



2020 AAEA Annual Meeting Update

Thank you to everyone that participated in the annual meeting survey. The AAEA Board is reviewing the results and working with the Kansas City Marriott as well as Kansas City Convention and Visitors Bureau on next steps. We will have an update after the June 8th Board meeting.

AAFA News

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members!

AAEA President-Elect

Madhu Khanna, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Upcoming Deadlines

- ~~June 4, 2020~~
Extended to June 15, 2020
Early Registration
Presenter Requirements
- July 20, 2020
Childcare Registration

AAEA Board of Directors

*Titus Awokuse,
Michigan State University*



*Carola Grebitus,
Arizona State University*



Thank you to all of the candidates that ran in the 2020 Election!

2020 AAEA Mentoring Research Workshop***Rescheduled dates: October 7-9, 2020*****In Chicago, IL with a Registration Fee: \$40**

All previously submitted applications will be held for the future date. We will also accept additional applications.

The objective of this workshop is mentor junior faculty (less than 5 years) to transition to agricultural and applied economic departments by providing an orientation to expectations for research, teaching and outreach, and to develop effective strategies for success. The workshop will focus on constructively criticizing research in progress. Mentoring will include networking, information about the profession, and discussion of current research trends and topic areas.

Mentees will be divided into small groups assigned to one or more mentors. Small group sessions will involve short research presentation by each mentee followed by feedback on their research by the group.

To apply for this workshop, submit a 250 word description of motivations for participating and desires for learning outcomes via email to mannen@aaea.org. If you have any questions, contact Mary Annen.

All events will take place

at:

[University Club of
Chicago](#)

76 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603

The Hotel Room Block has been secured at:

The Palmer House a Hilton Hotel
17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603

Reserve rooms online for Hilton Palmer House at:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/aaea20>

Or call reservations at (877) 865-5321 and refer to group code: AAEA

2020 AAEA Annual Meeting***Register for the 2020 AAEA Employment Center***

We invite and encourage you to register for the 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting Employment Center, taking place July 26-28 in Kansas City, MO. 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 [Vanessa Nicholas](#). We hope to see you in Kansas City! [Register Online](#)

Housing and Registration
2020 AAEA Annual Meeting

About 1,400 participants are expected to attend the [2020 AAEA Annual Meeting](#), which will take place on July 26–28 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown in Missouri.

Annual Meeting registrants will receive a name badge when they arrive in Kansas City. Attendees will 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. Three speaker luncheons will take place on Monday, July 27. Space is limited. View the speaker luncheons on the [luncheon webpage](#). There are five pre-conference workshops and four post-conference workshops. Many of the pre-conference workshops are offering travel grants. You do not need to register for the annual meeting to register for a workshop. View the [workshop webpage](#). Registration and presenter requirement deadlines are subject to change. For more information, please visit [Registration & Travel for the 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting](#).

Kansas City Marriott Downtown
 200 W 12th St
 Kansas City, MO 64105
 AAEA Room block will start at \$162.00
[Reserve a room in the AAEA room block online](#)

[Government Rooms](#)
(Valid Government Employee ID required at check-in to receive Per Diem Rate)

Registration Fees

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

Register Online

Paper Registration

Member Type	Early <i>(Before & on June 15)</i>	Advanced <i>(June 16–July 8)</i>	On-site <i>(July 9 & after)</i>
Graduate Student Members	\$105	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student Non-Members	\$270	\$305	\$350
Professional Members	\$445	\$520	\$595
Professional Non-Members	\$595	\$670	\$745
Senior Members	\$335	\$410	\$485
Senior Non-Members	\$455	\$530	\$605
Guests	\$60	\$60	\$60

Guests: 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.

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On-site Childcare

AAEA will have childcare on-site at the 2020 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO. Childcare will be available Sunday, July 26 – Tuesday, July 28, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm each day for children 6 months to 12 years. You must pre-register for childcare. For additional information or to register for childcare visit www.accentregister.com/register/aaea20 or [download the PDF form](#).

REGISTRATION: To assure that your child has a place, please pre-register by **July 20, 2020**.

The onsite childcare services will be provided by Accent on Children’s Arrangements, Inc. (ACCENT), which will design and run a children’s program called CAMP AAEA.

CAMP AAEA will offer age-appropriate activities for children ranging from 6 months to 12 years of age (separated into age-appropriate groups) including curriculum-enriched, hands-on, creative activities, arts & crafts projects, active games, and more.

ACCENT will staff CAMP AAEA with teacher professional childcare providers who have completed ACCENT’s specialized training program. In addition, ACCENT’s onsite supervisors are CPR and Pediatric First Aid certified.

CAMP AAEA will run for all three Annual Meeting days as follows:

Sunday, July 26	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Monday, July 27	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, July 28	8:00 am – 8:00 pm

AAEA will cover the overall management fee to hire ACCENT to establish the onsite childcare facility. The parent is responsible for ACCENT's standard rates, which are listed below:

	Children 3 years and older	Children 36 months and younger
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	\$55	\$65
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm	\$55	\$65
Full day (8:00 am – 8:00 pm)	\$100	\$115
Additional hours*	\$10 per hour	\$12 per hour
*A minimum of 4 consecutive hours		

Advance registration for ACCENT’s services is available via the clickable link at the top or bottom of this page. Interested parents will also be able to sign up their children via *on-site registration*, which will remain open throughout the Annual Meeting and will be located directly at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown at the on-site childcare facility. AAEA strongly recommends Advance Registration, to ensure that you have access to this service for the time slots you desire.

AAEA is pleased to make the investment in on-site childcare in response to the needs and requests of our members and profession. We look forward to making it possible for more families to participate in the AAEA Annual Meetings.

People Section

University of California, Davis

- New Appointment: **Dalia Ghanem**, Associate Professor

University of Georgia

- Awards: A. da Silva, T. Coolong, B. Dutta and **Esendugue Greg Fonsah**, The American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS), Southern Region, Blue Ribbon Extension Communication Award (1st Place); **Cesar L. Escalante**, Office of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia, 2020 President's (Martin Luther King) Fulfilling the Dream Award; **Cesar L. Escalante**, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia, 2020 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award; **Cesar L. Escalante**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2020 AAEA Mentoring Award; **Yukiko Hashida**, AERE, The Ralph C. d'Arge and Allen V. Kneese Award for Outstanding Publication in the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- Honorary Positions: **Esendugue Greg Fonsah**, Extra-Ordinary Professor, North West University Business School (NWUBS), Republic of South Africa, 2020 – 2023

International Food Policy Research Institute

- New appointments: **Pushkar Gaur**, Research Analyst; **Ruchira Boss**, Research Analyst; **Simone Faas**, Research Analyst; **Wuit Yi Lwin**, Research Analyst
- Honorary positions: **Agnes Quisumbing**, Co-Editors, Food Policy; **Emorn Udomkesmalee**, Board Chair, IFPRI; **Katrina Kosec**, Academic Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Network; **Mateusz Filipski**, Nonresident Fellow, IFPRI, April 2020–March 2021; **Suresh Babu**, Editorial Advisory Board Member, Tropical Agricultural Research Journal, Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya, Post graduated Institute of Agriculture, Sri Lanka; **Xiaobo Zhang**, Advisor Board Member, World Pandemic Research Network (WPRN)
- Award: **Susana Constenla**, AAEA, Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards 2020

Kansas State University

- Appointment Changes: **Brian Coffey**, Associate Professor; **Dan O'Brien**, Professor; **Ben Schwab**, Associate Professor; **Nathan Hendricks**, Professor
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Bowen Chen**, PhD Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; **Elliott Dennis**, PhD Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; **Youngjune Kim**, PhD Senior Research Associate, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri; **Pacem Kotchofa**, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow Socio-Economist, International Research Institute (ILRI), Senegal

University of Missouri

- Awards: **Harvey James**, Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, 2020 Richard P. Haynes Lifetime Achievement Award in Sustainable Agriculture; **Linda Sowers**, ODK, Honor Tap; **Teo Skevas and Jasper Grashuis**, Agribusiness, top 10% most downloaded papers for 2018–2019, "[Technical efficiency and](#)

[spatial spillovers: Evidence from grain marketing cooperatives in the US Midwest](#),” **Barituka Bekee**, PhD candidate, University of Missouri Rollins Society Inductee; **Jason Entsminger**, PhD candidate, [Mizzou LGBTQ Resource Center](#), Catalyst Award; **Melody Muldrow**, PhD Candidate, CAFNR, George Washington Carver Fellowship for Doctoral Studies; **Mizzou National Agricultural Marketing Association Competition Team**, National Agricultural Marketing Association, one of six winners in Executive Summary competition and winner of Membership Recruitment Award

The Ohio State University

- Awards: **Brandon Genetin**, Southern Regional Science Association, Best PhD Student Paper Moriarty Award; **Sydney Schreiner**, NARSC, Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science finalist
- Positions Taken By Recent Graduates: **Oudom Hean**, PhD, Assistant Professor, North Dakota State University; **Katherine Ramirez–Nieto**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Monmouth University
- Resignation: **Dr. Jon Einar Flatnes**

Purdue University

- Awards: **Thomas Hertel**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Distinguished Teaching Award for Graduate Teaching; Purdue University, Lowell S. Hardin Award for Excellence in International Agriculture; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Quality of Communication Award; **Farzad Taheripour**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Quality of Communication Award; **Holly Wang**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Quality of Communication Award; Food Policy, Co–Editor; **John Sanders**, Purdue University, Lowell S. Hardin Award for Excellence in International Agriculture; **Maria Marshall**, Purdue University, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center Leadership in Action Award; **Jake Ricker–Gilbert**, Purdue University, University Faculty Scholar

Texas Tech University

- New Appointments: **Modhurima Amin**, Assistant Professor; **Syed Badruddoza**, Research Assistant Professor; **Sunghun Lim**, Assistant Professor; **Donna McCallister**, Assistant Professor
- Award: **Ethan Sabala**, SAEA, WAEA, and AAEA Outstanding Thesis Awards

Virginia Tech

- Awards: **Jonathan van Senten**, U.S. Aquaculture Society, Distinguished Early Career Award; **Alexis Villacis–Aveiga**, Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Randolph L. Grayson Outstanding CALS Diversity Scholar Award

West Virginia University

- Appointment Change: **Heather Stephens**, Associate Professor with tenure
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Alexandre Ribeiro Scarcioffolo**, PhD in Natural Resource Economics, Assistant Professor, Georgia College; **Sam Taylor**, PhD in Natural Resource Economics, Assistant Director, Energy Institute, West Virginia University; **Quinn Townsend**, MS in Resource Economics and Management, Policy Manager, Alaska Policy Forum

Other News

Announcing the Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar

The seminar will be held on Wednesdays at 11:00 am Central U.S. time. If you would like to register, join the OARES listserv [here](#), and make sure to sign up with your institutional address. The OARES website includes a schedule of forthcoming talks as well.

The Climate Solutions Community

Paths to Texas Zero GHG Emissions: Electricity, Transportation and Industry

The Engineering, Science and Technology Council of Houston (ECH), and Climate Solutions for Texas, a local initiative of The Climate Solutions Community of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, invite you to a Climate Solutions Symposium. **This event has been postponed to August 22, 2020.**

9:00–9:10 am	Tom Rehm, Chair Climate Solutions for Texas Humble TX	Opening comments
9:10–9:30 am	Sylvia Dee, Climate Science Professor Rice University	Greenhouse gases warm us Human fingerprint of global warming Evidence of climate change Projections: What is coming
9:30–10:00 am	Jeremy Friesen, NET Power	A gas-fired power plant with zero emissions
10:00–10:30 am	Gene Preston, PhD Electrical Engineer Austin TX	Electrification of transportation Max renewables using gas to fill in the gaps Max renewables using nuclear and storage
10:30–11:00 am	Pavel Tsvetkov, Nuclear Engineering Professor, Texas A&M University	Nuclear energy: Zero emissions and safe
11:00–11:15 am	Larry Kremer, PhD Physical Chemist, Citizens Climate Lobby	The paramount importance of a price on carbon
11:15–11:25 am	Symposium Gold Sponsors	Our sponsors keep the cost of the symposium down and allow students free registration. Two minutes at podium per Gold Sponsor.
11:25 am–noon		Panel Q/A from Audience

Registration: <https://stsaiiche.regfox.com/ech-climate-solution-community-symposium>

The cost is \$10 unless you are a student. Students may attend free by entering the student code of ECH202044.

2020 The 4th International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science (4th ICAFS2020)**ICAFS2020, October 28-30, 2020, Istanbul Turkey**<https://icafs.apaset.org/>

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to participate in The 4th International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science (4th ICAFS 2020) to be held in Istanbul, Turkey during October 28–30, 2020. For more details, please visit <https://icafs.apaset.org/>

Organizers: The conference is organized by Asia–Pacific Association of Science Engineering and Technology; Bahri Dağdaş International Agricultural Research Institute, in cooperation with multiple academic affiliations.

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

Program & Event: The full conference days will last for two days. After the conference, there will be an academic visit to local institutions.

Previous: Previous ICAFS were held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2019), Istanbul, Turkey (2018) and Lahore, Pakistan (2017).

Venue: Istanbul, historically known as Constantinople and Byzantium, is the most populous city in Turkey and the country's economic, cultural, and historic center.

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

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 25, 2020

With best regards,

ICAFS2020 Secretariat, on behalf of the
Organizing Committee of ICAFS

Istanbul, Turkey

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Fall 2020 Issue of the Western Economic Forum

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Article Submissions

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Department of Agriculture – Office of the Chief Economist
TBD, USA (Posted: 05/13/2020)
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School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, SK, Canada (Posted: 03/31/2020)

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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.

View the [policy](#) here.