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AAEA News

2019 AAEA Election Results

Congratulations to our newly elected leaders in AAEA!

President-Elect



[Dawn Thilmany McFadden,](#)
[Colorado State University](#)

Directors



[Tim Beatty,](#)
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Housing and Registration – Deadlines Approaching

2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

About 1,400 participants are expected to attend the [2019 AAEA Annual Meeting](#), which will take place on July 21–23 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in downtown Atlanta.

Annual Meeting registrants will receive a name badge when they arrive and will also have access to all Concurrent Sessions, Plenary Sessions, Poster Receptions, the Welcome Reception on Sunday night, and the Closing Reception on Tuesday night. Tickets for luncheons and Pre-/Post-conference Workshops are not included with the registration cost, but can be purchased separately during registration. [Registration & Travel for the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting](#).

[Atlanta Marriott Marquis](#)
 265 Peachtree Center Ave NE
 Atlanta, GA 30303

Mention AAEA Annual Meeting
(888) 789-3090
[Reserve a room in the AAEA Room Block online](#)
 Single/Double \$199.00
 plus (currently) 16.9% tax and
 \$5.00 GA Hotel Fee
Hotel cut-off date: June 19

Registration Fees

Join AAEA or renew your membership to get the discounted registration rate by visiting <http://www.aaea.org/membership>.

Registration Type	Advanced (May 23– July 2)	On-Site (July 3 and after)
Professional Member	\$510	\$585
Professional Non-member	\$660	\$735
Senior Member	\$400	\$475
Senior Non-member	\$520	\$595
Graduate Student Member	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student Non-member	\$295	\$340
Guest Registration*	\$60 per guest	

***Guest Registration:** Attendees are encouraged to bring spouses, friends, and family to the Annual Meeting. All such attendees must register as guests in order to participate in meeting activities, at the cost of \$60 per guest. Children under the age of 16 may attend the meeting for free. Guests include any interested party not professionally in the field of agricultural economics or applied economics, or a related discipline. Registered guests will receive a name badge and are invited to attend the Welcome Reception at no additional charge.



Business Meeting**2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

Monday, July 22, 2018, 8:00 am–8:30 am

AAEA's annual Business Meeting will be held during the annual meeting in Atlanta, GA, on Monday, July 22 in Marquis C & D. This meeting gives members the chance to hear about the state of the association. Updates will be given by the AAEA President, the Finance Committee, and the AAEA Trust Committee. Additionally, Board members and Editors who are completing their terms will be recognized for their service. Lastly, those in attendance will be given an opportunity to voice any questions or concerns that they may have. A copy of the [agenda](#) is available online. We hope you'll join us in Atlanta!

Register for the 2019 AAEA Employment Center**2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

AAEA invites and encourages you to register for the [2019 AAEA Annual Meeting Employment Center](#), taking place July 21–23 in Atlanta, GA. This is a great opportunity for employers to connect with potential candidates.

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

Applicant registration is FREE. **Please note:**
Applicants must be registered for the Annual

Meeting in order to participate in the Employment Center.

For more information, please visit the online [Employment Center](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact [Sarah Kenner](#). We hope to see you in Atlanta! [Register Online](#)

2019 Registered Employers (*as of June 4, 2019*):

- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- USDA Economic Research Service

AEM/Graduate Student Section Case Study Competition**2019 AAEA Annual Meeting**

The Agribusiness Economics and Management/Graduate Student Section Case Study Competition allows graduate students to test their communication skills and their ability to apply their knowledge of agricultural economics and agribusiness subjects to practical situations. Students competing in the competition will receive a copy of the case study at least two weeks in advance of the AAEA annual meetings.

Competition Rules: Each team should prepare an oral summary of their solution to the case that will last no more than 15 minutes. Presentations lasting over 15 minutes will be penalized. After the presentation, teams should be prepared to answer questions from the judges on their interpretation of the case.

Teams can be comprised of up to three graduate students. Students may either compete as a team from the same school, or may choose to be mixed with students from other schools. If there is only one student from a school that wants to participate, the student can compete on his/her own or he/she can be matched with other

students. In the case of teams that are matched with individuals from different universities, competitors will be notified of their teammates as soon as possible, but no later than the same day the case is announced.

Competition Prizes: The top three teams will receive plaques and cash prizes.

- **First Place:** \$300
- **Second Place:** \$200
- **Third Place:** \$100

Specific Information for the 2019 Case Study Competition: The number of rounds will be determined by the number of teams entered. The final round will be composed of the top 3 teams. In addition to plaques and cash prizes, the three finalist teams will also be recognized during the AAEA Awards Ceremony.

- **Sunday, July 21, 8:00am – 3:00pm:** First Rounds of Competition
- **Monday, July 22, 1:30pm – 4:00pm:** Final Round (if necessary)
- **Monday, July 22, 6:00pm – 7:15pm:** Awards and Fellows Recognition Ceremony

Students participating in the case study competition will need to be registered for the Annual Meeting AND the Case Study Competition.

1. Students should register for the AAEA Annual Meeting through the 2019 Annual Meeting Registration Form which is available online at <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2019-aaea-annual-meeting/registration--travel>.
2. Each team must also complete the Case Study registration form identifying their teammates and send it to AAEA no later than **June 15, 2019**.

Please direct any questions regarding the 2019 AAEA Case Study Competition to Dr. Michael Gunderson (mgunders@purdue.edu) or GSS Section Chair, Logan Britton (logan.britton@okstate.edu).

Undergraduate Student Section: 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting Activities

On behalf of the [Undergraduate Student Section](#) of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, we cordially invite you and your students to attend and participate in the AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Our section offers a wide variety of professional development opportunities for undergraduate students of agricultural and applied economics:

- Academic Bowl Competition
- Student Paper Competition
- Earl O. Heady Decision Sciences Spreadsheet Competition
- Outstanding Chapter Competition
- Creative Club Competition

In addition to the aforementioned competitions, students can interact with representatives of major

graduate programs in our profession to discuss MS and PhD programs. Our reception on Sunday night (July 21, 2019) is a great opportunity for your students to meet and forge lifelong friendships with other students from over 20 domestic and several Canadian universities.

On Monday night, immediately following the final round of the Academic Bowl Competition, we recognize and celebrate student accomplishments at the Awards Ceremony. Additionally on Monday night, in our section's business meeting, students have the opportunity to run for elected student leadership positions within our section.

To encourage participation, the student registration fees are only \$40 per student. As a further incentive to participate, there is a total of \$1,800 in prize money, various award plaques, and of course bragging rights to be national champions in a given competition. All of

the required registration forms, competition rules, and overview of the Undergraduate Student Section may be found at

<http://www.aaea.org/membership/sections/ss-aaea/aaea-annual-meeting>.

CREDO to meet at 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting

The Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization (CREDO) is an international society of hundreds of economists, including agricultural economists, who are interested in the conversation between the Catholic faith and economic research as it applies to the economy, the Church, and broader society (see <https://credo-economists.org/> for more information.) This year, we are hosting the second meeting of this group at the AAEA Annual Meeting at a lunch on Monday, July 22nd from 1:00 pm–2:30 pm. The meeting and lunch are preceded by 12:10 mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 353 Peachtree Street NE, a short walk from the conference hotel. All are welcome at the lunch meeting and mass. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Craig Gundersen (cggunder@illinois.edu), so we can get an estimate on the number of attendees for the lunch. In addition, please contact Craig with any questions, comments, etc., you may have.

Call for Applications

Editor of Choices Magazine

The AAEA Board is seeking applications for a co-editor of [Choices Magazine](#) to help further the strategic goals of the publication as a resource for readers interested in the policy and management of agriculture, the food industry, natural resources, rural communities, and the environment. *Choices Magazine* currently reaches over 2,700 non-member subscribers, but there is room to grow.

Seeking Innovative Approaches to Choices

As an online-only publication, *Choices Magazine* is well positioned to evolve along with advances in communication channels and tools. As such, the AAEA Board is interested in considering innovative approaches to the development and distribution of content via the *Choices Magazine*.

Applications

Applications should include a narrative describing innovative approaches to the development and distribution of *Choices* content. Additionally, applicants should provide a statement of support from their host institution and a current CV. AAEA

will provide a small honorarium and financial assistance for *Choices*-related travel.

Applications should be sent electronically in a single document to Allison Scheetz, at ascheetz@aaea.org by **Wednesday, June 13, 2019**. Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

Responsibilities

Choices editors are responsible for the development and coordination of all content published in the e-magazine. The editors provide leadership, coordination, and oversight of all aspects of publishing in conjunction with the *Choices* Editorial Council and AAEA Business Office. Once a new editor is selected, the co-editors will divide the editorial responsibilities as appropriate.

Terms and Membership Requirement

Editor terms will be determined at the time of appointment but will not exceed four years. Terms

will be staggered in order to smooth the transition of future editors. According to AAEA policies, all

editors must maintain current AAEA membership while serving as an editor.

Call for Papers

Applied Economics Teaching Resources

AETR is a new online open access publication sponsored by the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association for high-end research and scholarship in the areas of teaching, education and extension in the fields of agricultural economics, agribusiness, applied economics and related disciplines.

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

AETR is inviting you to submit a paper in 2019 for one of their general issues or for a special issue on Case Studies in Applied Economics.

Special Issue on “Case Studies in Applied Economics”: The *AETR* is accepting submissions for this special issue that are in all areas of applied economics, agricultural economics and agribusiness. The special issue will be a highlighted section in the second issue of 2019 of *AETR*. Submissions will be accepted for the special issue until **August 1, 2019**. Guidelines for submission of a case study can be found at:

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>. When submitting a manuscript, please follow the guidelines provided in the link above and indicate in your cover letter that the manuscript is for the special issue.

General Submissions: We are accepting general submissions to the publication as well. *AETR* is seeking additional contributions of:

1. Teaching and Extension education scholarship and research.
2. Classroom and field educational innovation (e.g. classroom games, online teaching tools, Extension applications, experiential learning activities, and other interactive learning innovations).
3. Teaching and education commentaries (e.g. notes on pedagogy, evaluations of teaching effectiveness, and educational methodology).

All submissions will go through a blind peer-review process. There is no charge for submission or publication.

You can submit a manuscript at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

Author and submission guidelines are available at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>.

Please email any questions or inquiries to aetr.editor@gmail.com.

People Section

Auburn University

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Mohit Anand**, PhD, faculty member and division chair, Division of Business and Accounting, Miles College; **Meijuan Wang**, PhD, Research Management Office, Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology, Qinhuangdao; **Ping Wang**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; **Suzan Odabasi**, PhD, Assistant Professor in Economics, Usak University
- Leaves: **Valentina Hartarska**, Visiting Professor, Montpellier Business School, France, June 2019; **Denis Nadolnyak**, Visiting Professor, Montpellier Business School, France, June 2019

University of California, Davis

- New Appointment: **Jamie Hansen-Lewis**, Assistant Professor
- Returns from Leave: **Colin Carter**; **Julian Alston**
- Retirement: **Hyunok Lee**, 25 years of service

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

- Awards: **Christiane Schroeter**, Agribusiness Faculty Award, Cal Poly; **Sean Hurley** and **Ricky Volpe**, Sun West Faculty Award, Cal Poly

University of Georgia

- New Appointments: **Gopinath Munisamy**, Professor; **Michael Adjemian**, Associate Professor; **John Salazar**, Associate Professor
- Appointment Change: **Benjamin Campbell**, Associate Professor
- Award: **Soye Shin**, Institutional and Behavioral Economics Section (IBES), IBES Student Paper Competition Award 2019
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Soye Shin**, PhD, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Duke-National University Singapore; **Amanda Harker Steele**, PhD, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Senior Economist, KeyLogic

Systems Inc.; **Yu Chen**, PhD, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Prevention Effectiveness Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Retirements: **Terence Centner**, 37 years; **Warren Kriesel**, 31 years

International Food Policy Research Institution

- New Appointments: **Carlos Martins-Filho**, Senior Research Fellow; **Rui Benfica**, Senior Research Fellow

University of Maryland

- Retirement: **Howard Leathers**, 32 years of service
- Resignation: **Pamela Jakiela**

University of Minnesota

- Appointment Changes: **Marc Bellemare**, Full Professor, Metin Cakir, Associate Professor with tenure; **Joe Ritter**, Professor
- Awards: **Metin Cakir**, CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award, 2018; **Sara Jensen**, University of Minnesota, Little Red Oil Can Award

University of Missouri

- Appointment Change: **Wyatt Thompson**, Professor
- Awards: **Jamille Palacios**, University of Missouri, Writing Intensive Teaching Excellence; **Jill Moreland**, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor; **Ken Schneeberger**, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Dana Brown Haynes Distinguished Service; **Judy Stallmann**, University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, Mary Phillips Faculty Award
- Positions taken by Recent Graduates: **Annette Kendall**, PhD, Assistant Teaching Professor and Director of the Center of Entrepreneurship and

Innovation, Trulaske College of Business, University of Missouri; **Shih-Chuan Lin**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tamkang University; **Alexandre Magnier**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Lutgert College of Business at Florida Gulf Coast University

- Honorary Position: **Sarah Low**, Chair-Elect, Community and Regional Economics Network of AAEA

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- New Appointments: **John C. Beghin**, Professor and Michael Yanney Chair of International Trade and Finance; **Elliott J. Dennis**, Assistant Professor
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Felipe de Figueiredo Silva**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Clemson University; **Syed Imran Ali Meerza**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University; **Tshepelayi Kabata**, PhD, Technical Advisor to the Director General of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa; **Eric Coufal**, MS, Grain Marketing Consultant, Frontier Cooperative; **Kaitlyn Cumming**, MS, Supply Chain Associate, Cargill

The Ohio State University

- Award: **Bunny Xu**, AEDE Ph.D. Candidate, The Ohio State University, 2018–2019 Bernie Erven Teaching Award

Texas A&M University

- Award: **Joe Outlaw**, Texas A&M University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Honor Professor Award
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Guannan Zhao**, PhD, Senior Analyst, NBC Universal
- Retirement: **John Penson**, 44 years

Virginia Tech

- Honorary Position: **Jim Pease**, Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech.
- Retirement: **Everett Peterson**, 30 years of service
- Visitors: **Zhuo Chen**, Associate Professor, University of Georgia, Guest Lecturer, April 2019; **Keith Fulie**, USDA ERS, Guest Lecturer, April 2019; **Dhamu Thamodaran**, EVP, Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Hedging Officer, Smithfield Foods, Guest Lecturer, April 2019

Other News

2019 Call for Research Reports, Updates, and Outreach Writing

Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference

October 18–22; Seattle, WA

The Food Distribution Research Society invites submissions of Research Reports, Research Updates, and Outreach Writing for the 2019 Annual Conference to be held in Seattle WA from October 18–22, 2019. Work related to any food distribution area from the farm gate through retail to the consumer is welcome at FDRS.

For more information on the conference, check under “Conferences” at the FDRS website

<http://www.fdrsinc.org>. Address and Questions & Correspondence regarding research submissions to Research co-VPs Dawn Thilmany and Lurleen Walters at the email: FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com

Research Reports are scholarly papers focusing on the results of research efforts. Reports will be evaluated and accepted on the basis of one-page abstracts that describe the research and its relevance to food distribution issues. Conference presentations of research reports are limited to 20 minutes each.

Research Updates are synopses of research or educational work either (1) recently completed, (2) in progress, or (3) to be undertaken within the next year. To give an update, submit a maximum one-page description of the update. Presentations of updates will be limited to 15 minutes each.

Outreach Writing is a relatively new category for the conference. We seek to recognize the kinds of technical communication of food industry issues that is key to the Extension/Industry Outreach work done by the Society's founders and is core to many members' work today. Some call these articles "industry outlook" or it may be something contributed to publications such as *Choices* ...materials that communicate food supply chain and marketing issues to an intelligent, highly-involved but non-academic audience. Submissions will consist of the actual article and the submission form. At the conference, the author will have 15 minutes to present a summary of the article's key points and how it was used in outreach/Extension efforts.

Email submissions to Dawn Thilmany and Lurleen Walters, at FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com, by July 1, 2019. Authors will be notified of acceptance by July 31, 2019.

2019 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to participate the **2019 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science (ICAFS 2019)** to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during December 8-11, 2019. For more details please visit <https://icafs.apaset.org/2019/>

Organizers

The conference is organized by the Asia-Pacific Association of Science, Engineering and Technology in cooperation with multiple academic affiliations.

Previous

Previous ICAFS were successfully held in [Istanbul, Turkey \(2018\)](#) and [Lahore, Pakistan \(2017\)](#).

Topics

It has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of agricultural and food science. A focus will be given on: 1. Agronomy, Agriculture and Plant Biotechnology; 2. Animal Biotechnology, Veterinary and Livestock Science; 3. Aquiculture, Fishery and Marine Biotechnology; 4. Forestry Science and Wood Research; 5. Food Science, Nutrition Science and Food Engineering; 6. Agriculture Sustainable, Resources & Environment; 7. Related Engineering, Economic & Management, etc.

Publication

All accepted abstracts will be published in conference abstract book after registration.

Program and Event

The conference will last for two days. After the conference, there will be an academic visit to local institutions.

Venue

Kuala Lumpur, officially the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, or commonly known as KL, is the national capital and largest city in Malaysia.

We look forward to an exciting meeting that promises great scientific debate and enjoyable interaction in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Please also bring this notice to the attention of any of your colleagues who may be interested in participating in the conference ([Download Flyer](#), [Registration Form](#)).

With best regards,

ICAFS 2019 Secretariat

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of ICAFS 2019

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

<https://icafs.apaset.org/2019/>

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Job Postings

- [Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy](#)
The Ohio State University (Posted: 05/21/2019)
- [Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Veterinary Economics and Management](#)
Cornell University (Posted: 05/17/2019)
- [Water Policy and Economic Specialist](#)
Clemson University (Posted: 05/17/2019)
- [Director, Applied Economics](#)
The Nature Conservancy (Posted: 05/16/2019)

Other current positions and more can be found on the [AAEA Job Board](#). Sign up for listserv emails regarding new positions [HERE](#).

Working with the Media

What research are you working on? Want to be an expert source for journalists working on a story? Contact Allison Scheetz at ascheetz@aaea.org

[View all Press Releases HERE](#)

Member in the News

Do you know an AAEA Member who has made statewide, national, or international news? Send a link of the article to Sinais Alvarado at salvarado@aaea.org or info@aaea.org.

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Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy

AAEA is committed to the fair, ethical treatment of all of its members and all other individuals participating in AAEA activities or activities connected with, or related to, AAEA activities, while providing an atmosphere that promotes a variety of research, teaching and extension/outreach activities.

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.

As a registered Annual Meeting Attendee, you are agreeing to read and follow [this policy](#).