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AAEA News

2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:

Call for Moderators

We seek your assistance! If you are attending the [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago, please consider volunteering to serve as a Session Moderator. One moderator is needed for each Selected Presentation and Lightning Session to keep the session on schedule and to foster interesting discussion that will hopefully provide helpful feedback to presenters. Sessions have up to four presenters, and Lightning Sessions will have

up to eight presenters; all will last 90 minutes. Volunteer moderators will receive detailed instructions via email prior to the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out our very short moderator form [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the role of a moderator, feel free to contact Lauren Seward at lseward@aea.org or (414) 918-3190.

2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:

Download the AAEA Mobile App

The AAEA Annual Meeting app is live! Be sure to download this year's [#AAEChicago17](#) Annual Meeting app before arriving in Chicago. The app will help you manage your networking, schedules, social media and much more in the palm of your hand.

App capabilities:

- Access the schedule & customize your personal agenda
- Quickly find a session room using the interactive maps
- Find sessions by subject code, AAEA Section, or by using the search tool
- Get important updates on the app through Push Notifications
- See who's attending and share contact information by networking

[Download it for FREE](#) to your smart device. Once installed, you'll have instant access to all of the awesome features. Logging in to the app and adding yourself to the "Attendee" list will help you get the most out of the app features.

Ready to get started? Search for "AAEA" in your app store and just look for the AAEA logo! Have questions? Let us know and we'll be happy to answer them. Just call (414) 918-3190 or send an email to info@aea.org.

Download the App



**AAEA created an app in 2016 which we will continue to use in 2017 and future meetings.*

**2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:
Business Meeting**

Monday, July 31, 8:00 am-8:30 am

AAEA's annual Business Meeting will be held during the annual meeting in Chicago, IL on Monday, July 31, in Salons II/III. 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. We hope you'll join us in Chicago.



**2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:
Register for the Employment Center**

Registration is now open for the 2017 Employment Center taking place July 30 – August 1, during the [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago. The Employment Center offers a great opportunity for highly qualified candidates to connect with a number of employers during the Annual Meeting. The Employment Center features a simplified registration and posting process that is integrated into the [AAEA Job Board](#). Employer registration is \$400 and includes unlimited job postings. Applicant registration is **FREE**, but participants must be registered for the [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#).

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 Chicago!

Registered Employers:

- USDA–Economic Research Service
- Kansas State University
- National Council of Applied Economic Research
- Virginia Tech
- University of Tennessee at Martin

**2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:
Grant Writing by Early Career Professionals Pre-Conference Workshop
“Money Talks” Hear first-hand what donors think is most important in proposal preparation**

Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 7:30 am – 2:00 pm (Registration opens at 7:00 am). Fee: \$66

This workshop aims to strengthen the core grant writing skills of early career professionals, offering the opportunity to learn more about the perspectives of major funding organizations by engaging directly with donor representatives. The event will also facilitate networking among young early career professionals.

Panelists:

- Tom Baerwald, *National Science Foundation*
- Caron Gala, *Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics*
- Mariana Kim, *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*
- James Oehmke, *U.S. Agency for International Development*

- Robbin Shoemaker, *National Institute of Food and Agriculture*

Intended Audience: AAEA Early Career Professional members, including students and recent graduates (within four years of PhD completion).

This workshop is co-sponsored by the International, Senior, and Africa Sections of AAEA and C-FARE, with generous support from the AAEA trust. Grants available for first 20 registered Graduate Students or Early Career Professionals through funding from the AAEA Trust.

**2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago:
Hotel & Registration**



AAEA invites you to take part in our [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting in Chicago](#), July 30 – August 1, 2017. Our meeting will take place at the [Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile](#), located in the heart of the Windy City. Surrounded by the best theatres, shopping, dining and entertainment around, this is an ideal location. This is an event you are not going to want to miss.

Registration Rates:

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

AAEA Room Rates: Single or Double: \$195.00

Guest Rooms Include: Internet at \$1.00 per day, access to 9,000 sq. ft. fitness center, trendy Chicago hotel rooms featuring clean lines with chic, comfortable bedding and furnishings, spacious yet stylish hotel rooms & suites feature HD flat screen TVs and ergonomic furnishings, and experience spectacular downtown city and lake views from your Magnificent Mile accommodation.

Registration Type	Advanced (June 8– July 5)	On-Site (July 6 and after)
Professional Member	\$490	\$565
Professional Non-member	\$640	\$715
Senior Member	\$380	\$455
Senior Non-member	\$500	\$575
Graduate Student Member	\$140	\$180
Graduate Student Non-member	\$275	\$320
Guest Registration*	\$55 per guest	\$55 per guest

*Guests include any interested party not professionally in the fields of agricultural or applied economics, or a related discipline. Guest fees include the welcome reception, plenary sessions, and all concurrent sessions (Guests under the age of 16 are free, and don't need to register).

Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After July 6, no refunds will be given for meeting registrations or special event tickets. To cancel your Annual Meeting registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190 or info@aaea.org.

AAEA encourages attendees to make hotel room reservations early to avoid sold out rooms. Book your room at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile through [online reservations](#) or by calling (877) 303-0104 and mentioning the 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting.

Invitation Letter/Visa Requirements: If you need an [invitation letter](#) from AAEA in order to attend the 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting, please request one by emailing info@aaea.org.

2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:

Call for Participation for AEM/Graduate Student Section Case Study Competition

The AEM/Graduate Student Section Case Study Competition allows graduate students to test their communication skills and ability to apply 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 [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#).

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 more than 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 their 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.

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

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

Specific 2017 Information: The number of rounds will be determined by the number of teams entered. The final round will be composed of the top three teams. In addition to plaques and cash prizes, the three finalist teams will also be recognized during the 2017 AAEA Annual Awards & Fellows Recognition Ceremony.

- Sunday, July 30, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm: First Rounds of Competition
- Monday, July 31, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Final Round (if necessary)
- Monday, July 31, 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm: Awards 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 2017 Annual Meeting Registration Form which is available online at <http://www.aaea.org/meetings/2017-aaea-annual-meeting>
2. Each team must also complete the Case Study registration form identifying teammates and send it to AAEA (info@aaea.org) no later than **June 12, 2017**.

Please direct any questions regarding the 2017 AAEA Case Study Competition to Dr. Lia Nogueira–

Rodriguez (lia.nogueira@unl.edu) or GSS Section Chair, Aaron Ates (aaron.ates@okstate.edu).

2017 AAEA Annual Meeting:

Undergraduate Student Section 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 [2017 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago (July 30–August 1, 2017). 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

Students can interact with representatives of major graduate programs in our profession to discuss MS and PhD programs. Our reception on Sunday night (July 30, 2017) 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 \$20 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.aea.org/membership/sections/ss-aea/aea-annual-meeting>.

People Section

University of California, Davis

- Award: **Daniel Sumner**, Korean Agricultural Economics Association, Invited Plenary Address
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Georgi Gabrielyan**, PhD, Economist, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service; **Ted Gilliland**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Mount Holyoke College; **Daniel Scheitrum**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona; **Aleks Schaefer**, PhD, Consultant, Enabling the Business of Agriculture Project, The World Bank Group; **Kajal Gulati**, PhD, Research Associate, IMPAQ International, Labor Division; **Tianxia Zhou**, PhD, Data Scientist, Uber, San Francisco, July

2017

- Visitor: **Luca Salvatici**, Professor, University of Rome, June 2017–December 2017

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

- Award: **Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo team** (Team Advisor: **Lindsey Higgins**), National Agri-Marketing Association, First Place in the Student Marketing Competition

Colorado State University

- Appointment Change: **Alessandro Bonanno**, Associate Professor
- Awards: **Norm Dalsted**, Colorado State University, Summit Community Excellence Service Award; **Alessandro Bonanno, Becca Jablonski, Dawn Thilmany, and Mike Martin**, Colorado State University, Team Research Award; **Dawn Thilmany**, Colorado State University, Oliver Pennock Distinguished Service Award
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Allison Bauman**, Postdoc research and instructor (online), Colorado State University
- Leaves: **Dawn Thilmany**, sabbatical, USDA Economic Research Service, May 2017–August 2018.

University of Delaware

- Awards: **Joshua M. Duke**, University of Delaware, The 2017 Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award

University of Georgia

- Appointment Changes: **Nick Magnan**, Associate Professor; **Craig Landry**, Professor

University of Idaho

- New Appointments: **Xiaoxue Du**, Assistant Professor; **Liang Lu**, Assistant Professor; **Alexander Maas**, Assistant Professor
- Retirements: **Neil Rimbey**, 34 years of service; **Larry Makus**, 31 years of service
- Resignations: **Ekaterina Vorotnikova**
- Visitors: **Antonio Gomez**, Professor, Public University of Navarre, Spain, visiting scholar, January 2017 – June 2017

IFPRI

- New Appointment: **Mahamadou Tankari**, Research Coordinator

Iowa State University

- New Appointments: **John Crespi**, Professor of Economics; **Christian Boessen**, Senior Lecturer
- Awards: **Dermot Hayes**, Iowa State University, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences; **Catherine Kling**, Iowa State University, EPA Scientific Advisory Committee; **Georgeanne Artz, Keri Jacobs, and Christian Boessen**, NACTA, E.B. Knight Journal Award; **Sergio Lence**, Iowa State University, 2017 James Huntington Ellis Award for Excellence

in Undergraduate Introductory Teaching; **María Jimena González Ramírez**, Environmental and Energy Economics Policy, CARD Award for Best PhD Dissertation in Agriculture

- Resignations: **Bruce Babcock**, **John Beghin**, **John Miranowski**
- Positions taken by Recent Graduates: **Kevin Meyer**, Assistant Professor, Saginaw Valley State University; **Hocheol Jeon**, Research Assistant, Korea Environment Institute; **Edward Perry**, Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

University of Maryland

- Award: **David Newburn**, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, "Integrated Research and Extension Award"
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Andrew Brudevold–Newman**, PhD, Development Economist, American Institute for Research; **Ziyan Yang**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Xiamen University

University of Minnesota

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Johanna Fajardo–Gonzalez**, Assistant Professor, Universidad EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia; **Jaya Jha**, Assistant Professor, Davidson College, Davidson; **Akinori Kitsuki**, Research Fellow, Kyushu University, Kyushu, Japan; **Yu Na Lee**, Assistant Professor, Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada; **Lindsey Novak**, Assistant Professor, Economics Colby College; **Jeta Rudi**, Assistant Professor, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Retirements: **Robert King**, 34 years of service

University of Missouri

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Dong Won**, PhD, Research Fellow; **Elisavet Levogianni**, MS, Research Analyst, Manifest Information Services, London, UK
- Award: **Mike Sykuta**, University of Missouri, Campus Writing Program Teaching Excellence
- Visitors: **Mark Fenner**, President & CEO, MFA Oil Company, Guest Lecturer, March 2017; **Tim Skidmore**, Executive Vice President & CFO, CHS, Guest Lecturer, April 2017

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Kofi Britwum**, PhD, Programme Officer, United Nations; **Mustapha Alhassan**, PhD, Post–Doctorate, Belle Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science at Clemson University; **Stamatina Kotsakou**, MS, PhD program, University of California, Davis; **Nadeeka Weerasekara**, MS, PhD program, Oregon State University

The Ohio State University

- New Appointment: **Bjorn Markeson**, Lecturer of Applied Economics in AEDE
- Award: **Carl Zulauf**, AEDE, recognized at 64th Annual CFAES Celebration of students, faculty and staff

- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Wangyang Lai**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Purdue University

- Appointment Changes: **Michael Delgado**, Associate Professor; **Juan Sesmero**, Associate Professor
- Award: **Michael Boehlje**, Purdue University, Morill Award
- Retirements: **Philip C. Abbott**, 36 years of service; **Freddie L. Barnard**, 35 years of service; **James K. Binkley**, 40 years of service; **Michael Boehlje**, 25 years of service; **Gerald A. Harrison**, 46 years of service; **Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer**, 32 years of service; **Kevin McNamara**, 27 years of service
- Resignations: **Benjamin Gramig**

Virginia Tech

- Appointment Changes: **Darrell Bosch**, Interim Department Head; **Klaus Moeltner**, Interim Graduate Program Director
- Visitor: **Hiroaki Kojima**, Japanese Trade Counselor, Embassy of Japan, Guest Lecturer, Spring 2017

Washington State University

- New Appointments: **Shanthi Manian**, Assistant Professor, **Joseph Cook**, Associate Professor with tenure
- Appointment Changes: **Ben Cowan**, Associate Professor with tenure; **Mark Gibson**, Clinical Associate Professor; **Jill McCluskey**, Associate Director, School of Economic Sciences
- Awards: **Bidisha Mandal**, Pullman Regional Hospital Center for Learning & Innovation, Community Health Impact Fellowship; **Tom Marsh, Jon Yoder, and Tesfaye Deboch**, Western Agricultural Economics Association, Outstanding Published Research Award; **Tom Marsh**, Washington State University, Graduate and Professional Student Association Award of Excellence; **Vicki McCracken**, Western Agricultural Economics Association, Distinguished Scholar
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **John Strandholm**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Upstate; **Tongzhe Li**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Windsor; **Ziying Yang**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
- Returns from Leave: **Ana Espinola-Arredondo** and **Felix Munoz-Garcia**
- Retirements: **Ken Casavant**, 49 years of service; **Richard Shumway**, 19 years of service
- Resignations: **Hayley Chouinard** and **Andrew Cassey**
- Honorary positions: **Ben Cowan**, Faculty Research Fellow, Health Economics Program, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

West Virginia University

- Retirements: **Tesfa Gebremedhin**, 28 Years of Service; **Dennis Smith**, 39 Years of Service
- Return from Leave: **Mark Sperow**
- Visitor: **Jed Cohen**, Virginia Tech, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016–2017

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Seth Wiggins**, PhD, Economist, State of Oregon

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- New appointment: **Paul Downer**, Assistant Professor
- Appointment Changes: **Sheldon Du**, Associate Professor; **Corbett Grainger**, Associate Professor; **Paul Mitchell**, Professor
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Wonjun Chang**, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Joint Global Change Research Institute, University of Maryland; **Heesun Jang**, PhD, Korea Energy Economics Institute; **Cornelia Ilin**, PhD, Associate, Analysis Group; **Travis McArthur**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Florida State University; **Dan Mooney**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University; **Srinivasan Vasudevan**, PhD, Economic Researcher, American Institutes for Research; **Austin Williams**, PhD, Prevention Effectiveness Fellow, Centers for Disease Control; **David Elsea**, MA, Lecturer, Montana State University; **Courtney Robinson**, MS, Evaluation Specialist, Engineers without Borders–Canada; **Reed Wuttke**, MS, Trader, Green Plains Renewable Energy
- Leaves: **Jennifer Alix–Garcia**, Oregon State University, July 2017 – June 2018; **Ian Coxhead**, Hitotsubashi University and Kobe University, Japan, July 2017– June 2018; **Paul Mitchell**, July 2017 – December 2017
- Retirements: **Tom Cox**, 33 years of service

Obituary

Ayse Somersan (1941-2017)

Ayse Somersan, who had an exemplary career with the University of Wisconsin–Madison (UW–Madison) Extension and UW–Madison as a teacher, applied researcher, extension educator and university administrator, passed away on April 17, 2017, at the age of 75.

Born August 15, 1941, in Istanbul, Turkey, Somersan attended Robert College in Istanbul, where she met her husband Ergun. They were married in 1965. She did her graduate work at UW–Madison with a Fulbright scholarship, graduating with a PhD in international economics in 1969.

Somersan joined UW–Madison, Extension and was employed there for 25 years as an educator and administrator, serving as the dean and director of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension from 1988 to 1996. She was a key influence in building what is widely recognized as the strongest community

resource development extension program in the United States.

In 1986, she became a faculty member in the UW–Madison Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. She quickly developed and taught a new course about the International Agricultural Economy which became one of the most popular in the department’s offerings. She had a special ability to make economics understandable and enjoyable, both in the classroom and to adult audiences through her extension work.

Upon retirement, Somersan accepted a position as economics professor and vice–president at Koc University in Istanbul.

For more, see Somersan’s [obituary on madison.com](#).



Other News

Call for Proposals:

UCLA Law School Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program

Thanks to generous funding from Mr. Bob Barker, UCLA Law School is pleased to offer the Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program (“UCLA ALP Program”). <http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program> The UCLA ALP Program exists to encourage new academic empirical research, with the goal of developing better empirical bases from which to understand, evaluate, and pursue animal law reform. Applicants from a variety of academic disciplinary backgrounds, including economics, sociology, demography, social psychology, moral psychology, medicine, plant-based nutritional science, cognitive science, law, public health, and public policy are encouraged to apply. The UCLA ALP Program has two goals:

- Fostering sound empirical—quantitative or qualitative—knowledge related to human uses of animals, alternatives to uses of animals, and humans’ relationship to animals, which animal law and policy academics and practitioners could use to develop animal law and policy reform applications
- Supporting empirical research that enables animal law and policy academics and practitioners to develop increasingly more sophisticated understandings of the impact of public policies and laws that affect animals directly or indirectly

Advanced-level graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply. Established scholars interested in expanding their non-legal research agenda to include topics related to the UCLA ALP Program’s goals are also welcome. The UCLA ALP Program does not support animal research. Applications are due by **October 15, 2017**. For more information, please visit: <http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program>

Journal of Food Products Marketing: *Special Issue on Food Waste*

The *Journal of Food Products Marketing* will launch a new series of special issues exploring *Contemporary Topics in Food Marketing*. The first special issue will be guest edited by Dr. Brian Roe and Danyi Qi of the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics at The Ohio State University on *Food Waste: Marketing Strategies*. Possible topics include:

- Labeling innovations
- Consumer response
- Food waste measurement
- Food recovery programs
- Gleaning and markets

Submissions should follow the manuscript style guidelines for the *Journal of Food Products Marketing* <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wfpm20/current>. All manuscripts should be submitted online <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wfpm>. The

deadline for receiving manuscripts is **October 1, 2017**.

Colleagues interested in working with the Editorial Board to design and manage other special issues should contact Dr. Neal Hooker, Editor at Hooker.27@osu.edu. Possible topics for future special issues include:

- Advances in Food Advertising
- Grocery Consolidation
- Digital Marketing for Food Brands and Retailers
- Food Marketing in Asia
- Food Innovation/Design

The *Journal of Food Products Marketing* serves as a forum for the exchange and dissemination of food marketing knowledge and experiences. Designed to study the characteristics and outcomes of food marketing systems around the world, the journal critically examines contemporary food marketing challenges and solutions. Scholars, practitioners,

and public policymakers share practical and insightful information—both descriptive and analytical—on food marketing theory and practice. The *Journal of Food Products Marketing* enables marketing specialists to stay up-to-date through

theoretical and empirical insights and to make informed decisions by enhancing our understanding of the functions, institutions, and environments of food marketing systems.

Agricultural Finance Review Special Issue

Agricultural Finance Review journal (www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/afr.htm) has just published a special issue commemorating 100 years of farm credit. Sponsored by the NC-1177 (Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition) the papers in this issue represent a broad swath of agricultural finance research in the USA. The special issue is guest edited by Calum G. Turvey, Ashok K. Mishra and Charles B. Moss.

As an AAEA Member you can access the papers by logging into your account and checking the Resources Area.

The full issue is listed here: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/toc/afr/77/1>. If you wish to receive the table of contents email alert of *Agricultural Finance Review*, please register here: <http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/promo/newcontentalerts.htm>. It is quick and easy to do.

The Editor of *Agricultural Finance Review*, Calum Turvey, welcomes papers any time. To submit your work, please use <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/afr>. Author guidelines are available [here](#). For queries, please contact the Editor, Calum Turvey, at cgt6@cornell.edu, or the Publisher, Valerie Robillard at vrobillard@emeraldgroup.com.

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

The [2018-19 Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) competition is now open. Opportunities are found in the newly redesigned [Catalog of Awards](#). There are many awards in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Chemistry, including:

- [Mauritius](#): Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development
- [Australia](#): Fulbright Senior Scholar in Resources and Energy (Curtin University)
- [Canada](#): Research Chairs in Environment
- [United Arab Emirates](#): All Disciplines (Teaching or Teaching/Research)
- [India](#): Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- [Georgia](#): Science, Technology and Engineering

- [Colombia](#): Fulbright-Universidad Nacional de Colombia Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

We would appreciate any suggestions you might have for reaching Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) members. Your perspective and engagement allows us to promote academic excellence and public diplomacy through Fulbright. Here are a few ways that you can help:

1. [Register your interest or refer colleagues](#) to receive information about the Fulbright Scholar Program. IIE/CIES contacts all referrals, providing valuable information about the award offerings and application process.

2. Share this message; the following links will be useful for potential applicants:

- [Application Guidelines](#): including sample project statements
- [Review Criteria](#): to inform the various components of your application
- [Eligibility Requirements](#): to review program policies
- [Outreach Events](#): a schedule of conferences, workshops, and webinars

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and the current competition will close on **August 1, 2017**.

Thank you for your support of the Fulbright Scholar Program, and for referring your colleagues to learn more. Please feel free to email with any questions and you will be directed to the [relevant staff member](#). We look forward to working with prospective applicants and continuing communication with your group.

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 info@aaea.org or ascheetz@aaea.org
[View other Members in the News HERE](#)

Job Opportunities:

- [Economist/Senior Economist](#)
CoBank
06/01/2017
- [Postdoctoral Research Associate](#)
University of Maine
05/31/2017
- [Postdoctoral Research Associate on Chinese Agricultural Policy and Market Analysis](#)
Iowa State University
05/30/2017

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

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