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## **AAEA News**

#### **Register for 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting**

#### Rates Increase In Less Than 1 Week!

Membership Type	Early Bird on or before June 7		Advanced  June 8 - July 7		Onsite  July 8 or after	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
Professional	\$475	\$630	\$550	\$700	\$625	\$775
Senior	\$365	\$485	\$440	\$560	\$515	\$635
Graduate Student	\$105	\$290	\$140	\$325	\$180	\$370
Guests	\$60		\$60		\$60	

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

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



Paper Registration Form

- As a participant of the AAEA Annual Meeting, I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in the AAEA Anti- Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy (must agree before registration is accepted). View full policy <a href="here">here</a>.
- As a participant of the AAEA Annual Meeting, I agree to release and hold harmless AAEA, its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, managers, trustees, affiliates and/or other representatives from any and all liability loss, claim, damage or injury that might arise or result from, or relate to, now and in the future, my contraction or conveyance of any virus or disease. View full assumption of risk and waiver liability form <a href="here">here</a>.
- AAEA encourages all attendees to take proper safety measures and protocols when it comes to COVID19. This includes up to date vaccinations, wearing a mask, and testing prior to attending the meeting. Please refer to the most up to date guidance regarding COVID19, including <u>travel</u> <u>requirements</u> on the <u>CDC website</u>.

### **Preview of AAEA 2023 Annual Meeting Ticketed Events**

Registration is required for all workshops and luncheons. *Additional details for each workshop and luncheons is available on the <u>conference webpage</u>.* 

Pre and Post Conference Workshops							
SATURDAY, July 22							
Event	Time	Registration Fee					
PC11 BEER Section Industry Engagement Tour	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	\$100					
PC12 Numerical Methods in Agricultural Economics	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	\$50					
PC13 US Agricultural and environmental policy	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$55, GSS/ECP \$25					
		Lunch Provided					
PC14 Workshop on NIFA's Agricultural Economics and Rural	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	\$35					
Communities Awarded Projects							
PC15 Understanding and utilizing USDA's ERS	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$15					
PC16 Conferencing Like a Pro: Strategies for a Successful	4:00 pm-7:00 pm	\$20					
Conference Experience		\$200 Stipend available					
(See Workshop website for stipend details and application)		to GSS and ECP					
WEDNESDAY, July 26							
PC51 Extension Section Agricultural Tour	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	SOLD OUT					
PC52 Publishing Applied Economic Research on Health and	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	\$55, GSS/ECP \$30					
Nutrition		\$300 Stipend					
Lunch Provided		available to GSS, ECP					
(See Workshop website for stipend details and application)		and WMHU					
PC53 Bayesian Econometrics and Machine	7:30 am - 5:00 pm	\$40					
Learning							
Speaker Series Luncheons							
MONDAY, JULY 24							
SP31 – Extension Section Speaker & Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$74					
SP32 - COSBAE and CWAE Speaker Series & Luncheon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$74					
Featured Speaker: Dr. Dewayne Goldman							
"Equity Efforts at USDA"							
TUESDAY, July 25							
SP33 AERE and Land, Water and Environmental Economics	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	\$70					
(ENV) Section Luncheon							
Featured Speaker: Dr. Seth Meyer							

#### Register for the 2023 AAEA Employment Center

AAEA invites and encourages you to register for the <u>2023 AAEA Annual Meeting Employment Center</u>, taking place July 23–25 in Washington, DC. This is a great opportunity for employers to connect with potential candidates.

Employers who register may post open positions on the AAEA <u>Job Board</u>, view resumes of applicants who are participating in the Employment Center, and they may also utilize a table in the Annual Meeting Employment Center to conduct in-person interviews with applicants.

Applicant registration is FREE. Please note: Applicants must be registered for the Annual Meeting in order to participate in the Employment Center.

For more information, please visit the online <u>Employment Center</u>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact <u>Jessica Weister</u>. We hope to see you in Washington, DC! <u>Register Online</u>.

#### 2023 AEM-GSS Case Study Competition

The Agribusiness Economics and Management (AEM) – Graduate Student Section (GSS) Case Study Competition allows graduate students to test their communication skills and their ability to apply their knowledge of agricultural economics and agribusiness to practical situations.

Competition Rules and Timeline: Each team must complete the 2023 AEM-GSS Case Study Registration Form by June 16, 2023. Teams can be comprised of up to three graduate students. Students may either compete as a team from the same university or partner with students from other universities. If there is only one student from a university that wants to participate, the student can compete on their own; or they can be matched with other students. In the case of teams that are matched with individuals from different universities, competitors will be notified of their teammates as soon as possible, and no later than the same day the case is announced.

The case will be sent to teams in mid–July, and teams will be given approximately two weeks to prepare a 15-minute oral summary of their solution to the case. The competition will take place on Sunday, July 23, 2023 coinciding with the AAEA Annual Meeting set to take place in Washington, D.C. Teams will present their case to a panel of judges with expertise in agribusiness management. Judges will then be allotted time to ask questions, and teams will be judged based on a grading rubric that will be provided to teams when the case is sent in July. There will be two rounds to the competition. In the first round, judges will hear from all teams and select the top three teams as finalists. After this announcement, the finalists will present their case to a new panel of judges.

A summary of the competition's preliminary timeline is presented below.

Registration form due: Friday, June 16 by 5:00 pm EDT

Case sent to team: Friday, July 14 by 5:00 pm EDT

Case Study Competition: Sunday, July 23, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm EDT\*

Case Study Finals: Sunday, July 23, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm EDT\*

Competition Prizes: The top three teams will receive plaques, cash prizes, and will be recognized at the AAEA Award Ceremony. The cash prizes are as follows:

First Place: \$300 Second place: \$200 Third place: \$100

This is an AEM and GSS co-sponsored competition. As early career professionals, students are highly encouraged to be AAEA members as well as GSS and/or the AEM members. Eligible teams must meet the following criteria:

<sup>\*</sup> Eastern time is used for the competition as the 2023 Annual Meeting will take place in Washington, D.C.

At least one team member should have an active AAEA membership for 2023 and be a member of AEM or GSS. Each team must complete the Case Study Registration Form identifying their teammates and the universities they represent. The completed registration form must be emailed to Megan Hughes (<a href="https://hughe232@purdue.edu">hughe232@purdue.edu</a>) with Jessica Weister (<a href="jweister@aaea.org">jweister@aaea.org</a>) cc'd no later than June 16, 2023.

Please direct any questions regarding the 2023 AEM-GSS Case Study Competition to Megan Hughes (hughe232@purdue.edu).

#### Register for the 2023 Academic Bowl

Each year, SS-AAEA sponsors an academic bowl competition for undergraduate students at the <u>AAEA Annual Meeting</u>. Students compete on teams of three, which are affiliated with their school. The finals of the competition are held immediately preceding the AAEA Awards Ceremony, with an audience of all meeting attendees. The winning team receives \$500.

The Academic Bowl Competition will be held on Monday, July 24 at 8:00 am - 4:00 pm followed by The Finals at 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm prior to the Awards Ceremony at the 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting.

#### Specific rules for competition:

- 1. A team will typically consist of three members from the same school. The same team members must compete in all rounds of the competition, i.e., substitutions and additions are not permitted. Students from different schools can be entered to compete on the alternate team(s) for the Academic Bowl if there are not enough students from one school attending the meeting to form a team. At least two team members must be from the same institution to determine how the prizes will be awarded. Any decisions about two member teams or related issues will be up to the discretion of the SS-AAEA advisors. Inquiries regarding such teams should be directed to the Junior Advisor.
- 2. All participants must be registered for the current AAEA Annual Meeting. Students who have graduated with an undergraduate degree within nine months prior to the competition, but have not yet begun graduate coursework in the classroom, are eligible to compete (graduate research hours are excluded).
- **3.** A school may register a maximum of two teams of three and no more than two alternates in the competition.
- **4.** The entry form and Annual Meeting registration for each team member are due on or before June 17 to the AAEA Business Office.

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Attn: Academic Bowl Registration 555 East Wells St. Suite 1100 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Fax: (414) 276-3349

- **5.** Plaques will be awarded to the first through third place teams, along with \$500 for the first, \$300 for the second and \$100 for the third placed teams.
  - Academic Bowl Competition Rules (PDF)
  - Academic Bowl Registration Form (PDF)
  - Chapter Membership Dues Form (PDF)

# Call for Papers: Virtual Special Issue of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics on the Economics of Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems

Government, industry, and non-profit leaders in agriculture and natural resources have growing interest in addressing problems of inequity in agricultural, food, and environmental systems. Large gaps exist in the economic research needed to inform those efforts, however. The Co-Editors of the AJAE are organizing a virtual special issue of research papers that fill important gaps in our knowledge about these issues.

We encourage scholars to submit original full-length research papers to the AJAE for publication that study novel questions about disparities related to marginalized people in agriculture, food, or natural resources and healthy environments. These papers must be original scholarly research (not literature reviews) but they need not necessarily provide causal evidence. A wide range of research methods are welcome, including descriptive analyses, as long as conclusions are strictly warranted by the work presented in the paper. At least one virtual special issue will be published. If enough high-quality papers are submitted and accepted, multiple virtual special issues could be published on thematic subsets of this broader research agenda.

To qualify for expedited review, papers should be submitted to the AJAE by July 21, 2023. Papers submitted between then and December 15, 2023 will still be considered for virtual special issues but will not receive expedited review. Details regarding the submission and review process are:

- Submissions should go through the regular Editorial Express platform at https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/e-editor/e-submit.cgi?dbase=ajae.
- Your cover letter should have a heading at the top that states "For Expedited VSI on Equity".
- Note that by definition, an expedited review process will only accept papers that can be made ready for
  publication with limited revisions in a short amount of time. Papers that need multiple rounds of
  significant revisions will not be accepted through expedited review.
- If a Co-Editor decides the paper is not a good topical fit for the call, you may be given the chance to convert the submission to a regular AJAE submission.

Note: A paper does **not** need to have been presented at the Conference on Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems to be considered for publication in the special issue(s).

# Call for Special Issue - Fields of Discord: Understanding the Intersection of Geopolitics and Agriculture

The relationship between geopolitics and agriculture is increasingly important as the world faces numerous challenges related to food security, climate change, and economic development. In addition, the competition for resources and the global interconnectedness of markets and economies make the relationship between geopolitics and agriculture complex and multifaceted. The special issue in *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* will bring together academic scholarship to explore the intersection of geopolitics and agriculture. Selected papers will discuss the challenges and opportunities this complex relationship presents, including the potential for conflict and tension arising from competing interests and priorities considering economic, social, and environmental aspects. The special issue will examine how agricultural practices intersect with global politics, from land use and resource management to trade policies and food security. The guest editors encourage paper submissions addressing the following topics:

- Geopolitical factors influencing food and agricultural policies;
- The role of geopolitics in agricultural trade and economic development;

- The impact of climate change on agriculture and its geopolitical implications; and
- The effects of migration on agriculture and food systems.

The special issue will comprise six papers and an editorial paper. A two-stage selection approach will be implemented, where, in the first stage, potential contributors are identified through the 2023 IATRC summer symposium. More information can be obtained at <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/3s7w4rdh">www.tinyurl.com/3s7w4rdh</a>. Then, extended abstract submissions (750 words) for the special issue are requested with a due date on August 1, 2023. Please submit your paper's abstract following the link: <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/2ymayts4">www.tinyurl.com/2ymayts4</a>.

Based on the submitted extended abstracts, the guest editors will identify papers that best fit the call and invite those for full consideration. Selected papers will be sent out for rigorous double-blind peer review per the AEPP submission guidelines, with a submission deadline of **September 30, 2023**. Two rounds of peer reviews are planned, with the themed special issue to be published in May 2024.

The guest editors are Sílvia Helena Galvão de Miranda (Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz, Universidade de São Paulo) and Sandro Steinbach (Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies, North Dakota State University). They can be reached at shgdmira@usp.br and sandro.steinbach@ndsu.edu.

## Other News

#### **Distributional Impacts of Climate Change in the Agricultural Sector**

Climate change affects all aspects of the agricultural sector, from technology and input choices, to the wages and welfare of workers, to the prices consumers pay for food and agricultural products. To promote research on the distributional impacts of climate change, the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), with the generous support of the Economic Research Service at the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), will convene a research conference in Chicago on November 17, 2023. The conference will be organized by Ellen Bruno and Meredith Fowlie of the University of California, Berkeley, and Danae Hernandez-Cortes of Arizona State University.

Research submissions that explore the distributional implications of climate change in an agricultural context are encouraged. Potential topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Assessments of how climate change and extreme weather events have affected agricultural production, food prices, and the distribution of consumer welfare for households in different income, racial, ethnic, and other groups.
- Spatial analysis of the impacts of climate change on farm incomes, environmental outcomes, crop choice, and agricultural investments.
- Development of metrics to assess the distributional impacts of climate change on incomes and livelihoods in the agricultural sector over time.
- Analysis of how shifting climate conditions, and potential policy responses to these conditions, could affect agricultural workers.
- Evaluation of how the farm-to-table supply chain could be affected by climate change, with particular attention to impacts on consumer prices, the availability of products, and food security for marginalized communities.
- The potential effects of climate-related agricultural policy alternatives, such as crop insurance programs, and incentives targeting adaptation strategies.

• The efficacy of social insurance programs, such as SNAP, in reducing the impact of climate change on low-income households.

The organizers welcome submissions of both empirical and theoretical research, including papers by scholars who are early in their careers, who are not NBER affiliates, and who are from groups that are under–represented in the economics profession. The program will prioritize research on the U.S. agricultural sector and economy. To be considered for inclusion on the program, papers must be uploaded by midnight (EDT) on **Thursday, June 15, 2023** via the following link:

#### http://conference.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfp?id=AEf23

Complete papers are preferred, but extended abstracts may also be submitted. Please do not submit papers that have been accepted for publication and that will be published by November, 2023. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified in early July. The NBER will cover the cost of up to two authors for each paper to attend the meeting in person. Additional authors will be invited to participate at their own expense. A virtual pre-conference meeting will be convened in August, 2023. The organizers will consider publishing the papers presented at this meeting in an edited NBER proceedings volume, or in a special issue of a refereed journal, subject to the interest of the paper

Questions about this conference may be addressed to <a href="confer@nber.org">confer@nber.org</a>.

#### 68th Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society

Date: February 6-9, 2024

Venue: Australian National University Campus, Canberra, Australia

Description: Theme: Grand Challenges at the Frontier of Applied Economics

The Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) is the pre-eminent organisation promoting applied economics research and policy engagement in agricultural and resources industries including, agribusiness, food systems, and the environment. Our journal, the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AJARE) publishes original, high-quality, and interdisciplinary research and policy analysis pertaining to agriculture, the environment and natural resources.

The theme of the AARES 2024 conference, "Grand challenges at the frontier of applied economics", will focus discussions on the cutting edge of applied economics. We endeavour to explore the grand challenges that are facing the Australasian region and beyond, such as biosecurity, climate change, environmental degradation, energy systems, and food security.

This conference will provide a forum for our Society to explore new opportunities for research and development, and policy practice that can address these grand challenges in securing efficient, effective, and equitable outcomes. Distinguished researchers and professionals will present keynote presentations to inspire and stimulate discussions at the AARES 2024 conference.

The 2024 Annual Conference of AARES is going to be held on the Australian National University Campus in Canberra. A dedicated conference website will be established closer to the event.

In mid-2023 the local organizing committee will call for proposals for:

- Pre-conference Workshops; these will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024
- Mini-symposia and themed sessions, and contributed papers; these will be scheduled during the conference proper, February 7-9, 2024

# Graduate Advising in Agricultural and Applied Economics Departments: Effects of the Student-Advisor Relationship

"Researchers Glynn Tonsor, Brian Coffey, and Justin Bina (Kansas State University) are seeking to quantify the impact of the graduate student-advisor relationship on student performance outcomes and faculty advising engagement. As part of that research effort, they are asking graduate students and faculty across the country's agricultural economics departments to participate in a brief online survey.

Please take 10 to 15 minutes to complete the provided online survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Questions about the survey or research project can be addressed to Glynn Tonsor (<a href="mailto:qtonsor@ksu.edu">qtonsor@ksu.edu</a>) or Justin Bina (<a href="mailto:jbina97@ksu.edu">jbina97@ksu.edu</a>).

The Qualtrics link is : <a href="https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_0TBd9V5YHlq0M9U">https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_0TBd9V5YHlq0M9U</a>.

## Water Economics and Policy Journal: Call for Papers for a Special Issue Special Issue on Economic Impact of Climate Change on the Water Sector in MENA and Northern Mediterranean Countries

Guest Editor:

Slim Zekri (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman)

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Climate change in MENA countries as well as Northern Mediterranean countries (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Greece, and Southern France) has already made an evident impact affecting rain-fed agriculture as well as surface water reservoirs, aquifers' natural recharge and cities. Crop varieties and tree species currently under cultivation in the Southern Mediterranean would progressively be appropriate in the North Mediterranean farming systems for adaptation. Rain is becoming more sporadic and more intensive with fewer number of rainy days, higher temperatures, and longer summer months, leading to crop area shrinkage and increased need for water desalination. Hence, the increased water scarcity is affecting all the economic sectors (agriculture, water utilities, industry, tourism, and the environment) and driving a higher demand for water, including for adaptation purposes. Domestic urban and rural water are under increased stress/variability and water service failures/interruptions are becoming more frequent causing social discontent. Although quantitative technical-physical climate impacts are quite abundant, the lack of economic value tags attached to such studies makes them less valuable for policy consideration and undertaking the necessary shifts and adaptations. Previous economic impact studies based their adaptation measures on deficit irrigation for instance, however data is showing that aquifers are under high stress and cannot be used for such a purpose. Similarly, surface water reservoirs' storage capacity is negatively affected by siltation caused by the more torrential sporadic intensive rains reducing the supply of water and increasing the supply uncertainty. This special issue of Water Economics and Policy aims to bridge this gap.

#### Potential topics/issues include, but are not limited to:

- Assessing the economic losses caused by extreme events (droughts; floods; extreme temperatures) on water for cities and agriculture;
- Economic impact of climate change on rain-fed and irrigated agriculture and adaptation measures;
- Economic impact of climate change on dams' storage capacity based on observations (during the period 1990-2022). Dams' siltation and water value taking into account rain intensity and periodicity;
- Adaptation measures and investments in the water sector as a response to climate change;
- Impacts of climate change on water policies and institutions;
- MENA and Northern Mediterranean countries' policy adaptation measures and investments undertaken in the past 20 years in the water/agricultural sectors;
- Case studies of successful adaptation strategies in the water sector;
- International programs and international aid and their effect on water sector adaptation to climate change on the MENA region;
- Assessment of the European programs oriented toward water sector climate adaptation for Northern and Southern Mediterranean countries; and
- Investments in R&D for water climate adaptation.

#### Timeline and submissions

Manuscript submission deadline (via Editorial Manager): July 31, 2023.

All submitted papers are expected to fully comply with Water Economics and Policy journal standards and are subject to regular review procedures. Papers should not have been published previously in any other journal (print or electronic format). All submissions should follow the journal's Submission Guidelines found here: <a href="https://www.worldscientific.com/page/wep/submission-guidelines">https://www.worldscientific.com/page/wep/submission-guidelines</a>.

#### **About the Guest Editor**

Dr Slim Zekri is Professor in the Dept. Nat. Res. Econ. at Sultan Qaboos University. He earned his PhD in Ag. Econ. and Quantitative Methods from the University of Cordoba, Spain. His main research interests are in Water Economics & Policy; Agricultural Economics and Environmental Economics. In 2017 he won the Research and Innovation Award in Water Science from the Sultan Qaboos Higher Center for Culture & Science. He is Associate Editor of the journal of Water Economics and Policy. He worked as a consultant for a range of national and international agencies. He is member of the Scientific Advisory Group of the FAO's Globally Interesting Agricultural Heritage Systems since 2018. In 2020 he edited a book titled Water Policy in MENA Countries published by Springer.

https://www.worldscientific.com/page/wep/callforpapers08

#### Special Issue in Food Policy: Transforming Global Agri-Food Value Chains

This special issue of Food Policy invites research papers that contribute to our understanding of the complex relationships between agri-food value chains, trade, domestic and international policies, and global value chains (GVCs). Recent socioeconomic and political events (e.g., COVID-19, Russia-Ukraine War) challenge conventional wisdom regarding the structure and importance of agri-food GVCs, raising the need for new research. The transformation of agri-food GVCs is necessary for addressing some of the global challenges identified in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We encourage studies that address various aspects of the issues facing agri-food GVCs and their impact on various socioeconomic outcomes, such as food safety, consumer nutrition and health, employment and wages, and technology spillovers. We welcome submissions

based on diverse approaches and methods (e.g., empirical and qualitative analyses, simulation models, case studies, and systematic reviews). We welcome submissions from various relevant disciplines, including applied economics, food systems science, transportation sciences, and other sciences, provided the studies are accessible to scientists from different disciplines.

#### **Guest editors:**



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- 1. What are the Implications of recent economic and political events for the future of agri-food GVCs?
- 2. What are the implications of changes in agri-food GVCs for food safety, consumer nutrition and health, global markets and trade, employment and wages, and technology spillovers?
- 3. How can agricultural and food policies affect the sustainability and efficiency of agri-food GVCs?
- 4. What are the welfare consequences of domestic and foreign agri-food policies across agri-food GVCs and between developed and developing economies?

#### Manuscript submission information:

The <u>Food Policy's submission system</u> will be open for submissions to our Special Issue from February 7, 2023. When submitting your manuscript please select the article type "VSI: Transforming Global Ag-Food VC". Please submit your manuscript before **June 30, 2023**.

All submissions deemed suitable to be sent for peer review will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Once your manuscript is accepted, it will go into production, and will be simultaneously published in the current regular issue and pulled into the online Special Issue. Articles from this Special Issue will appear in different regular issues of the journal, though they will be clearly marked and branded as Special Issue articles.

Please ensure you read the Guide for Authors before writing your manuscript. The Guide for Authors and link to submit your manuscript is available on the Journal's homepage at <a href="https://www.elsevier.com/journals/food-policy/0306-9192/guide-for-authors">https://www.elsevier.com/journals/food-policy/0306-9192/guide-for-authors</a>.

Inquiries, including questions about appropriate topics, may be sent electronically to Dr. Titus Awokuse <a workuset@msu.edu>

#### **Keywords:**

Agri-food value chains, food safety, food security, international trade, domestic and international policies, consumer nutrition and health, COVID-19

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- Assistant/Associate Professor,
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   University of Arizona (Posted:
   05/24/2023)
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University of Idaho (Posted: 05/22/2023)

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American Farm Bureau Federation (Posted:

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