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# AAEA News



## **Advance Registration Deadline - July 18**

Advanced registration ends July 18, 2025. Beginning on July 19, registration prices will increase and online registration will close. Registration will then be available in person at the AAEA registration desk in Denver.

You may register for a Pre- and Post-conference Workshop while by calling the AAFA Business Office at (414) 918-3190

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<u>Register online</u> or Print a PDF

	Advanced (June 1 - July 18)		<b>On-site</b> (July 19 or after)	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
Graduate Student	\$140	\$335	\$180	\$380
Professional/Regular	\$560	\$720	\$635	\$795
Senior (65+)	\$450	\$580	\$525	\$655
Guest*	\$75		\$75	

\*Guests include any interested party not professionally in or a student of 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:

*Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After July 3, 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. Website:* <u>www.aaea.org</u>. If AAEA cancels the meeting, any paid meeting registration fees will be fully refunded.

# Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct

As a participant of the AAEA Annual Meeting, I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in the AAEA Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy (must agree before registration is accepted). View full policy <u>here</u>.

As a participant of the AAEA Annual Meeting, I agree to release and hold harmless AAEA, its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, managers, trustees, affiliates and/or other representatives from any and all liability loss, claim, damage or injury that might arise or result from, or relate to, now and in the future, my contraction or conveyance of any virus or disease. Read the complete Meeting Agreement and Release <u>here</u>.

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#### **2025 AAEA Business Meeting**

Date; Monday, July 28th Time: 8:00 am - 8:30 am Location: Sheraton Denver Downtown Room: Plaza Court ABC



AAEA's Annual Business Meeting will be held during the annual meeting in Denver, CO on Monday, July 28 in the Plaza Court ABC at the Sheraton Denver Downtown.

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 Denver.

#### **2025 Plenary Sessions**

Sheraton Denver Downtown Plaza Court ABC

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	

#### **Registration Desk Hours**



On-site Registration & Badge Pick-up Location: Concourse Level (by escalators) Saturday, July 26: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday, July 27: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm Monday, July 28: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday, July 29: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Transportation from Denver International Airport**

At a cost of \$10 each way, travelers can use the A Line to get from the airport to downtown Denver and vice versa, courtesy of the Regional Transportation District (RTD), metro Denver's public transit provider.



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The A Line, which opened on April 22, 2016, whisks travelers to the heart of downtown, specifically <u>Denver</u> <u>Union Station</u>. From Union Station, travelers can access additional local and regional transportation services, such as light rail, regional and local buses, Amtrak rail service, taxis and the free 16th Street Mall shuttle (MallRide) and free downtown MetroRide buses that provide access to most downtown hotels. Learn more here: <u>https://www.denver.org/about-denver/transportation/denver-airport-rail/</u>

#### 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting Workshops

Registering ahead of time for Pre- and Post-conference Workshops is required before the annual meeting. You may register for a Pre- and Post-conference Workshop while <u>registering for the annual meeting</u> or by calling the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190.

Pre-Conference Workshops Saturday, July 26, 2025

(PC11) BEER Section Craft Industry Tour

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
(Note: will depart Sheraton at 11:45 am) light lunch included in tour Limited space available
(PC13) AAEA Teaching Academy
7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Attendees Will Be Required to Bring Their Own Laptops
(PC14) Leadership Development for Agricultural and Applied Economics
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Attendees Will Be Required to Bring Their Own Laptops
(PC15) The New Economics of Food Security and Nutrition
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Post-Conference Workshops Wednesday, July 30, 2025 (PC52) Honoring the Career and Contributions of Richard E. Just 8:00 am - 5:30 pm Limited space available (PC53) Reducing the Labor of Beginning Agricultural Labor Economics Research: An Introduction to the AAEA Labor Economics Section 9:00 am - 4:30 pm **2025 AAEA FAMPS Poster Competition** The deadline to apply is extended to **June 30, 2025**. FAMPS proposes to host a poster session at the 2025 Annual Meeting, similar to the one hosted at the 2024 meeting. The objective of the poster session is to provide a forum for researchers with more limited professional networks, like graduate students and beginning faculty, to be recognized for innovative and high-quality research in poster sessions. These researchers might be less likely to participate in track sessions, and thus attend the annual meeting, than researchers with stronger professionally networks. This recognition could also be helpful to some researchers at the beginning stages of their career.

The details for the poster session are the following:

- FAMPS will provide three awards:
  - $\circ$  Two (2) \$250 prizes for the best posters in which the lead author is a graduate student
  - One (1) \$250 prize for the best poster in which the lead author has a doctorate degree
- Requirements: The lead author for each submission must be a FAMPS member and must attend the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in-person.
- Submissions: AAEA will send notifications of accepted posters in March. Once this occurs, FAMPS will
  communicate in late March/early April to those with accepted posters they can participate in the FAMPS
  poster contest.
- Judging: FAMPS leadership will identify three researchers to judge the competition.
- Logistics: The poster competition judging will occur on Monday during the lunch break from 11:30am
   1:00pm in the poster hall. Posters accepted in the FAMPS competition will have a symbol/tag on their poster board.

The deadline to apply is extended to June 30, 2025. <u>Apply Now</u>. Visit <u>FAMPS webpage</u> for additional details

#### 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting Ticketed Luncheons

Monday, July 28, 2025 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Additional details on speaker coming soon



- COSBAE, CWAE and Africa Sections Speaker Series and Luncheon
- Extension Section Speaker Series and Luncheon



## 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting Employment Services

The AAEA Employment Services (formerly known as Employment Center) connects employers and applicants both electronically and in person. Details below show the ways that both can participate and make the most of their time at the Employment Services.

# Employment Services Hours: Monday, July 28, 2025 8:00 am - 4:00 pm <u>Register Here</u>

## Employers

Employers may register for the Employment Services, which takes place on Monday, July 28, 2025.

#### **Employment Services registration (FREE) includes:**

- One table at the on-site Employment Services
- Unlimited job postings on the AAEA job board through the end of the 2025 Annual Meeting

Employers who are at the meeting only to participate in the Employment Services do not have to be registered for the Annual Meeting. If you plan to participate in other meeting activities, then you must also be registered for the Annual Meeting.

#### **Registered Employers:**

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Utah State University
- University of Queensland, Australia

University of Tennessee

#### Applicants

Applicant registration is **FREE**. Interested candidates should sign up for the Employment Services through the <u>AAEA Job Board</u>. Job seekers will be able to register for the Employment Services while on-site at the annual meeting; however, we recommend registering in advance and scheduling interviews prior to arriving in Denver, Colorado. **Applicants must be registered for the Annual Meeting** in order to participate in the Employment Services.

#### **Scheduling Interviews**

Applicants and employers are responsible for scheduling their own interviews. To make the most of your time in Denver, Colorado we strongly recommend that interviews be scheduled in advance of arriving at the meeting; however, scheduling interviews on-site is certainly allowed.

If you have any questions regarding the Employment Services please contact Jessica Weister (jweister@aaea.org).

#### **Virtual Track Sessions**

AAEA will be hosting a few Track Sessions Virtually either before or after the annual meeting. Please visit the <u>Virtual Track Sessions</u> page on the AAEA website for more details.

• Applying AI in the Classroom

- Economic and Sustainability Dimensions of Global Agri-Food Value Chains: Insights and Innovations (6/27)
- Exploring the Future of Florida Citrus: Assessing the Viability of OTC as a Solution
- Implications of climate change in smallholder agricultural systems: Adaptation, mitigation, and impacts on rural livelihoods (8/22)
- Improving Sustainable Agriculture and Ecosystem Management in Developing Countries (7/11)
- Increasing Improved Seed Adoption in the Global South (7/11)
- Innovations and Economics of Specialty Crop Production: From Farm to Market (7/24)
- <u>Perspectives of Agricultural Development in Latin America (8/19)</u>
- <u>Writing and using Teaching Case Studies</u> 8/20

## **Choices Magazine: Article(s) Highlight**

Is Climate Change a Driver of Food Price Inflation? Matthew Gammans and K. Aleks Schaefer

We consider the role that recent climate change plays in rising food prices. We survey the academic literature to assess how climate change may affect costs throughout the food supply chain. Our back-of-the-envelope calculations imply that climate change has played little role in recent food price inflation.

Interested in publishing in Choices? Submit your Individual, Theme, or Data Visualizations <u>here</u>.

# People Section

# University of California, Davis

- Appointment Change: Tim Beatty, Daniel Barton Deloach Endowed Chair in Agricultural Economics
- Returns from Leave: Katrina Jessoe; Steve Boucher
- Retirements: Richard J. Sexton, 40 years of service
- Visitors: John Maara- Fulbright Scholar, Lecturer at University of Nairobi, Department of Economics and Development Studies, 6/1/25-11/30/25

# University of Connecticut

• Awards: Cristina Connolly, University of Connecticut, CAHNR Excellence in Teaching Award 2025

# International Food Policy Research Institute

- New Appointment: Joseph Nagoli, Senior Research Coordinator
- Resignations: Giordano Palloni; Sino Tohirzoda; Ravinder Giri; Lensa Omune; Heleene Tambet
- Award: Johan Swinnen and Thomas Reardon, AAEA, Quality of Communication Award

# Virginia Tech

• Retirement: Darrell Bosch, 40 years of service

# Other News

#### Call for Papers Risk and Risk Management in the Agricultural Economy

November 21, 2025 — Cambridge, MA

To promote research on the risks that are borne by individuals and firms in the agricultural sector, and on the tools that are available to manage these risks, the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), with the support of the Economic Research Service at the US Department of Agriculture, will convene a research conference in Cambridge, MA on Friday, November 21, 2025. The conference will be organized by Barry Goodwin (North Carolina State University) and Tatyana Deryugina (University of Illinois and NBER).

The organizers will consider submissions of complete, or nearly complete, papers that will be ready to present by November 2025. They welcome empirical and theoretical research, as well as papers by scholars who are early in their careers and who are not NBER affiliates. If any members of the research team have ties to the agricultural industry or other potential conflicts of interest, those ties should be disclosed on the first page of the submission. The program will prioritize research on the US food and farm economy.

To be considered for inclusion on the program, papers must be uploaded by midnight (EDT) on Tuesday, **August 12, 2025** via the following link: <u>https://conference.nber.org/confsubmit/backend/cfp?id=AEf25</u>

Please feel free to share this call for papers widely with any researchers who might be working on projects that are suitable for presentation.

Please do not submit papers that have been accepted for publication and will be published by November 2025, and be aware that NBER papers may not make policy recommendations or offer normative judgements on policy. Authors chosen to present papers will be notified in early September. The NBER will cover hotel and economy-class conference travel for up to two authors per paper. Questions about this conference may be addressed to confer@nber.org.

#### **Member Benefits**

- <u>Membership Directory</u>
- Members in the News Highlights
- <u>Mentoring</u>
- AJAE Advance Access
- <u>AEPP Advance Access</u>
- <u>Applied Economic Teaching Resources</u>
- JAAEA Open Access Journal

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Submissions to *The Exchange*: email: <u>aware@aaea.org</u>

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#### **Open Jobs**

- <u>Senior Research Associate</u>
   University of Missouri-Columbia (Posted: 06/18/2025)
- Instructor -- Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Louisiana State University (Posted: 06/04/2025)
- <u>Assistant Professor and Extension</u> <u>Specialist</u> Utah State University (Posted: 05/29/2025)
- <u>Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Soil Science</u> Massey University (Posted: 05/28/2025

View Job Openings on the <u>AAEA Job Board</u>

#### Working with the Media

What research are you working on? Want to be an expert source for journalists working on a story? Contact Allison Ware at <u>AWare@aaea.org</u> <u>View all Press Releases HERE</u>

#### Member in the News

Do you know an AAEA Member who has made statewide, national, or international news? Fill out <u>this</u> <u>online form</u> or send a link of the article to **Austin Sparbel at** <u>asparbel@aaea.org</u> or <u>info@aaea.org</u>. <u>View other Members in the News HERE</u>

#### **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. View the <u>policy</u> here.