



## AAEA News

### 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

### 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 <i>Member</i>	\$510	\$585
Professional <i>Non-member</i>	\$660	\$735
Senior <i>Member</i>	\$400	\$475
Senior <i>Non-member</i>	\$520	\$595
Graduate Student <i>Member</i>	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student <i>Non-member</i>	\$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.

Online  
Registration

Printed  
Registration

**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!

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**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**

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**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 17, 2019*):

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

**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>.

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### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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### **Call for Applications**

#### ***Editorship of the Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy***

The AAEA Executive Board invites applications for one editor for *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy* (*AEPP*) to serve from 2020 through 2022. This call for applications is for an editor to manage Submitted Articles which contain original research results addressing realworld problems with sound research approaches and/or have strong policy relevance within the subject matter of the journal. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of the continuing editors, will be considered in the selection process. The AAEA is particularly interested in candidates who will bring ideas and innovations for helping *AEPP* to further its mission.

Submitted articles will meet the normal standards for scholarly publication, but should also be accessible to the broader audience of agricultural and applied economists working outside academia. Submitted articles should emphasize one or more of the following: a) practical implications for public policy; b) clarification of research implications so as to maximize accessibility and cross-fertilization across specific areas of research; c) empirical comparison of competing theories, explanations, and approaches that can refine future research; and d)

development of fruitful directions for future research. Additional information about the *AEPP*, its policies and mission is available at [www.aaea.org/publications/aep](http://www.aaea.org/publications/aep).

The editor will work with an editorial team comprised of another Submitted Articles Editor, and a Managing Editor to manage the manuscript review process. The Submitted Articles Editors are responsible for day-to-day issues relating to submitted articles, assisting with development of the Special Issues, and revising editorial policy. The *AEPP* editorial process employs electronic submission of manuscripts and interchange between editors and reviewers. An electronic system that tracks manuscripts through submission, review, and editorial decision is used by the editors for managing work flow. Authors can also query this system for e-mail reports on the status in the editorial process of a submitted manuscript. The editors also oversee the work of Wiley in preparing copy for printing and reviewing proofs.

The new editor should be prepared to begin on January 1, 2020. There may be some training and coordination work starting around November 1. Applications should include a statement of editorial philosophy and ideas for furthering the journal's goals, an indication of the candidate's principal areas of expertise to support the *AEPP*'s mission, a curriculum vitae, and a statement of administrative and financial support to be provided by the host institution. AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editor's time and most expenses. Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by August 1, 2019. Decisions will be made by October. Third-party nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

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## 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 also 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](mailto:aetr.editor@gmail.com).

## Other News

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### **2019 Call for Research Reports, Updates, and Outreach Writing Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference**

October 18–22, 2019; 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 McFadden and Lurleen Walters at the email: [FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:FDRSVPresearch@gmail.com), by July 1, 2019. Authors will be notified of acceptance by July 31, 2019.

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**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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### Member Benefits

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### Job Postings

- [Sir John G Crawford Chair in Agricultural Economics](#)  
The Australian National University  
(Posted: 06/16/2019)
- [Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics](#)  
Angelo State University (Posted: 06/14/2019)
- [Senior Analyst / Evaluation and Research Specialist – AgResults](#)  
Abt Associates (Posted: 06/10/2019)
- [Associate/Full Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economist](#)  
University of Florida at the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center (Posted: 06/06/2019)

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](mailto:ascheetz@aaea.org)

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### 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](mailto:salvarado@aaea.org) or [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org).

[View other Members in the News HERE](#)

### 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](#).