission to be considered as a "Poster only". There is no "Paper only" option.

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

Abstracts must be received by **January 14, 2026 (11:59 pm Central)** and must be submitted using AAEA's online [Abstract Management System](#). Material previously presented at other meetings or publications cannot be accepted, and the submitting author will be asked to verify that the material has not been presented elsewhere. When entering the title of your abstract, please be sure to submit the title as you would like it to appear in the program – **with proper title capitalization and punctuation**.

When submitting your abstract to the abstract system, you will need to select three subject codes. The first subject code you select is the subject your abstract will be grouped in when being reviewed. This is an important step as it ensures your abstract will be reviewed by those with expertise in that particular subject. The second or third selected subject code may be used later during the scheduling process if your abstract is accepted.

To assist you with selecting a subject code, the Selected Presentations Committee has created [Keywords for each subject code](#). We recommend you refer to the keywords for subject codes to help you determine the appropriate subject code for your submission.

If accepted, sessions are comprised of abstracts with the same subject codes. All accepted abstracts will be presented in person only, either as an oral or poster presentation.

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

Posters: Poster authors should be available during their assigned intervals during the meeting for questions and discussion. The event program and mobile app will list the poster titles, authors, locations, and presentation time. **Poster presenters must submit a PDF version of their poster to the AAEA submission site by May 13, 2026** (11:59 pm Central). The file must be below 10MB in size to be uploaded. AAEA will upload these posters to the AgEcon Search. Posters that miss this deadline may be withdrawn from the program.

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

Authors of Selected Papers must submit a full PDF version of their paper to the AAEA submission site by May 13, 2026. You may submit an updated version later. The file must be below 10 MB in size to be uploaded. AAEA will upload these papers to the AgEcon Search. Papers that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program. The full version of the paper has no length limitations, but less than 25 pages (no more than 10,000 words) is preferred. Double-spaced, 8.5 by 11-inch, single-sided format is requested. Please follow the [American Journal of Agricultural Economics style guidelines](#), apart from the single table/figure per page convention.

Additional Important Information If accepted, presenters of papers and/or posters must be a current 2026 member of AAEA and registered for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting **by May 13, 2026**. Presenters who miss this deadline may be withdrawn from the program. If your institution will be registering you for the annual meeting, please be sure to notify them of this deadline to ensure that you are registered by the deadline.

Invited Papers

Call for Proposals – **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING**

The deadline to submit is January 14, 2026.

AAEA welcomes proposals for Invited Paper sessions for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Papers in these Invited Paper sessions may be published in the Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy (AEPP) in March 2027, subject to review. Proposals from individuals or groups need to be submitted using the [online submission system](#) ~~by December 3, 2025~~. In light of the government shutdown, the deadline has been extended to **11:59 pm Central on January 14, 2026** to allow additional time for proposals. Early submissions are encouraged when feasible.

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

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

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

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

All presenters must present in-person.

Proposals should include session title and rationale, two-page abstracts and titles for each proposed presentation, and names and contact information of authors, discussants, and moderators. Submissions in the abstract system must include name, email and affiliation of all participants. It is imperative that all participant information is entered into the abstract system to avoid speaker conflicts and for all participants to appear in the mobile app.

Final versions of the invited papers must be submitted to AAEA **by May 13, 2026**. If the authors wish for the invited paper to be reviewed for publication in the AEPP, it should also be submitted to the AEPP Editors via Editorial Express **by August 25, 2026**.

Note: Specific Track Sessions can also be considered as Invited Paper sessions. These sessions need to be submitted through the abstract submission system as an Invited Paper session (see the call for Invited Paper Sessions for more information), and included with the initial Track Session proposals due January 14, with an

indication that it has also been submitted as an Invited Paper Session. If the proposed Invited Paper session is not accepted, it will still be included as a traditional Track Session.

Please visit the [AAEA Annual Meeting Website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

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

Organized Symposia

Call for Proposals – DEADLINE IS APPROACHING

The deadline to submit is January 14, 2026.

AAEA seeks submissions for Organized Symposia for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Proposals are due by **January 14, 2026**, and should be submitted using AAEA's [online submission system](#).

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

Symposia may offer discussions of policy issues, research methods, emerging research results, teaching or outreach topics, issues in professional organization, or other matters. Proposals should include: session title, session rationale, names and contact information for the organizer and other participants, and a description of the symposium format that includes plans for discussion. Submissions in the abstract system must include name, email and affiliation of all participants. It is imperative that all participant information is entered into the abstract system to avoid speaker conflicts and for all participants to appear in the mobile app.

At least one proposer for the organized symposium must be a member of AAEA, and all presenters, speakers, and/or discussants at the Annual Meeting must be members of AAEA and registered for the Annual Meeting **by May 13, 2026**.

All presenters must present in-person.

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

Please visit the [AAEA Annual Meeting Website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

Track Sessions

Sponsored by AAEA Sections

Call for Proposals – **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING**

The deadline for Section Leaders to submit is January 14, 2026.

The AAEA Executive Board invites Track Session proposals for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Tracks are a set of multiple sessions submitted by AAEA Sections, scheduled throughout the meeting and devoted to a common interest area or topic. The AAEA President determines the number of sessions allocated to each section. All Section leaders have been notified of their 2026 allocations.

Section Leaders are responsible for managing and submitting Track Session proposals to the Abstract Management System, please review the Section Leadership Resource page for dates and deadlines. If you are not a Section Leader and are interested in submitting a proposal for a Track Session, please contact the chair of the Section for more information about the session topics that they are seeking. Proposals submitted to the AAEA Business Office by an individual will be referred back to the Section for approval and official submission.

Specific Track Sessions can also be considered as Invited Paper sessions. These sessions need to be submitted through the online submission system as an Invited Paper session (see the call for Invited Paper Sessions for more information) and included with the initial Track Session proposals due **January 14**, with an indication that it has also been submitted as an Invited Paper Session. If the proposed Invited Paper session is not accepted, it will still be included as a traditional Track Session.

Please visit the [2026 AAEA Annual Meeting website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

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

Pre- and Post-conference Workshops

Call for Proposals– **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING**

The deadline to submit is January 14, 2026.

The AAEA Executive Board invites proposals for Pre- and Post-conference Workshops at the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. ~~The deadline for proposals is December 2, 2025.~~ In light of the government shutdown, the deadline has been extended to **11:59 pm Central on January 14, 2026** to allow additional time for proposals. Early submissions are encouraged when feasible. Selections will be finalized by the AAEA Executive Board in late January and organizers will be notified soon thereafter by the AAEA President.

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

Proposals should be submitted using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop Proposal Form](#) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aaea.org/meetings>.

1. Please provide the title of proposed session and the proposed date and time that the workshop would take place (potential dates include Saturday, July 25, and Wednesday, July 29)
2. Objectives of the workshop, as well as the timeliness of the subject and why the content of the workshop is relevant to AAEA members/meeting attendees
3. Potential speakers, presenters, or panel members, and the total time required for these presentations
4. Intended audience and expected attendance at the workshop
5. Contact information for organizers in charge of overall development and coordination (complete addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)
6. Complete budget information, which includes: financial support expected, speaker travel expenses, stipends, and honoraria, catering needs, administrative fees, and other income and costs. Detailed information will be needed, including any catering requests (e.g. boxed lunches, buffet, coffee breaks, etc.), so that a registration fee for the workshop can be determined
7. Any requests for membership and/or registration fee waivers that may be required in order to properly conduct the workshop
8. Any special software or electronic needs, including if the attendees will be required to bring a laptop

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

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

Case Studies

Call for Proposals – **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING**

The deadline to submit is January 14, 2026.

AAEA welcomes proposals for Case Studies for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Case Studies in this Invited Paper session may be published in the Applied Economics Teaching Resources ([AETR](#)) in January 2027, subject to review. Proposals from individuals or groups need to be submitted using AAEA's [online submission system](#) ~~by 11:59 pm CST on December 3, 2025~~. In light of the government shutdown, the deadline has been extended to **11:59 pm Central on January 14, 2026** to allow additional time for proposals. Early submissions are encouraged when feasible.

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

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

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

- Leads to a better understanding of how the application of economic principles improves decision making
- A general description of the teaching plan for presenting the case to include expected student use of reference materials

Proposals should include the case study title, author names, contact information of the authors, and a case study outline that covers the company or situation profiled, as well as a detailed outline for the case study. The outline should be 3–5 pages in length and a maximum of 2,000 words. The proposal must also contain an outline and ideas for a teaching note, although the teaching note will not be published with the case study. Of the cases submitted, three winning case submissions will be accepted for presentation at the AAEA Annual Meeting by **March 31, 2026**.

Selected Case Studies (with teaching note when applicable) should be completed by April 8, 2026. These completed versions will be reviewed by the Invited Case Study Committee, and feedback to improve the cases will be provided to the author(s). Final versions of the cases must be submitted to AAEA by May 13, 2026. If the authors wish the case study to be reviewed for publication in the AETR, it should also be submitted to the AETR Editor by **May 13, 2026**. Accepted papers will carry a footnote that indicates they were subject to an expedited review process.

Examples of appropriate cases can be found in the agricultural and applied economics literature including the American Journal of Agricultural Economics (issues 94 (2) and 93 (2)), International Food and Agribusiness Management Review and the Journal of the Food Distribution Research Society. There are many ways to write a case. One set of guidelines for decision cases can be found at: <https://www.ifama.org/submission-guidelines> If you have any questions about submitting a Case Study Proposal, please contact Eli Moutry at emoutry@aaea.org or at (414) 918–3190.

Please visit the [AAEA Annual Meeting Website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

AAEA Employment Center Survey for Past Employers

AAEA's Employment Services Committee is interested in learning about how potential employers view the resources provided by AAEA with regard to hiring, particularly the Employment Services Center at the AAEA annual meeting. We are seeking participation in a short survey from employers that have participated in an AAEA Employment Center event in the past and potential employers. Results will be used to guide what services are offered at future AAEA meetings.

If you have not already completed this survey and would be interested in doing so, please submit your responses by Friday, January 23, 2026. **Please share the survey with other past or potential employers!**

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4SeNebLyN8EzQFM

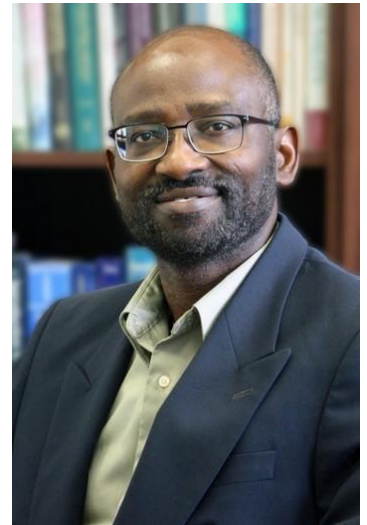
If you have any questions or would like to provide additional information, please reach out to Margaret Jodlowski, ESC chair, at jodlowski.1@osu.edu.

President-Elect Seeks Volunteers for AAEA Committees

Committees drive the direction and impact of the AAEA by influencing its activities and awards. Please consider shaping the AAEA's future by volunteering for one of the committees listed below. Committee service also offers an excellent opportunity for developing contacts, refining leadership skills, and increasing professional networking.

AAEA President-Elect, Titus Awokuse will make appointments to the following 2026–2027 committees in June 2026:

- 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.aea.org/about-aea/aea-committees>.

Any AAEA member interested and willing to serve on a committee should fill out [this online form](#). If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Rhodes (jrhodes@aea.org) or (414) 918–3190 by **April 30, 2026**.

AAEA Mentoring Award

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 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 and consistently shown outstanding efforts in fostering junior, female and/or minority colleagues throughout their career. In order to properly assess the systematic and consistent nature of their mentorship efforts, only candidates with at least 10 years of experience in the profession will be considered for the award.

The AAEA community particularly values

- Efforts to recruit and retain talented individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Co-authorship in publications and/or other collaboration that provides major learning opportunities for junior, female, and/or minority colleagues.
- Helping graduate students to receive professional association awards such as Outstanding Thesis, Doctoral Dissertations, journal articles, paper competitions, etc.
- Active advocacy for the professional advancement of these colleagues
- Service to the economics/applied economics profession relating to mentoring.
- Participation and presentations in workshops to promote mentoring.

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations are due by 11:59 pm CDT on Wednesday, **February 4, 2026**.
- Nominees must be 2026 members of AAEA.

Nomination materials

- Nomination letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - The nomination letter must be written by a 2026 member of AAEA.
 - This letter should give examples (with the names of mentees) of how the nominee has systematically and consistently collaborated with, advocated for, and/or created growth opportunities for junior, female, and/or minority colleagues throughout their career.
 - 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.
- Between 3 and 5 supporting letters, written by those mentored by the nominee.
 - Each supporting letter should be a maximum of 2 single-spaced pages.
 - 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 from those mentored by the nominee should illustrate the nominee's mentoring efforts and how these changed the professional trajectory of the letter writer.

Please submit all nomination materials to:

<https://AAEA.planion.com/Z?295869146>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Evaluation

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

Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 by 11:59 pm CDT on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. 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 2026 AAEA member. Winners will be selected based on 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 required.
- If unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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

<https://AAEA.planion.com/Z?295869146>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 by 11:59 pm CDT on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. The nominator and the nominee(s), or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must both be 2026 AAEA members. The nominee(s) must have been active in extension education and/or outreach programs within one year of the nomination and the content of extension/outreach effort must be principally in an agricultural or applied economics field as defined by the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). Re-nominations are invited if supporting materials are brought up to date and resubmitted.

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

Nomination Materials

Nomination Letter

- 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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, non-traditional and/or new audiences.
2. Proficiency in conceptualizing and applying educational approaches, which utilize appropriate qualitative and quantitative analysis, primarily economics, but with other relevant disciplines included if appropriate.
3. Effective communication, as measured by appropriateness of teaching materials to intended audience, quality of communication media, and innovation in communication methods.
4. Evidence of accomplishment and impact through improved understanding, decision-making, or behavioral change in the target audience

Please submit all nomination materials to:

<https://AAEA.planion.com/Z?295869146>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Teaching Awards

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 by 11:59 pm CDT on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

- Nominators and Nominees must be 2026 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 after the previous award.
- Nominees must be actively engaged in teaching at a professional level during the 2025–2026 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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

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If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

The Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award is given in recognition of the 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 Wednesday, February 4, 2026, by 11:59 pm CDT.

- The nominator must be a 2026 AAEA member.
- One nomination may be submitted for every 12 doctoral dissertations of a department that were 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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

<https://AAEA.planion.com/Z?295869146>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 Wednesday, February 4, 2026, by 11:59 pm CDT.

- The nominator must be a 2026 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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

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If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Publication of Enduring Quality Award

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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

a publication date falling at least ten years prior to the year of recognition. Entries are judged based on 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 Wednesday, February 4, 2026, by 11:59 pm CDT. 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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

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If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Communication Award

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 Wednesday, February 4, 2026, by 11:59 pm CDT.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2026 AAEA member. No requirements regarding the number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Publications must have been published in 2025.
- 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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 agriculture and applied economics to a broader set of stakeholders.
- Significance of contribution to literature or other media
- Organization and presentation of material
- Economic content of communication

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

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If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Research Discovery Award

The deadline to nominate is February 4, 2026.

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 Wednesday, February 4, 2026 by 11:59 pm CDT

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2026 AAEA member. No requirements regarding the number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Entries must have been published in 2025.
- 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 unable to submit electronically, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org to make alternative arrangements.

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

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If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

2026 AAEA Annual Meeting

Hotel

Room block is open at Kansas City Marriott Downtown for 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting

AAEA Group Rate: \$194.00, plus 18.475% tax and a taxable \$3.00 city development fee

*Reservations must be received on or before **June 29, 2026**.*

Please book a room using the AAEA Group Rate Link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51095123>

Choices Magazine: Article(s) Highlight

[After a Decade of Genomic Testing, Are Milk Yields Being Impacted?](#)

Jared Hutchins and Victor Funes-Leal

Over the past two decades, the dairy genetics industry has changed significantly. While genomic testing appears to have delivered significant gains on the genetic side, these gains have not yet shown up in the national average milk yield.

Interested in publishing in Choices? Submit your Individual, Theme, or Data Visualizations [here](#).

Other News

Call for Papers, Posters, and Organized Sessions!

NAREA 2026 Annual Meeting

June 7 – 9, 2026

Molly Pitcher Inn

Red Bank, New Jersey

On behalf of NAREA, Chair and President–Elect Todd Schmit (Cornell University, tms1@cornell.edu) and Selected Papers Committee Chair Neha Khanna (Binghamton University, nkhanna@binghamton.edu) are inviting abstracts for selected papers, selected posters, and organized sessions for the 2026 NAREA meeting in Red Bank, New Jersey.

We welcome submissions in all areas of resource, environmental, and agricultural economics and encourage submissions from a diversity of scholars – faculty, post-docs, students, and other professionals. Come and be part of a great annual meeting and participate in shared learning, conversation, and networking in a professional and welcoming environment for all. NAREA – you belong here!

Where to Submit: Abstracts for the annual meeting should be submitted through [NAREA's Annual Meeting Submission System](#).

Submission Deadline: February 13, 2026

All submitters will receive an automated electronic acknowledgement. We expect to notify authors by **March 15^h, 2026**. Following notification, presenters of selected papers and posters and organized session chairs must confirm their presentation to Selected Papers Committee Chair by **April 1, 2026** to confirm their slot in the program. Finally, all presenters must be NAREA members and register for the meeting by **May 1, 2026**. You will have the opportunity to both register for the Annual Meeting and join (or renew) as a NAREA member at the same web location.

Selected Paper and Poster Abstract Submissions: Submissions should include:

1. The title of the paper or poster;
2. Names and institutional affiliations of the author and all co–authors;
3. Name and email address of the paper or poster presenter;
4. An abstract of no more than 500 words; and
5. 2 – 4 Key words
6. Consideration as (1) a paper only, (2) a poster only, or (3) either a paper or a poster.

Abstracts that do not comply with these guidelines will not be reviewed. The Selected Papers Committee will review abstracts in terms of significance to the field, strength of methodology/research design, clarity of

writing, and fit within conference topics. Although there is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit, each submission must have a different presenter to avoid conflicts in presentation times.

Organized Session Submissions: Submissions should include:

1. The title for the session, along with the session chair and affiliation;
2. A list of all titles (3–5) that belong in the session, including names and affiliations of the author and co-authors, and who will be presenting;
3. A one to two paragraph description of the session that, if accepted, will appear in the conference program; and
4. A one to two paragraph description of the session's papers and the topical relationship among them.

The Program Chair/President–Elect and the Selected Papers Chair will review the organized session proposal in terms of coherence with the proposed session title/topic, significance to the field, strength of methodologies/research designs, and clarity of writing. Organized session proposals will be accepted or rejected in whole. The 2026 annual meeting will feature an Organized Session of the CAM program with mentees presenting their 2nd year capstone projects.

About the Molly Pitcher Inn

This Red Bank, New Jersey waterfront hotel is on the banks of the Navesink River and has a marina. The hotel features an outdoor seasonal pool and rooms with free Wi-Fi. Molly Pitcher Inn rooms include a work desk and air conditioning. The rooms come with cable TV and a safe. The Molly Pitcher provides guests with a concierge service, which has information on area attractions and events. The Molly Pitcher Inn is within a 3 minute drive of Marine Park. The hotel is a one minute drive from Two River Theater, which features live entertainment. The hotel is approximately a 40 minute drive from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR).

For More Information

Further information concerning annual meeting registration and the final program will be provided in the spring issue of the NAREA Newsletter and on the NAREA website. For more information, please contact the Selected Papers Committee Chair:

- Neha Khanna, (nkhanna@binghamton.edu), Binghamton University

Call for Papers 2026 NAREA Workshop!

Opportunities and Barriers for Rural Development in America's New Energy Landscape

June 9 – 10, 2026

Molly Pitcher Inn

Red Bank, New Jersey

ABSTRACT Deadline: February 13, 2026

The rapid deployment of new energy infrastructure including biomass, solar, wind, and carbon capture technologies, as well as new demand sources like data centers is changing the landscape of America's rural communities. While these energy projects may be welcome due to the economic opportunities that they bring, many projects encounter opposition due to their (real or perceived) negative impacts. The goal of the 2026 NAREA Workshop is to gain a deeper understanding of how new energy development is impacting rural life in

America, including impacts on economic development, employment opportunities, farm incomes, environmental amenities, and health outcomes.

The workshop will be held on June 9 – 10, 2026 at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank, NJ, following the NAREA conference. We invite submissions of papers on the following topics:

Land Use and Environmental Impacts of Energy Deployment: physical and economic consequences of new energy infrastructure, including impacts on land use, land values, agricultural profitability, ecosystem services, and emissions.

Community Acceptance and Distributional Issues: social and political dimensions of the energy transition. Topics may include local acceptance, challenges such as protests and legal disputes, and the broader distributional impacts of emerging policies.

The Role of Incumbent Energy Sources: impacts of existing energy sources on host communities

The workshop will convene a diverse group of stakeholders and facilitate a multi-perspective discussion on the challenges and opportunities associated with new energy development in rural areas. The workshop will feature a panel discussion, two keynote addresses, and research paper presentations. There will be a final session aimed at identifying promising research directions and catalyzing new collaborations. Papers presented during the workshop will be invited to submit to a special issue of the Agricultural and Resource Economics Review (ARER).

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Authors wishing to have a paper considered for the workshop must submit an extended abstract by February 13, 2026. Abstracts must be submitted online through [NAREA's Annual Meeting Submission System](#), where authors will be prompted to provide:

1. Title of the paper;
2. Name, address, e-mail address, and phone number of paper presenter or primary contact;
3. Name and institutional affiliation of paper presenter and co-author(s);
4. 2-4 key words;
5. Extended abstract: 1000 to 1500 words (excluding references)

Abstracts that do not comply with these guidelines will not be reviewed. Electronic acknowledgements of submissions will be sent to all submitters. Abstracts will be reviewed by the NAREA Post-Conference Workshop Selected Papers Committee in terms of the significance to the field, strength of methodology/design, and

clarity of writing. Authors will be notified of the status of their abstract by March 15, 2026, and authors must confirm their participation in the workshop by April 1, 2026.

Papers presented at the workshop will be considered for expedited review and publication in a special issue of the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* (ARER). Authors must submit their manuscript for consideration by **September 1, 2026**. There are no processing fees associated with publishing in ARER.

For More Information

Further information concerning workshop registration and the final program will be provided in the spring issue of the NAREA Newsletter and on the NAREA website. For more information, please contact the NAREA Workshop Organizing Committee:

- Christine L. Crago (ccrago@resecon.umass.edu), University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Gal Hochman (gh141@illinois.edu), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The 11th PhD Workshop of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

Évora, 17–19 June 2026

We are pleased to announce the 11th PhD Workshop of the European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), to be held in the historic city of Évora, Portugal, 17–19 June 2026.

The workshop theme is “Innovation for a Resilient Agri–food Chain in a Changing World.” EAAE PhD Workshops are designed to foster the next generation of European agricultural economists by providing a supportive forum to share ongoing research, build networks, and develop skills for successful academic and industry careers.

We invite PhD students at any stage of their doctoral journey to submit an abstract for presentation. Participants will receive feedback from senior researchers and peers and engage in community–building activities across Europe. Please share this invitation with your doctoral candidates and encourage submissions via <https://eaae2026.uevora.pt/>

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