



AAEA News

Announcing the 2022 Fellows

Recognition as an AAEA Fellow is AAEA's most prestigious honor. The main consideration for selecting Fellows is continuous contribution to the advancement of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the Vision Statement. Achievements may be in research, teaching, extension, administration, and/or other contributions to public or private sector decision-making.

The 2022 AAEA Fellows Class will receive their award at the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. In alphabetical order the class is as follows:



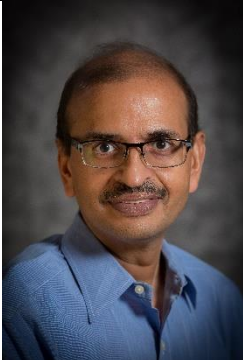
Keith Coble,
Mississippi State University



Craig Gundersen,
Baylor University



Rudy Nayga,
Texas A&M University



Ashok Mishra,
Arizona State University



Brian Roe,
The Ohio State University

Melinda Smale,
Michigan State University

The AAEA Business Office would like to be the first to formally congratulate our upcoming Fellows.

AAEA Mentoring Award

Deliberate, purposive, mentoring takes time and effort. Through the process of collaborating with a mentee, a mentor shows a mentee the ‘ropes’ of the profession, helps to identify and cultivate the mentee’s strengths, and opens up networks and professional opportunities. To mentor is to commit time and effort. The benefits of mentoring—colleagues from diverse backgrounds staying in the profession and fully expressing their potential—are enjoyed by the entire profession.

The purpose of the Mentoring Award is to recognize individuals in our association who have systematically shown consistent, outstanding efforts in fostering junior, female and/or minority colleagues. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

The AAEA community particularly values

- Efforts to recruit and retain talented individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Co-authorship and/or other collaboration that provides major learning opportunities for junior, female, and/or minority colleagues
- Active advocacy for the professional advancement of these colleagues

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.
- Nominees must be a 2022 member of AAEA.

Nomination materials

- Nomination letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - The nomination letter must be written by a 2022 member of AAEA.
 - This letter will be the centerpiece for evaluation and should give examples (with the names of mentees) of how the nominee has systematically collaborated with, advocated for, and/or created growth opportunities for junior, female, and/or minority colleagues.
 - The letter must include the nominee’s name, affiliation, and email address, as well as the nominator’s name, affiliation, and email address.
 - The file name of the letter should include the phrase ‘nomination letter.’
- Current CV of the nominee
 - No more than 15 pages, 12 point font, Single line space, 1” margin on both sides.
 - Highlight mentoring activities, achievement, and accomplishment of mentorship based on the award criterion.
- Between 3 and 5 supporting letters, written by those mentored by the nominee
 - Each supporting letter should be a maximum of 2 single-spaced page.
 - Between 3 and 5 supporting letters, written by those mentored by the nominee.
 - The nomination letter and letters of support must focus on three things
 - clearly described activities to promote/support others
 - clearly described impacts and influences
 - significant and unique contributions to mentoring within and outside own institutions
 - Letters should be written by those mentored by the nominee, and illustrate the nominee’s mentoring efforts and how these changed the professional trajectory of the letter writer.

Please complete this form as well as submit any nomination materials to

<https://form.jotform.com/212993105233148>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org or (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 Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award recognizes outstanding impact on agricultural, food, environmental, development and other related policy, based on sound foundations in economic theory, in the tradition of [Bruce Gardner](#). Policy issues are interpreted in their broadest sense. They may relate to either a national or international situation. The purpose of the award is to encourage sound economic analysis of a broad set of public policy issues that provides timely and relevant information for more effective public policy and program discussions. The award is intended to focus attention on important efforts in research, education or public service, which facilitate the policy process and improve public performance and understanding. A maximum of one award is given annually. The award will carry a cash prize of \$1,500 and plaque of recognition financed by the Bruce Gardner Memorial Special Purpose Fund of the [AAEA Trust](#). The Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award Subcommittee is encouraged to generate nominations to assure that all outstanding policy contributions are considered.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**. 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 2022 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.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212925172897163>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards

The Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards recognize achievement of excellence in extension economics education programs. Awards may recognize not only individual programs, but also significant contributions of an individual economist to a larger, group program. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

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

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

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

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**. The nominator and the nominee(s), or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must both be 2022 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
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Summarize the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
 - Focus on hard evidence that the nominee meets the criteria
- A short curriculum vitae of the nominee for individual awards
 - Maximum of four single spaced pages
- Up to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of supporting materials
 - Electronic format is preferred

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

Evaluation

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

1. Ability to clearly define an important problem and target audience. Special consideration will be given to programs and professionals that expand the reach of the profession by identifying and targeting underserved, nontraditional and/or new audiences
2. Proficiency in conceptualizing and applying educational approaches, which utilize appropriate qualitative and quantitative analysis, primarily economics, but with other relevant disciplines included if appropriate
3. Effective communication, as measured by appropriateness of teaching materials to intended audience, quality of communication media, and innovation in communication methods
4. Evidence of accomplishment and impact through improved understanding, decision-making, or behavioral change in the target audience

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212925846303153>

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

Distinguished Teaching Awards

The Distinguished Teaching Awards recognize and encourage meritorious performance in undergraduate and graduate teaching in agricultural or applied economics as defined by the [AAEA vision statement](#). These award winners will demonstrate outstanding ability and strong performance in fulfilling the teaching mission of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the AAEA Vision Statement. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

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

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

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- Nominators and Nominees must be 2022 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 2021-2022 school year.

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

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of 3 single-spaced pages
 - It will be the centerpiece for evaluation and should contain a concise statement summarizing reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award. The letter of nomination should have itemized descriptions (each separated by subsection) of how the nominee meets/excels the five criteria as listed in the evaluation section (see “Evaluation”).
- Biography of the nominee emphasizing current and past teaching achievements
 - Maximum of 2 single-spaced pages
- Statement of teaching philosophy by the nominee
 - Maximum of 1 single-spaced page
- (Optional) Appendix devoted to evaluation of teaching quality
 - Maximum of 5 single-spaced pages
- (Optional) Supporting materials
 - Limited to three items (publications, videos, computer programs, etc.) of the nominee's best examples of quality work
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

The following five major areas are considered in evaluating nominations:

1. Quality of teaching
2. Academic advising, counseling, extracurricular activities, and career support with students
3. Campus participation in instructional, course, and curricular improvement efforts
4. Evidence of a commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity and inclusion within and through teaching efforts, including but not limited to (i) creating and revising coursework, experiential learning opportunities, curriculum and programmatic initiatives, (ii) student mentoring initiatives, and (iii) leadership in engaging campus stakeholders and peers within the applied economics discipline.
5. Professional development leading to improvement in teaching for benefit of self and peers
6. Department/college/university teaching awards and other teaching related recognitions at national/international level

It is required that nomination packets explicitly address all 6 review areas.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212927302179153>

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

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

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

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- The nominator must be a 2022 AAEA member.
- One nomination may be submitted for every 12 doctoral dissertations of a department that was presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. Departments should limit nomination consideration to dissertations in fields consistent with the vision statement.
- A published dissertation may be entered for the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

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

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - Concise statement summarizing the reasons why the nominee is worthy of the award
- Copy of the dissertation
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212927551780157>

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

Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards

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

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- The nominator must be a 2022 AAEA member.
- One nomination can be submitted for every 15 Master's theses of a department presented to a graduate school faculty in the calendar year preceding the year of recognition. Selection will be made

from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee. In determining eligible theses, departments should limit nomination consideration to theses in fields consistent with the AAEA mission statement.

- A published thesis may be entered for the Outstanding Master's Thesis Award as well as other AAEA Annual Awards, but is only eligible to win one award that year.

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

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of three single spaced pages
 - A concise statement summarizing reasons the nominee/thesis is worthy of the award
- Copy of the thesis (or comparable document)
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212927376587167>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Publication of Enduring Quality Award

The Publication of Enduring Quality Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of one award is given each year for a publication with publication date falling at least ten years prior to the year of recognition (2010 or before). Entries are judged on the basis of their enduring quality as evidenced by impact to the discipline (eg citations, subsequent contributions). Competition is focused on one specific publication by the author(s), one of whom was a member of the Association at the time of publication, and not on the cumulative work of the author(s).

We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**. Entries may be submitted by departments or other administrative units, by colleagues, or by the authors themselves.

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

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter

- Maximum of three single-spaced pages
- Document explaining the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication
 - Electronic format is preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212927963261158>

If you have any questions about your nomination, or the nomination process, please contact Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aea.org or (414) 918-3190.

Quality of Communication Award

The Quality of Communication Award is granted to encourage excellence in publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA vision statement](#). A maximum of two awards are given each year. Entries must demonstrate superior communication of concepts or knowledge in any subject matter of professional specialization (i.e., teaching, research, policy analysis or extension) in agricultural and applied economics as defined by the vision statement. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2022 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Publications must have been published in 2020.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

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

Award Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of two single-spaced pages documenting the publication's contributions to the profession.
- Copy of the publication
 - Electronic form preferred.
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Evaluation

Seven major areas are considered in evaluating nominations as follows:

- Importance of topic
- Timeliness of topic
- Value of communication to its intended audience
- Expands the reach or visibility of ag and applied economics to a broader set of stakeholders
- Significance of contribution to the literature or other media
- Organization and presentation of material
- Economic content of communication

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212928223324148>

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

Quality of Research Discovery Award

The Quality of Research Discovery Award is granted to encourage excellent publications in fields consistent with the [AAEA Vision Statement](#). A maximum of two awards are given each year. Entries must demonstrate excellence and creativity in research methodology and/or expand the frontiers of applied economics. We encourage submissions from women, underrepresented minorities and members from a broad set of academic, government, industry and NGO organizations.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations are due on **February 9, 2022**.

- An individual nominated for the award, or at least one individual in the case of a group nomination, must be a 2022 AAEA member. No requirements regarding number of authors or professional experience are imposed.
- Entries must have been published in 2020.
- A given article is eligible for only one award in either the Quality of Research Discovery or Quality of Communication category. Nominations should be submitted for only one category, which is clearly identified.

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

Nomination Materials

- Nomination Letter
 - Maximum of one page single-spaced, 12 point font
 - Document the publication's contributions to the profession
- Copy of the publication
 - Electronic form preferred
 - If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, seven copies of the publication should be mailed to The AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/212927801191151>

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

Announcing the South Asia Section of AAEA

The section aims to facilitate the work of AAEA members and other professionals in applied economics and policy issues related to South Asian countries. The section will include members, but not limited to, from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan, i.e., economists of Indian sub-continent origin, and professionals and economists, members of AAEA, working on or interested in economic issues of South Asia. The section will serve as a forum for exchanging ideas, disseminating research, and identifying opportunities for collaboration among members and other professionals in academia, industry, government, and scholars in the region. The South Asia Section will also provide a forum for members to learn about professional development and networking opportunities. The section will mentor junior AAEA members with interest in this area.

The membership fee is \$15 for regular members and free for student members. Membership to this section is now open. If you are interested in joining, you can do so [here](#). Please check the South Asia Section on the AAEA website for updated information: <https://www.aaea.org/membership/sections/south-asia-section>

Save the Date: National Association of Agricultural Economics Administrators Conference

April 4-5, 2022

[Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall](#)

550 C Street | Washington, DC 20024, Phone: 202-479-4000

Additional meeting details and for guest room reservations click [here](#)

Meetings will take place at Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall beginning at 8:00 am on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Location:

[Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall](#)

550 C Street | Washington, DC 20024

Phone: 202-479-4000

Guest Room Reservations:

Guest Room Rate: \$259.00

Guest Rooms available: Sunday, April 3rd & Monday, April 4th

Guest Room Reservation cut-off, Friday, March 4, 2022.

Booking Link: [AAEA 2022](#)

Or call (877) 834-3613 and provide **Group Code AA7**

Conference Registration:

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes lunch on Monday and breakfast on Tuesday

NAAEA Member Registration – \$280 *Registration Deadline: March 24, 2022*

Download [Registration Form](#) to register for this conference.

Conference attendees must be current AAEA members and a member of the NAAEA section. To become a member of AAEA or join the NAAEA Section, please visit www.aaea.org

Please contact the AAEA Business Office with any questions: (414) 918-3190 or info@aaea.org

Meetings will take place at Holiday Inn Washington Capitol National Mall beginning at 8:00 am on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Upcoming Workshop: Using Scanner Data for Food Economics Research—Resources and Approaches for New and Advanced Researchers

Dates: August 3–4, 2022 (immediately following the AAEA meetings)

Location: Anaheim, CA (at a location near the Marriott where the AAEA meetings will be held) with the option to attend virtually

Please mark your calendars for an upcoming workshop sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (ERS) for new and advanced researchers using scanner data for conducting food economics research. The workshop will provide an overview of IRI store and household scanner data including datasets that can be linked for analyses, introduce researchers to new data products available from ERS that can enhance analyses, provide an opportunity to learn about ongoing research using scanner data, and allow for discussion on how your research questions can be addressed using these data. The workshop will also provide an overview of possible funding sources to pursue research projects using scanner data. The workshop will be particularly useful for graduate students and early career researchers who would like to integrate scanner data into their research plans. Sessions will also be useful for more advanced users interested in learning about new datasets and approaches. More details on the program and registration options will be available in January 2022. If you have questions, please contact Mary Muth at muth@rti.org, Anne Byrne at Anne.Byrne@usda.gov, or Matthew MacLachlan at matthew.maclachlan@usda.gov.

AEPP Special Issue Call for Submissions: *COVID-19 in South Asia*

The editors of AEPP invite authors to submit abstracts for a special issue on COVID-19 in South Asia. Over the last two years aggregate economic growth in many South Asian countries has been badly hit, with COVID-19 exposing structural vulnerabilities and threatening to undo decades of progress in what was the fastest growing region in the world pre-pandemic. The unravelling of these economies has serious implications for rural livelihoods and food and nutrition security, raising key questions on the role of social protection and resilience of agri-food systems. This issue will focus on forward-looking policy-relevant applied work on these themes, outlining the impacts of the pandemic in the region and lessons learnt for similar shocks going forward. [Read more>>](#)

AEPP Call for Papers

Special Issue, “Agricultural and Applied Economics and Inequity and Discrimination Faced by African Americans in the United States”

The editors of AEPP invite authors to submit articles for a special issue on inequities and discrimination faced by African Americans in the United States related to topics within agricultural and applied economics. AEPP publishes research related to agriculture; animal, plant, and human health; energy; environment; food and consumer behavior; international development; natural hazards, natural resources; population and migration;

and regional and rural development. In this Special Issue, we are particularly interested in the intersection of these topics with inequities and discrimination faced by African Americans. Possible topics for papers in this issue include, but are not limited to:

1. Implications of the Pigford v. Glickman suit and related cases on Black farmer land loss
2. Funding differences in experiment stations and extension systems between 1862 and 1890 institutions and impacts on African American outcomes related to food and agriculture
3. Evaluation of differences in intergenerational mobility of African American students between 1890 and 1862 institutions
4. Implications of agricultural land loss on present-day wealth and wealth-related disparities
5. Racial disparities, property values, and Black and white farmers in rural America
6. Disparities in federal and state funding at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions. Specifically, inequality in the distribution of funding support for research, teaching, and 4-H programs at 1890 institutions
7. Disparities by race in human capital development, income inequality, family/community resiliency, or disaster preparedness and their impacts on population and migration and/or rural and regional development, with a particular focus on the African American experience
8. Disparities by race in food security, with a particular focus on the African American experience
9. Black farmers' access to financial capital
10. Examination of alternative farm policy frameworks that continue systemic racism with government support and emergency payments. Black farmer participation levels in local food systems could be assessed in this context.

If you are interested in contributing to the special issue, please submit your paper to our online submission system by ~~January 16, 2022~~ **April 1, 2022**. General instructions for submitting to AEPP can be found [here](#). Please select that you are submitting to the Agricultural and Applied Economics and Inequity and Discrimination Faced by African Americans in the United States special issue when selecting submission type.

Composition of the Issue

1. Invited versus Open Call: The issue will contain a mix of invited papers and papers received in response to this open call.
2. Perspectives versus Original Research Papers: We are interested in publishing both perspectives articles and original research articles in this special issue.
3. Timeline: Journal submission deadline: ~~January 16, 2022~~ **April 1, 2022**

Communication

Questions about the special issue including questions related to fit of potential submissions can be directed to Mindy Mallory (mlmallor@purdue.edu).

Additional Information

Certainly, African Americans in the United States are not the only group to face inequities and discrimination related to topics in agricultural and applied economics. Future special issues will be organized around inequities and discrimination faced by other groups.

Call for Submissions:**AETR Diversity Special Issue**

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources is calling for manuscripts on teaching methods, curriculum development, and programs to foster diversity and inclusion in agribusiness and agricultural economics classrooms and departments. Across the academy, researchers have documented the adverse effects of racial and economic inequality, gender discrimination, stereotype enforcement, and social polarization on university students in the United States. Less has been documented about these issues within agribusiness management, agricultural economics, and related undergraduate and graduate university programs. The goal of this special issue is to further our understanding of educational inequalities for students of different economic, racial, sexual, and cultural backgrounds. Further, we seek articles that report on classroom, department, college, or multi-institutional programs designed to foster and support students from diverse backgrounds.

The special issue will highlight instructor, department, and college-level programs and policies which have resulted in improvements or exacerbated challenges in enhancing the learning experience and outcomes for underserved and under-represented graduate or undergraduate students. The issue will inform faculty and administrators approaches to creating a safe and caring space for inclusive student learning. Authors may also report on lasting impacts of programmatic shortcomings or innovations on minority students, alumni, faculty, and the profession. We encourage research that implements the collective trauma recovery framework, weaver-leader framework, active and learner-centered pedagogy, traditional and remote classroom environments, and personal or group narratives. We welcome research papers, methods papers, case studies, or commentaries. Authors may employ qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods approaches in researching both shortcomings and successes of programs.

Special Issue Editors: Dr. Mariah Ehmke, USDA- Economic Research Service (mariah.ehmke@usda.gov), and Dr. Kenrett Jefferson Moore, North Carolina A & T University (jykenret@ncat.edu).

Submissions will be accepted for the special issue through **February 15, 2022**. We encourage submissions sooner to be able to help readers benefit from accepted submission. All articles will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted.

Manuscript submissions can be made on the AETR submission page at:

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>. Please read and follow submission guidelines. When submitting the manuscript, make sure to select the "Special Issue" option upon submission. If you have any questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors. Questions about the review process and submission to AETR can be made to editor at aetr.editor@gmail.com.

AETR Call for Papers**Special Issue, "Contemporary Adjustments Needed to Teaching Water Economics in Light of Challenges Facing the Water Sector and Its Users"**

Guest Editors:

Ariel Dinar and Mehdi Nemati, School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside.

Water Economics has been taught for many decades at undergraduate and graduate levels. Teaching approaches included the traditional profit/utility-maximizing agents' behavior (farmers, households) where

individuals decide the allocation of a given amount of water among consuming activities. Main issues such as availability, allocation, pricing, investment, technology, and management of water resources have been at the forefront of the field of water economics. In recent decades, water resources worldwide have seen many transformations both locally and globally, making the challenges facing water-using agents much more complicated and, as a result, higher skills are needed for the tools and methods they employ.

The water sector has experienced increased levels of climate change-induced water scarcity, frequent and longer droughts, water quality deterioration, human health implications, infrastructure fatigue, increased competition over dwindling resources, conflicts, globalization, and more. These issues have various implications for water managers and users in each sector (i.e., agricultural, environmental, and urban). In addition, new water sources have been introduced in recent years, such as ocean and brackish groundwater desalinated water, treated wastewater, and flood water. In addition, several management practices have been introduced, including joint (cooperative) management of various types of open-access water sources.

Does the water (resource) economics curriculum used in our classes address such challenges and skill needs? Does it allow a proper education and training of the next generation of water economists?

This AETR Special Issue will address whether or not the water economics curriculum is ready to cope with the increased level of challenges regarding water quantity, quality, security, and derived complications. Papers in the special issue will also propose examples of how to introduce tools and class activities that address such new challenges to the water economics curriculum.

Manuscripts submitted for consideration in the special issue will address theoretical and practical experiences of the authors in the class and suggested approaches they have introduced. Manuscripts will follow the journal guidelines (<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>). Manuscripts will be subject to a double-blind peer review process. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2022. Papers should be submitted through the online submission form (<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/submissions>). Accepted papers will be published first online, until the special issue is complete. Planned publication date of the special issue is early 2023.

For more information, please approach Ariel Dinar (adinar@ucr.edu) or Mehdi Nemati (mehdin@ucr.edu).

Call for Nominations

CWAE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Awards

Spring 2022

Purpose/Mission

The vast majority of awards in our profession reward accomplishments based on research, teaching, and/or extension accomplishments. While these are worthy areas of recognition, CWAE would like to also recognize those individuals who have made our profession a more welcoming and supportive place for all who strive to be applied economists. To this end, we have created two awards to recognize those individuals who have actively worked to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion (as defined by the Association of American Colleges and Universities) and who have had a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the culture of their departments and our profession. We will recognize two categories of individuals: those who have been in the profession for less than ten years and those who have been in the profession for ten or more years (consecutive or nonconsecutive). Award recipients will be recognized annually at the CWAE/COSBAE annual

luncheon at the AAEA Annual Meetings.

Eligibility

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

Evaluation/selection criteria for awards

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

Evaluation criteria for **junior** award:

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

Evaluation criteria for **senior** award:

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

Submission Requirements

Nominations will be accepted from either of the following:

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

In case of self-nomination, nomination package should consist of a single PDF document (excluding recommendation letters) containing:

Nomination letter: A letter written by the nominee of up to 2 single-spaced pages (junior award) or 4 single-spaced pages (senior award) depicting why the candidate is deserving of this award. The nomination letter should describe the person's contributions in line with the purpose of the award and provide sufficient

support information to assess the candidate according to the evaluation criteria detailed above. The nomination letter should include the names and e-mail addresses of two additional recommenders.

Biography: A biography of the nominee no more than 2 single-spaced pages in length emphasizing current and past achievements in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion, and should provide documentation of the number years of consecutive or non-consecutive active work experience as an economist to support consideration for the appropriate award.

Two recommendation letters: Two letters (in addition to the nomination letter) of no more than 2 single-spaced pages each from colleagues, students, peers, or anyone else with firsthand knowledge of the nominee's accomplishments and impacts in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion aside from the nominating committee. We encourage letters from diverse perspectives, including recommendations by a junior peer or colleague in the case of the senior award. Letters should focus on the candidate's contributions towards the objectives of the award and provide supporting information relevant to the outlined evaluation criteria. Letter writers are especially encouraged to speak to the candidate's position as (or potential to become, particularly in the case of the junior award) a role model in the field within and/or beyond their institution and the professional community. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly by the recommenders to the CWAE Awards Subcommittee Chair (see e-mail address below).

In case of nomination by others, nomination package should consist of a single PDF document containing:

Nomination letter: A letter from the nominating body of up to 4 single-spaced pages depicting why the candidate is deserving of this award. The nomination letter should describe the person's contributions in line with the purpose of the award and provide sufficient support information to assess the candidate according to the evaluation criteria detailed above. The nomination letter should include the names of all people involved in preparing the nomination. If nominators are interested to use the senior award nomination letter as a lead-in to a submission for AAEA Fellow in a subsequent year, nominators are encouraged to read and follow the AAEA Fellow nomination guidelines.

Biography: A biography of the nominee no more than 2 single-spaced pages in length emphasizing current and past achievements in the area of diversity, equity and inclusion, and should provide documentation of the number years of consecutive or non-consecutive active work experience as an economist to support consideration for the appropriate award.

Letters of recommendation: Letters of recommendation are not required in this case, as it is assumed the recommendations will be integrated into the nomination letter.

Nomination packets and letters of recommendation (self-nominations only) should be submitted to Valentina Hartarska (Chair, CWAE Awards Subcommittee) by March 21, 2022 at: aaea.cwae@gmail.com. *Senders will be notified of receipt.*

People Section

Auburn University

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Jingfang Zhang**, PhD, Post-doctoral Scholar, University of Kentucky
- Leaves: **Ruiqing Miao, Jian Rong**, University of California, Berkeley, January – May 2022

University of California, Davis

- Returns form Leaves: **Julian Alston; Richard Sexton**

Cal Poly- San Luis Obispo

- New Appointment: **Bryan Lohmar**, Agribusiness Department Head

University of Minnesota

- New Appointment: **Jonathan Borowsky**, Postdoctoral Associate

University of Missouri

- Appointment Change: **Ryan Milhollin**, Assistant Extension Professor
- Resignation: **Andrew Van Leuven**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Awards: **Kathleen Brooks**, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Omtvedt Innovation Award for Teaching; **Matthew Stockton**, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Omtvedt Innovation Award for Extension Team

Purdue University

- Awards: **Kajal Gulati**, Purdue University, Showalter Early Career Award; **Nicole Olynk Widmar**: Purdue University College of Agriculture, Outstanding Graduate Mentor & Teacher; **Michael Langemeier**, Purdue Cooperative Extension Specialists' Association, Career Award; **Brady Brewer**, Purdue Cooperative Extension Specialists' Association, Early–Career Award
- New appointment: **Diego Cardoso**, Assistant Professor

Texas Tech University

- Award: **Tyllor Ledford**, SAEA, Outstanding MS Thesis Award 2022

West Virginia University

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Ritika Khurana**, PhD, Post–Doc position at University of Delaware; **Mohamed Shabani Kariburyo**, PhD, Consultant for the World Bank, Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment Global Practices team; **Sara Farhangdoost**, PhD, Economist for State Farm Insurance
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Other News

DEI Survey

Researchers from Arizona State University, in partnership with The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Task Force for Diversity and Inclusion would like to invite you to take part in an online survey regarding your attitudes towards and experiences with diversity and inclusion in agricultural and applied economics.

To access the study please click on the link below.

https://asumorrison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2n77DwecmJn8eIC

The study is open until **February 28, 2022**.

It is hoped that by studying diversity and inclusion in agricultural and applied economics, knowledge can be gained to make the profession more inclusive and to foster diversity. Results from the study will inform the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, which may ultimately benefit members/ researchers, such as yourself.

You are being asked as an agricultural and applied economist, to participate in this research project through the completion of an online survey. We expect the survey might take about 10–20 minutes of your time.

Your responses will be anonymous. Your name will not be collected as part of your survey response and thus can never be associated with the data. Your responses will not be individually identified or publicized. Your answers are strictly voluntary. You are free to withdraw from the survey at any time or leave any questions unanswered. You must be 18 years or older to participate.

The Interagency Council on Statistical Policy's Recommendation for a Standard Application Process (SAP) for Requesting Access to Certain Confidential Data Assets

As many of our AAEA colleagues may know, the federal government is currently developing a standard application process (SAP) that will make it much easier to apply for access to vitally important restricted-use data sets. The SAP will provide a single online portal for applying for access to confidential data from 16 federal statistical agencies and units and a searchable inventory of metadata for confidential federal data assets.

The Office of Management and Budget is currently asking for feedback from the public on a preliminary plan for implementing the SAP ([Federal Register Notice](#)).

OMB is particularly interested in feedback on key elements of the plan, including:

- Metadata standards
- Application windows
- Applicant evaluation
- Appeals process
- Public reporting

We recognize the value of your input on this important new effort. Experts like you have a unique understanding of the challenges involved in providing broad access to confidential data.

Act now to ensure your voice is heard on this important federal initiative. Comments must be provided in writing no later than March 16, 2022. For more information on how to review the proposal and submit comments, [click here](#).

INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON APPLIED BIOECONOMY RESEARCH 26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 5 to 8, Bologna, Italy

Call for Contributions

Bioeconomy Innovation Pipelines and Supply Chain Shocks

Innovation is fundamental for ensuring societies are able to produce more, while requiring fewer inputs. Without innovation-driven productivity gains, the problems outlined by Malthus over 200 years ago would be more pronounced in modern societies. Innovations along supply chains are essential to meeting the needs of increasing populations, while simultaneously striving to ensure production is as sustainable as possible.

What are some of the key opportunities and challenges affecting innovation? Advances in biological research accelerated by COVID-19 and new research tools like CRISPR-Cas9 are creating new opportunities for firms to innovate. Innovators seeking investment are, however, adversely affected by different sources of uncertainty. Innovation pipelines both technical and institutional are vital for supply chain development, as without the continuous commercialization of improved products and changes in market and industrial structure, supply chains risk stagnation. Recent supply chain shocks, such as those resulting from COVID-19 and dramatic climactic events, have created significant challenges for many supply chains. Supply chain disruptions create business opportunities as well as uncertainty in markets, the effects of which can ripple through supply chains, ultimately all the way back to innovation investment decisions. They are further affected by national and international policies.

Call for Submissions

The 2022 ICABR Conference invites submission of abstracts for research papers, participant panels, posters and symposia that address how recent market shocks and government responses have impacted, or have the potential to impact, innovation pipelines and supply chains.

1. Increasing Innovation Investment
 - Effects of regulatory burden and government policies
 - Role for investment incentives
 - Strengthening public sector research
 - Potential for public-private partnerships
2. Increasing Supply Chain Resilience
 - Role of supply chain contracts
 - Impacts from digital agriculture
 - Essential components of supply chain links in national and international trade
 - Trade-offs between transparency and confidential business information
3. Improving Supply Chain Sustainability
 - Measuring sustainability improvements along supply chains
 - Tradeoffs between sustainability incentives, due diligence, and mandates
 - Improved sustainability impacts on profitability
4. Society and Consumer Responses to Bioeconomy Innovations

- Consumer willingness to pay for sustainability improvements
- Role of society regarding innovation commercialization
- Bioeconomy knowledge and awareness

Colleagues are encouraged to submit abstracts for posters or papers or proposals for organized sessions (3–4 presentations with 1–2 discussants or round tables) via the following link:

LINK where more detailed information about submission formats will be available

Submission deadline: **February 13, 2022.**

Proposals for pre-conference (July 5) and post-conference (July 9) workshops can be submitted to Stuart Smyth (stuart.smyth@usask.ca). For further inquiries about pre- and post-conference workshop please contact Justus Wesseler (justus.wesseler@wur.nl).

- The conference registration will open on March 1, 2022.
- Decisions about submitted proposals will be communicated by March 15, 2022.
- Deadline for final paper submission and for registration to be included in the program: May 30, 2022.

For additional information, please visit the [ICABR website](#).

Use AgEcon Search to find COVID-research

AgEcon Search, <https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/>, the repository with over 160,000 full text working papers, conference papers, journal articles, and other materials, includes almost 300 papers on various aspects of the COVID pandemic. Topics include the impact on child nutrition programs and guest farm workers, transportation challenges, and the effects on trade.

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AAEA has zero tolerance for, and prohibits any type of, discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, either within the organization, at professional meetings, in the field, or anywhere professional activities are conducted under the aegis of the AAEA.

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