

Announcing the 2019 AAEA Fellows

AAEA would like to be the first to congratulate the 2019 Fellows:



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



Kevin Boyle,
Virginia Tech



Martin Qaim,
University of Goettingen



Ian Sheldon,
The Ohio State University



Wallace Tyner,
Purdue University

AAEA at the 2019 ASSA Annual Meeting

T.W. Schultz Memorial Lecture & Reception

Raj Chetty, Harvard University

Friday, January 4

6:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Hilton Atlanta, Grand Ballroom C

"The Opportunity Atlas: The Geography of Economic Opportunity in America"

Raj Chetty is the William A. Ackman Professor of Economics at Harvard University. He is also the Director of the Equality of Opportunity Project, which uses "big data" to understand how we can give children from disadvantaged backgrounds better chances of succeeding. Chetty's research combines empirical evidence and economic theory to help design more effective government policies. His work on topics ranging from tax policy and unemployment insurance to education and affordable housing has been widely cited in academia, media outlets, and Congressional testimony.



Chetty received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2003 and is one of the youngest tenured professors in Harvard's history. Before joining the faculty at Harvard, he was a professor at UC–Berkeley and Stanford University. Chetty has received numerous awards for his research, including a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship and the John Bates Clark medal, given to the economist under 40 whose work is judged to have made the most significant contribution to the field.

Reception will immediately follow the presentation

AAEA Networking Reception

Saturday, January 5

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 205–207

Register for ASSA online at: <https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/>

AAEA Invited Paper Sessions

NAFTA Revisited – Moving Forward

Friday, January 4

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Andrew Schmitz, *University of Florida*

Moderator: Andrew Schmitz, *University of Florida*

- **Renegotiating NAFTA? Evidence from U.S.–Mexico Suspension Agreements on Tomatoes and Sugar**
Troy G. Schmitz, *Arizona State University*, and James L. Seale, Jr., *University of Florida*
- **Role of Enabling Trade Indexes & Agreements on Production and Trade Efficiency: A Spatial Stochastic Frontier Analysis**
Saleem Shaik, *North Dakota State University*
- **Strategic Agricultural Trade Policy Interdependence and NAFTA: Does the Exchange Rate Matter?**
P. Lynn Kennedy, *Louisiana State University*
- **NAFTA: Trade and Water Needs in the South Texas–Mexico Border**
Luis Ribera, *Texas A&M University*

Ethics in Agricultural and Applied Economics Research

Friday, January 4

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Jeffrey Michler, *University of Arizona*

Moderator: Jeffrey Michler, *University of Arizona*

- **Towards a typology of ethics**
Anna Josephson, *University of Arizona*
- **“What do you mean by ‘informed consent’?”**
Household survey ethics in development research
Melinda Smale, *Michigan State University*
- **Ethics in econometrics**
Travis Lybbert, *University of California, Davis*
- **A discussion of ethical issues pertaining to media relations for agricultural economists**
Craig Gundersen, *University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign*

Exploring Mechanisms Underlying the Gender Gap: Promotion, Perceptions, and Professional Networks

Saturday, January 5

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Joyce Chen, *The Ohio State University*

Discussant: Shelly Lundberg, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

- **Gender Gaps in Academia: Evidence from The Ohio State University**
Daniel Crown, *The Ohio State University* and Joyce J. Chen, *The Ohio State University*

- **Collaboration Networks Among Female Economists: An Examination of Coauthorship using the CSWEP Mentoring Data**
Donna K. Ginther, *University of Kansas & NBER* and Rina Na, *University of Kansas*
- **Expectations Bias and Gender**
Jill J. McCluskey, *Washington State University* and Wen Chen, *Freddie Mac*

Pollination Economics: The Supply of Honey and Pollination Services in the Face of Pollinator Decline

Saturday, January 5

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*

Discussant: Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*

- **Does Colony Loss Reduce Honey Yields?**
Peyton Ferrier, *USDA Economic Research Service*
- **The Great Bee Migration: Supply Analysis of Honey Bee Colony Shipments into California for Almond Pollination Services**
Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*, Jeffrey C. Williams, *University of California, Davis* and Rachael E. Goodhue, *University of California, Davis*
- **Beekeeper Costs and Supply Functions for U.S. Honey and Pollination Services**
Daniel Sumner, *University of California, Davis*, Antoine Champetier, *Agricultural Issues Center, University of California, Davis*
- **Support for Native Pollinators among the Public vs Hobby Beekeepers**
Jerrold Penn, *Louisiana State University*, Wuyang Hu, *The Ohio State University*, and Hannah Penn, *Louisiana State University*

Food Markets and Nutrition

Saturday, January 5

12:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizers: Derek Headey, *IFPRI* and Will Martin, *IFPRI*
Discussant: Chris Barrett, *Cornell University*

- **Why are nutritious foods so expensive?**
Steve Block, *Tufts University*, Robel Alemu and Derek Headey, *IFPRI*
- **Trade reform, dietary diversification and nutrition**
Will Martin, *IFPRI* and David Laborde Debucquet, *IFPRI*
- **Eggs before chickens? Poultry, poverty and nutrition in West Africa**
Kwaw Andam, *IFPRI*, Channing Arndt, *IFPRI*, Faaiga Hartley, *IFPRI*, Derek Headey, *IFPRI*
- **The market for lemons ... and 95 other foods in rural Ethiopia**
John Hoddinott, *Cornell University*, Kalle John Hoddinott, *IFPRI*, Derek Headey, *IFPRI*, and David Stifel, *Cornell University*

Agricultural Insurance in Developing and Emerging Economics: Demand, Impacts, and Future Prospects

Saturday, January 5

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizers: Ashok K. Mishra, *Arizona State University* and Awudu Abdulai, *University of Kiel*

Discussant: Diego Arias Carballo, *World Bank*

- **Crop Insurance and Food Security in India: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey Data**
Thiagu Ranganathan, *Indian Institute of Management Nagpur* and Ashok K. Mishra, *Arizona State University*
- **Production Risks, liquidity constraints and Participation in Crop Insurance Programs in Ghana**
Renan Goetz, *University of Girona*, Awudu Abdulai, *University of Kiel*, Victor Owusu, *Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*
- **Micro-Analysis on the Evaluation of the Impacts of Natural Disasters on Agriculture: Implications for Crop Insurance Programs in Taiwan**
Hung Hao Chang, *National Taiwan University*

AAEA News

Selected Presentation Papers and Posters***Call for Abstracts***

AAEA seeks submissions for Selected Presentations for the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Selected Presentations are a submission category that represents both Selected Papers and Selected Posters. All submissions are reviewed and accepted together, and only after acceptance are the submissions designated as a paper or poster. 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, 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 or contact information in the abstract file.

Abstracts must be received by **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**, and should be submitted using AAEA's online [Abstract Management System](#). Material previously presented at other meetings cannot be accepted, and the submitting author will be asked to verify that the material has not been presented elsewhere.

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 a poster. Presentation proposal acceptance notifications will be sent via email in March. Emails may be received in spam folders. Should you not find an email by mid-April, please feel free to contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Posters

Poster presenters should be available during their assigned interval 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 15, 2019. Please keep submissions under 4 MB. AAEA will upload these posters to the AgEcon Search. Posters that miss this deadline will 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.

*Presenters of Selected Papers must submit a full version of their paper to the AAEA submission site by **May 15, 2019***. Please keep submissions under 4 MB. 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 is preferred. Double-spaced, 8.5 by 11-inch, single-sided format is requested. Please follow the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* style guidelines, with the exception of the single table/figure per page convention. Questions, please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Organized Symposia

Call for Proposals

AAEA seeks submissions for Organized Symposia for the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Proposals are due by **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**, 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.

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 **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**. 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.

Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award recognizes outstanding impact on agricultural and 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. Their focus may be but not at all necessarily on such issues as price and income policy, environment and land use issues, local government, rural poverty, community development problems. The purpose of the award is to encourage sound economic analysis of public policy issues that provides timely and relevant information for more effective public policy and program discussions. The award is intended to focus attention on important efforts in research, education or public service, which facilitate the policy process and improve public performance and understanding. A maximum of one award is given annually. The award will carry a cash prize of \$1,500 and plaque of recognition financed by the Bruce Gardner Memorial Special Purpose Fund of the [AAEA Trust](#). The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Subcommittee is encouraged to generate nominations to assure that all outstanding policy contributions are considered.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

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 2019 AAEA member. Winners will be selected on the basis of supporting materials showing major contributions within the previous five years. Re-nominations are invited provided the supporting materials are updated.

To nominate, fill out the Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the award nomination materials in the order listed below. Please save the PDF file as a nominee's "Last Name, First Name" (ex: Smith, John).

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single-spaced pages
 - Must include each nominee's name, affiliation, and email address, and the nominator's name, affiliation, and email address
 - Explains the nominee's or nominees' contributions in a general sense
- Documentary evidence supporting the nominee's or nominees' contributions to the understanding of public policy and related impact on the development of public policy

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of documentary evidence shall be submitted to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/42544715269157>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

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. Each year, one award for each of the following categories is given:

- Individual with fewer than 10 years' experience
- Individual with 10 or more years' experience
- Group*

**The Group Award recognizes the overall effectiveness, impact and contributions of a single program.*

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**. The nominator and the nominee(s), or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must both be 2019 AAEA members. The nominee(s) must have been active in extension education and/or outreach programs within one year of the nomination and the content of extension/outreach effort must be principally in an agricultural or

applied economics field as defined by the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). Re-nominations are invited if supporting materials are brought up to date and resubmitted.

To nominate, fill out the Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Award Nomination Form at the bottom of the page. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below. The form will also have an option to upload up to three media-type supporting materials.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Summarize the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
 - Focus on hard evidence that the nominee meets the criteria
- A short curriculum vitae of the nominee for individual awards
 - Maximum of four single spaced pages
- Up to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of supporting materials

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of documentary evidence shall be

submitted to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Each nominee will be evaluated on the quality of work indicated by the nomination letter and supporting materials relative to the following criteria:

- Ability to clearly define an important problem and target audience
- Proficiency in conceptualizing and applying educational approaches, which utilize appropriate qualitative and quantitative analysis, primarily economics, but with other relevant disciplines included if appropriate
- Effective communication, as measured by appropriateness of teaching materials to intended audience, quality of communication media, and innovation in communication methods
- Evidence of accomplishment and impact through improved understanding, decision-making, or behavioral change in the target audience

Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/42543988036160>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact the Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Teaching Awards

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

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 to have outstanding ability and performance as a full-time professional teacher of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the AAEA Vision Statement. Each year, one award for each of the following categories is given:

- Less than ten years' undergraduate and/or graduate teaching experience
- Ten or more years' undergraduate teaching
- Ten or more years' graduate teaching

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

Nominators and Nominees must be 2019 members of AAEA. Re-nominations are encouraged, provided materials are updated and resubmitted. If a nominee has previously won a Distinguished Teaching Award, the selection is based on activities subsequent to the previous award. Nominees must be actively engaged in teaching at a professional level during the 2018–2019 school year. To nominate, fill out the online Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination Form below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - It will be the centerpiece for evaluation and should contain a concise statement summarizing reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award. The letter of nomination should have itemized descriptions (each separated by subsection) of how the nominee meets/excels the five criteria as listed in the evaluation section (see “Evaluation”).
- Biography of the nominee emphasizing current and past teaching achievements
 - Maximum of 2 single-spaced pages
- Statement of teaching philosophy by the nominee
 - Maximum of 1 single-spaced page
- (Optional) Appendix devoted to evaluation of teaching quality
 - Maximum of 5 single-spaced pages
- (Optional) Supporting materials
 - Limited to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of the nominee's best examples of quality work

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

The following five major areas are considered in evaluating nominations:

- Quality of teaching
- Academic advising, counseling, extracurricular activities, and career support with students
- Campus participation in instructional, course, and curricular improvement efforts
- Professional development leading to improvement in teaching for benefit of self and peers
- Department/college/university teaching awards and other teaching related recognitions at national/international level

It is required that nomination packets explicitly address all 5 review areas.

Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/42544551714150>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918–3190.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award**2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

The Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award is given in recognition of development of professional excellence by persons writing doctoral dissertations in any field consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of three awards are given each year, and a \$1000 cash prize accompanies each award.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- The nominator must be a 2019 AAEA member.
- One nomination may be submitted for every 12 doctoral dissertations of a department that was presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. Departments should limit nomination consideration to dissertations in fields consistent with the vision statement.
- A published dissertation may be entered for the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

To nominate, fill out the online Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Concise statement summarizing the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
- Copy of the dissertation

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62315215474148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards**2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award is given in recognition of development of professional excellence by individuals writing master's theses in any field consistent with the [AAEA Mission Statement](#). A maximum of three awards are given. A cash supplement of \$500 accompanies each award.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- The nominator must be a 2019 AAEA member.
- One nomination can be submitted for every 15 Master's theses of a department presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. In determining eligible theses, departments should limit nomination consideration to theses in fields consistent with the AAEA Mission Statement.
- A published thesis may be entered for the Outstanding Master's Thesis Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

To nominate, fill out the online Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - A concise statement summarizing reasons the nominee/thesis is worthy of the award
- Copy of the thesis (or comparable document)

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314382882155>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

**Publication of Enduring Quality Award
2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

The Publication of Enduring Quality Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of one award is given each year for a publication with publication date falling at least ten years prior to the year of recognition (2009 or before). Entries are judged on the basis of the enduring quality of the publications to the profession.

Competition is focused on one specific publication by the author(s), one of who was a member of the Association at the time of publication, and not on the cumulative work of the author(s).

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**. Entries may be submitted by departments or other administrative units, by colleagues, or by the authors themselves. The author nominated, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must have been an AAEA member at the time of publication.

To nominate, fill out the online Publication of Enduring Quality Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single-spaced pages
 - Document explaining the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication

Electronic format is preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314153388152>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Communication Award**2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

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.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2019 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Publications must have been published in 2018.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

To nominate, fill out the online Quality of Communication Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of two single-spaced pages documenting the publication's contributions to the profession.
- Copy of the publication

Electronic form preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Seven major areas are considered in evaluating nominations as follows:

- Importance of topic
- Timeliness of topic
- Value of communication to its intended audience
- Significance of contribution to the literature or other media
- Organization and presentation of material
- Presentation of material
- Economic content of communication

Nomination Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314021876148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Research Discovery Award

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

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 in research methodology and may deal with conceptualization of researchable problems as well as empirical verification.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 8, 2019**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2019 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Entries must have been published in 2018.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

To nominate, fill out the online Quality of Research Discovery Award Nomination Form linked below. The

form will ask you to upload one PDF file containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of one page single-spaced, 12 point font
 - Document the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication

Electronic form preferred

If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to The AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Nomination Form

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/62314127872151>

Application Deadline: **January 31, 2019**

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Vanessa Nicholas at vnicholas@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Post-conference Workshop

AAEA: Early Career Professional Mentoring Workshop

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

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

on a completed draft of a research paper as well as more general guidance on strategies for success in their career path.

Potential mentees interested in applying to participate in this workshop should provide a 250 word description of their motivations for participating and desired learning outcomes and list two broad research areas that describe the working paper they intend to submit for feedback at this workshop. Examples of research areas include International Trade and Development/Production Agriculture, Prices, Finance, and Farm Management/Agribusiness/Environment and Natural Resources/Consumer Choice and Behavioral Economics/Applied Research Methods/Community and Regional Economics/Other.

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

For questions about the program please contact: Madhu Khanna at khanna1@illinois.edu. Applications should be submitted via email to info@aaea.org with "ECP Mentoring Workshop" in the subject line.

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

Other News

Post-Conference Workshop on Environmental Regulation and Innovation in Local Communities 2019 NAREA Meeting & Workshop

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

Deadline is February 18, 2019

Due to the need to remain globally competitive while espousing more sustainable production and consumption patterns, local communities are under increasing pressure to adopt innovative strategies to manage the economic and environmental impacts of environmental regulations. Further, increasingly decentralized regulatory design and enforcement can create wide disparities in economic and environmental outcomes across jurisdictions, reinforcing any anxiety and competition between states and local governments with respect to economic growth and environmental quality. Local communities can adopt productivity-enhancing and pollution reducing technologies while also developing innovative policy approaches and governance structures to manage these impacts. It is therefore imperative to understand how local communities innovate – both in the

technological and policy/governance spheres, the factors that motivate them to do so, and how their innovations determine the environmental and economic outcomes they experience. Additionally, and equally vital is an understanding of how individual households and businesses in local communities help shape local environmental regulations and the channels through which they can influence the design of local regulations.

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

- Kathleen Segerson, University of Connecticut
- David Popp, Syracuse University

We are interested in soliciting empirical and/or theoretical papers using state-of-the-art methods to

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

Abstract Submission Guidelines

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

- name, address, email address and phone number of paper presenter or primary contact;
- title of paper
- name and institutional affiliation of paper presenter and co-author(s)

- 2–4 key words
- extended abstract: 1000 to 1500 words maximum
- references cited

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

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

Thanks to anticipated funding sources that support this workshop's emphasis on innovation and local communities, we will be able to provide a combination of travel support and honoraria on a limited basis. In addition, all paper processing fees will be covered for papers accepted into the journal. 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:

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Call for Abstracts***4th Agriculture, Nutrition & Health (ANH) Academy Week***

(Deadline: January 6, 2019)

The ANH Academy invites the submission of abstracts for the Research Conference on research at the nexus of agriculture and food systems, nutrition and health to be held in India from June 24 –28, 2019 (city TBC). The conference program will include invited papers for oral presentations of various formats as well as poster sessions. We welcome papers from all relevant disciplines, e.g. economics, nutrition, public health, epidemiology, environmental sciences, agronomy, sociology, anthropology, etc.

Key definitions for the purpose of this call:

Nutrition outcomes refer broadly to food consumption trends, food choice behaviors, dietary/feeding patterns, nutrient adequacy of diets, and nutritional status (including double burden of malnutrition).

Health outcomes refer to diet-related chronic diseases, mental health, infectious diseases and health conditions associated with agricultural environments and food systems, including zoonoses and anti-microbial resistance, and food safety.

Agriculture and food systems include food production, distribution, processing, trade, marketing; and the resources, systems, stakeholders and institutions involved in these processes.

Nutrition/health pathways include upstream determinants of agriculture and food systems (examples: environment, land-use, ecology, governance, macro-economic policies) and their impacts – socioeconomic, distributional, cultural, agro-ecological, geographical, behavioral etc. which have implications on nutrition and health outcomes. For instance, these could involve the pathway linking agriculture and food systems, household water security and infectious disease transmission; or the pathways linking food advertising, food cultures, diet quality and diet-related chronic conditions.

How to submit and submission deadline

Authors should submit abstracts through this Submittable link by January 6, 2019 at 23.59 GMT. Any queries can be directed to ANH-Academy@LSHTM.ac.uk.

Selection process

The ANH Academy Week Research Conference receives more abstracts than it can accept for oral or poster presentations. Therefore, abstracts will be reviewed by the ANH Academy Week 2019 Scientific Committee and selected on the basis of their scientific quality, originality and relevance to the themes and methods encouraged above. The panel will make a decision on whether an abstract is selected for an oral presentation or a poster session. All poster presenters will have the opportunity to present a one-minute summary of their poster during a Conference plenary session.

Abstracts can be submitted here via [Submittable](#).

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

June 6–7 2019, Toulouse, France

Keynote Lectures:

Roman Inderst, Goethe University Frankfurt

Eugenio J. Miravete, University of Texas at Austin

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

Specific Topics to be covered:

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

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

de Brienne, 31015 Toulouse cedex 6, France.

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

DECISION: March 22, 2019.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: April 8, 2019.

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

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Call for Papers: Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research**Special Issue: Institutional Entropy: Causes, Consequences and Corrective Measures**

Guest Editors: Chennat Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A; Jason Levy, University of Hawaii at West Oahu, U.S.A

Recent years have witnessed a significant increase in the decline and fall of natural resource (e.g., water, energy, forestry, minerals, fisheries) institutions in the U.S. and globally, due to the corrosive impact of institutional entropy. The purpose of this special issue is to examine in detail the causes and consequences of institutional entropy and also suggest possible corrective measures.

Gopalakrishnan (2005) defines institutional entropy as “the progressive decrease in effectiveness and efficiency (of the institutions) in performing the goals and objectives as originally envisioned and set-

forth.” He goes on to point out that the intrusion of entropy “causes disarray in the inner workings of the affected institutions and, thus, renders them diminished in their ability to perform at peak efficiency.”

Entropy, slowly but surely, penetrates, corrodes, and compromises the efficiency and effectiveness of institutions and renders them dysfunctional, over a period of time. Gopalakrishnan, in his research-in-progress (2018), has identified the key elements of institutional efficiency and effectiveness. These include: 1) institutional resilience or adaptability, 2) institutional robustness or diminished vulnerability, 3) institutional autonomy, 4) institutional relevance, 5) institutional accountability, 6) institutional risk-taking, and 7) institutional innovation.

Institutions that fail to keep up with social, economic, technological, environmental, political, and cultural changes that inevitably accompany the passage of time, render themselves severely vulnerable to entropy. Depending on the intensity of entropy, several of the key attributes of institutional efficiency and effectiveness, noted above, are compromised and institutional sustainability is imperiled with the passage of time.

The objective of this special issue is to shed light on the process and progression of institutional entropy. We are seeking original contributions that will clarify and illuminate all aspects of institutional entropy, using historical surveys, institutional analysis, econometric investigations, empirical reviews, and more. Policy-rich, cross-disciplinary, and transnational papers, including case studies, are welcome.

Submit your paper online: Please prepare your paper in accordance with the guidelines posted at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jnrpr> under “Instructions for Authors.” Inquiries may be directed to the Editor-in-Chief at: jnrpr@press.psu.edu. **Deadline: January 15, 2019.**

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