

AAEA News

2022 AAEA Annual Meeting Anaheim, CA

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting, which will take place from July 31–August 2 at the Marriott Anaheim in Anaheim, CA.

The AAEA Board has decided to offer a Zoom option in all of the session rooms in Anaheim. This means if you are unable to attend in person, you will have the opportunity to view any of the sessions taking place onsite at the meeting via the meeting platform. Our professional audio visual company will manage and provide the Zoom links ahead of time; therefore, presenters and session organizers do not need to worry about providing a personal Zoom link this year.



[Registration](#) for the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting is open! Please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or (414) 918–3190 with any questions.

As a reminder, the presenter deadline was yesterday, **May 18th** – all participants must be registered to attend the annual meeting, current 2022 AAEA members and for Selected Presentation presenters you also must upload your final paper and/or poster.

Start planning your travels:

Hotel Information

[Marriott Anaheim](#)

700 West Convention Way
Anaheim CA, 92802
(714) 750–8000

Single/Double: **\$225.00**

Make your guest room reservation using the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/AAEA2022>

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 30

- [Pre-conference Workshops](#) (*separate ticket fee required*)
 - (PC11) Local Craft Industry Tour (BEER)
 - (PC12) Leadership Development for Agricultural and Applied Economists
 - (PC13) Contribution of the Bioeconomy to the SDGs: Challenges for Monitoring, Measurement and Modelling

Sunday, July 31

- [Section Meetings](#)
- [Committee & Journal Meetings](#)

- [Reunions & Receptions](#)

Monday, August 1

- Concurrent Sessions #1
- Concurrent Sessions #2
- [Luncheons](#) (*separate ticket fee required*)
 - (SP31) Extension Section Lecture & Luncheon
 - (SP32) COSBAE & CWAE Speaker Series & Luncheon
- Concurrent Sessions #3
- Poster Reception
- [Reunions & Receptions](#)

Tuesday, August 2

- Concurrent Sessions #4
- Poster Reception
- Concurrent Sessions #5
- Concurrent Sessions #6
- Concurrent Sessions #7

Wednesday, August 3

- [Post-conference Workshop](#) (*separate ticket fee required*)
 - (PC51) Extension Tour

2022 Travel Grants

These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim CA, July 31 – August 2, 2022. The amount of the travel grant awarded will depend on the number of applications received. There are Travel Grants for both International and Domestic travel.

The AAEA Trust is now accepting applications for Travel Grants to the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Deadline for applications is **May 25, 2022**.

[Domestic
Travel Grants](#)

[International
Travel Grants](#)

Register for the 2022 Employment Center

Registration is open for the 2022 Employment Center taking place Monday, August 1, during the [2022 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) in Anaheim, CA. The Employment Center offers a great opportunity for highly qualified candidates to connect with a number of employers during the Joint Annual Meeting. This year's Employment Center features a simplified registration and posting process that is integrated into the [AAEA Job Board](#). Applicant registration is **FREE**.

For more information, please visit the online [Employment Center](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact [Samantha Bilgrien](#). We hope to see you in Anaheim!

Call for submissions: AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2023 ASSA Annual Meeting

President-Elect Norbert Wilson is soliciting proposals and suggestions for AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2023 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, January 6–8, 2023.

The objective of AAEA sessions at the ASSA Annual Meeting is to share new knowledge of interest to economists. The AAEA encourages sessions that will draw widely from ASSA attendees, including sessions jointly sponsored with other ASSA member associations.

A subcommittee of the AAEA Board will review all proposals. Preference will be given to proposals that

- 1) Cover issues of national and international importance,
- 2) Expand capabilities and tools for economic research,
- 3) Promise a high-quality collection of papers suitable for publication.

Papers in approved Invited Paper sessions are eligible to be peer reviewed for publication in the proceedings issue of the *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policies*. Authors will be contacted by the *AEPP* editors with manuscript submission details.

Proposed formats for the 2-hour sessions may include either three papers with one discussant or else four papers with no discussant. All proposals must include a plan for fostering participant interaction.

Proposals should include the session title and paper titles, as well as the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the session organizer, moderator, paper presenters, and discussants. Proposal text should begin with a short justification of the session, followed by one paragraph abstracts describing the objective and contributions of each paper. The organizer is responsible for ensuring that all individuals identified in the proposal are willing to participate.

All speakers and discussants must be members of AAEA, although the proposal may request a membership waiver under special circumstances. Participants must register for the ASSA meeting.

Please send proposals by **May 25, 2022**, in Word or PDF format to Mary Annen at mannen@aea.org.

Upcoming Workshop: Using Scanner Data for Food Economics Research—Resources and Approaches for New and Advanced Researchers

Dates: August 3–4, 2022 (immediately following the AAEA meetings)

Location: Hilton Hotel, Anaheim, CA with the option to attend virtually

Please join us for an upcoming workshop sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (ERS) for new and advanced researchers using scanner data for conducting food economics research. The workshop will provide an overview of IRI store and household scanner data including datasets that can be linked for analyses, introduce researchers to new data products available from ERS that can enhance analyses, provide an opportunity to learn about ongoing research using scanner data, and allow for discussion on how your research questions can be addressed using these data. The workshop will also provide an overview of possible funding sources to pursue research projects using scanner data. The workshop will be particularly useful for graduate students and early career researchers who would like to integrate scanner data into their research plans. Sessions will also be useful for more advanced users interested in learning about new datasets and approaches. More details on the program and registration options are available here:

<https://cvent.me/Zqrg7n>. If you have questions, please contact Mary Muth at muth@rti.org , Anne Byrne at Anne.Byrne@usda.gov , or Matthew MacLachlan at matthew.maclachlan@usda.gov.

GSS & C-FARE 2022 Policy Communications Competition

In today's market, graduate students may seek careers where they are tasked with evaluating policy issues and effectively communicating their results to policymakers and other stakeholders. Therefore, the Graduate Student Section (GSS) and Council on Food, Agricultural & Resource Economics (C-FARE) partner for the 2nd Annual Policy Communications Competition. This competition provides graduate students with an opportunity to gain experience in both written and verbal policy communication.

Entries can be based on the graduate student's ongoing research. They should address a pressing, relevant policy issue relating to the 2022 Policy Communications Competition theme at the local, state, or federal levels.

2022 Competition Theme

The farm bill is a package of legislation updated by Congress every five years. As the 2018 Farm Bill expires in 2023, Congress has begun negotiating the next Bill. We identify four main topics from the USDA 2022 Budget Summary that tie into critical issues policymakers must consider when drafting the farm bill. These include:

1. Farm Production and Conservation
2. Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs
3. Rural Development
4. Food and Nutrition Security

Policy briefs for the 2022 Policy Communications Competition should relate to one or more of these four themes.

Objectives for Participants

Evaluate a relevant agricultural, food, or resource policy issue relating to the 2022 Policy Competition theme at the local, state, or federal level.

Provide written and verbal communication that addresses a policy-relevant research question clearly, and concisely.

Participant Eligibility

Graduate students must be a member of the GSS with a graduation date of Fall 2022 or later. They should be conducting research in agricultural economics, resource economics, regional development, or a related field.

Competition Information

The competition will consist of two rounds. Participants must submit a typed policy brief in the first round, not to exceed two pages (double spaced, 12-point font, including references, figures, and graphics). This document should summarize the background and current status of the issue, key facts (i.e., benefits and costs of government programs or project alternatives), findings, and conclusions. The participant's job is not to convince the policymaker to take a particular position or vote a certain way but rather to evaluate, gather, and present the necessary information to make an informed decision on the issue.

The second round of the competition will consist of an oral presentation by select finalists. Within the presentation, which is not to exceed 10 minutes in length, the student should detail the specifics of the policy issue and identify additional key facts and findings surrounding the topic. An effective presentation will complement the written policy brief and should be easily accessible for policymakers.

Preliminary Timeline

Friday, June 3, 2022:	Registration and policy brief due
Friday, June 17, 2022:	Finalists announced
Sunday, July 31, 2022:	Finalists present at the AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA (or via Zoom)

Registration Information & Deadline

Applications should be addressed to Megan Hughes (hughe232@purdue.edu) and Aaron Staples (staple71@msu.edu) and must include:

- A cover page containing:
 - Participant's name and contact information
 - Mentor's name and contact information
- The student's policy brief (2–page maximum).

Applications must be submitted electronically no later than midnight CT on **June 3, 2022**.

Finalists at AAEA

Selected finalists will make a 10–minute presentation at the AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA, or virtually via Zoom, on Sunday, July 31, 2022. The judges will evaluate presentations using a grading rubric shared with selected finalists. The selection of the finalists will be based on the material submitted and the criteria listed below. Finalists will be notified by June 17, 2022.

Criteria for Selecting Finalists

1. The participant clearly defines the problem and discusses the feasibility of the policy ideas. The participant provides background and supporting research on the topic, including areas of government failures or unintended consequences, and addresses the proper target audience.
2. The participant integrates knowledge and research from various sources and provides a clear, concise summary of the issue.
3. The participant uses formal but non–technical language that is easily accessible to policymakers, and their brief is free of grammatical mistakes.
4. The policy brief uses appropriate formatting (proper headings, length no more than two pages, proper citation, ordered appearance, etc.).

Awards

The top three competitors will be recognized at the AAEA Awards Ceremony and will be invited to present their work at a future C–FARE webinar (more details to come). In addition, the winner of Policy Communication will receive a plaque and a cash prize. The second and third–place competitors will receive certificates and cash awards. Cash prizes are as follows:

First place:	\$300
Second place:	\$200
Third place:	\$100

Additional Resources

- [2022 USDA Budget Summary](#)
- [House Agriculture Committee Website](#)
- [House Agriculture Democrats Videos](#)
- [House Agriculture Republican Videos](#)

2022 AEM-GSS Case Study Competition

The Agribusiness Economics and Management (AEM) – Graduate Student Section (GSS) Case Study Competition allows graduate students to test their communication skills and their ability to apply their knowledge of agricultural economics and agribusiness to practical situations.

Competition Rules and Timeline: Each team must complete the [2022 AEM–GSS Case Study Registration Form](#) by **June 17, 2022**. Teams can be comprised of up to three graduate students. Students may either compete as a team from the same university or partner with students from other universities. If there is only one student from a university that wants to participate, the student can compete on their own; or they 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, and no later than the same day the case is announced.

The case will be sent to teams in mid–July, and teams will be given approximately two weeks to prepare a 15–minute oral summary of their solution to the case. The competition will take place on Sunday, July 31, 2022 coinciding with the AAEA Annual Meeting set to take place in Anaheim, CA. Uncertainty still surrounds the logistics of the meeting, though it is our intention is for the competition to take place in–person with a virtual option for teams unable to physically attend. Teams will present their case to a panel of judges with expertise in agribusiness management. Judges will then be allotted time to ask questions, and teams will be judged based on a grading rubric that will be provided to teams when the case is sent in July. There will be two rounds to the competition. In the first round, judges will hear from all teams and select the top three teams as finalists. After this announcement, the finalists will present their case to a new panel of judges.

A summary of the competition’s preliminary timeline is presented below.

Registration form due:	Friday, June 17 by 5:00 pm EDT
Case sent to team:	Friday, July 15 by 5:00 pm EDT
First round of competition:	Sunday, July 31, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm PDT*
Final round:	Sunday, July 31, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm PDT*

** Pacific time is used for the competition as the 2022 Annual Meeting will take place in Anaheim, California.*

Competition Prizes: The top three teams will receive plaques, cash prizes, and will be recognized at the AAEA Award Ceremony. The cash prizes are as follows:

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

This is an AEM and GSS co-sponsored competition. As early career professionals, students are highly encouraged to be AAEA members as well as GSS and/or the AEM members. Eligible teams must meet the following criteria:

At least one team member should have an active AAEA membership for 2022 and be a member of AEM or GSS. Each team must complete the Case Study Registration Form identifying their teammates and the universities they represent. The completed registration form must be emailed to Aaron Staples (staple71@msu.edu) with Samantha Bilgrien (sbilgrien@aaea.org) cc'd no later than **June 17, 2022**.

Please direct any questions regarding the 2022 AEM-GSS Case Study Competition to Aaron Staples (staple71@msu.edu) or Dr. Kate Brooks (kbrooks4@unl.edu).

AETR General Call for Papers

Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR) is putting out a general call for papers for innovations in teaching and Extension education. Over the past two years, higher education has seen dramatic shifts in teaching and extension, which has resulted in significant innovations in instructional delivery, new methods, new pedagogy and innovations in how we teach and do Extension. AETR seeks manuscript submissions highlighting these innovations and new methods, content, and approaches. Manuscript submissions can include research articles, commentaries, methods and case studies. Please email abstracts of your submission idea to the editor at aetr.editor@gmail.com. The abstract should include a proposed title, up to 500 word abstract for the proposed manuscript, and list of authors. The editor will review abstracts, provide feedback and invite submissions for regular submissions, thematic sections and feature articles on this topic.

AETR is an online, open access, and peer-reviewed journal of the AAEA. The aim is to provide an inclusive outlet for research, teaching and Extension education scholarship encompassing but not limited to research articles, case studies, classroom games, commentaries, experiential learning, and pedagogy. The goal is to support and advance teaching and Extension education within the scholarly areas of agricultural and applied economics, and agribusiness economics and management. AETR seeks to publish articles that are diverse in both scope and authorship. It serves as a platform for addressing and contributing to our understanding of important societal issues, including inequality and discrimination, as well as how shifts in pedagogy (e.g., growing reliance on remote and hybrid learning modalities) may impact accessibility and inclusion.

AETR encourages submissions on a wide variety of topics, including social inequality and discrimination; remote learning; hybrid learning; curriculum development; teaching innovations; classroom games; and case studies. Guidelines for submission can be found at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>. All submissions will go through a blind peer-review process with no charge for submission or publication at this time. You can directly submit a manuscript at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

Please email if you have any questions or inquiries; send to aetr.editor@gmail.com. We look forward to your submission!

AETR Call for Papers**Special Issue, “Contemporary Adjustments Needed to Teaching Water Economics in Light of Challenges Facing the Water Sector and Its Users”**

Guest Editors:

Ariel Dinar and Mehdi Nemati, School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside.

Water Economics has been taught for many decades at undergraduate and graduate levels. Teaching approaches included the traditional profit/utility-maximizing agents' behavior (farmers, households) where individuals decide the allocation of a given amount of water among consuming activities. Main issues such as availability, allocation, pricing, investment, technology, and management of water resources have been at the forefront of the field of water economics. In recent decades, water resources worldwide have seen many transformations both locally and globally, making the challenges facing water-using agents much more complicated and, as a result, higher skills are needed for the tools and methods they employ.

The water sector has experienced increased levels of climate change-induced water scarcity, frequent and longer droughts, water quality deterioration, human health implications, infrastructure fatigue, increased competition over dwindling resources, conflicts, globalization, and more. These issues have various implications for water managers and users in each sector (i.e., agricultural, environmental, and urban). In addition, new water sources have been introduced in recent years, such as ocean and brackish groundwater desalinated water, treated wastewater, and flood water. In addition, several management practices have been introduced, including joint (cooperative) management of various types of open-access water sources.

Does the water (resource) economics curriculum used in our classes address such challenges and skill needs? Does it allow a proper education and training of the next generation of water economists?

This AETR Special Issue will address whether or not the water economics curriculum is ready to cope with the increased level of challenges regarding water quantity, quality, security, and derived complications. Papers in the special issue will also propose examples of how to introduce tools and class activities that address such new challenges to the water economics curriculum.

Manuscripts submitted for consideration in the special issue will address theoretical and practical experiences of the authors in the class and suggested approaches they have introduced. Manuscripts will follow the journal guidelines (<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>). Manuscripts will be subject to a double-blind peer review process. Deadline for submission is **June 30, 2022**. Papers should be submitted through the online submission form (<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/submissions>). Accepted papers will be published first online, until the special issue is complete. Planned publication date of the special issue is early 2023.

For more information, please approach Ariel Dinar (adinar@ucr.edu) or Mehdi Nemati (mehdin@ucr.edu).

Choices Magazine Call for Articles**Choices Themes, Single Articles, and Data Visualizations**

The AAEA welcomes proposals for themes, and data visualizations and individual articles to be published in *Choices Magazine*.

Choices, a free, online-only publication, is the principal outreach vehicle of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA). *Choices* articles broadly communicate the results of quality economic analysis applied to issues and challenges faced by public and private sector decision makers in ways that enhance public understanding of and appreciation for the work of agricultural economists.

While *Choices* articles are based on economic concepts, the information should be presented in the context of a policy issue without using economic jargon. Articles must be written so they are easily understood by a general-interest audience.

Choices editors are looking for three types of submissions:

- Proposals for thematic groupings of papers,
- Individual articles on any food, farm, resource or rural community issue, and
- Data Visualizations.

All manuscripts are subject to peer review for publication consideration.

Theme groupings of papers allow for in-depth coverage of important topics and showcase the different perspectives of agricultural economics analyses. To submit a proposal for theme-based articles, please complete the [Theme Proposal submission form](#). Submitted articles must be prepared according to the [Manuscript Style Guidelines](#).

Single articles provide an opportunity to address timely and important relevant issues or to present new aspects of established issues. Please complete the [Individual Article submission form](#) and follow the guidelines for preparing articles for the review process. Submitted articles must be prepared according to the [Manuscript Style Guidelines](#).

Data Visualizations are appropriate when an author would like to share imagery of an issue that is a timely and important topic based on sound economics and logic. Infographics will be reviewed and published at the discretion of the editor. Please follow the [guidelines for preparing infographics](#) for the review process.

Submissions may occur any time. Reviewed and accepted *Choices* material is compiled into quarterly issues. Subscribers and AAEA members are notified of new material through email announcements and social media postings.

If you have any questions about submitting to *Choices* Magazine, please contact the editors: Alison Davis at Alison.Davis@uky.edu and Maria Marshall at mimarsha@purdue.edu.

Government Relations & Washington Update

May 2022

GAO Publishes Study on ERS and NIFA Relocations

On April 21, 2022, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) published a study entitled: [“Evidence-Based Policy Making: USDA's Decision to Relocate Research Agencies to Kansas City Was Not Fully Consistent with an Evidence-Based Approach.”](#) The study was requested in response the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) 2019 relocation of the Economic Research Service and the National Institute of Food and

Agriculture—from DC to Kansas City. GAO was asked to assess the analysis USDA used to support its decision to relocate ERS and NIFA to the Kansas City region. This report reviewed how USDA made its relocation decision, the underlying analyses, and the use of evidence in its decision-making.

GAO reviewed the analysis that USDA used to decide where to relocate these agencies. The report finds that that USDA overlooked key evidence, e.g., it didn't factor in potential costs related to the attrition of staff or the disruption of agencies' activities due to the relocation. GAO found that USDA's development and usage of evidence had significant limitations. In addition to methodological concerns, GAO reported that key characteristics of a high-quality analysis were absent, including transparency around key methodological decisions and sensitivity analysis to assess the reasonableness of critical assumptions.

USDA's stated objectives for relocation were to improve its ability to attract and retain highly-qualified staff; place its resources closer to stakeholders and consumers; and reduce costs to taxpayers. However, GAO found that the economic analysis did not fully align with those objectives. For example, USDA used cost of living to screen out locations and then eliminated sites that did not have sufficient space to co-locate NIFA and ERS. However, some of the sites eliminated ranked highly in terms of USDA's stakeholder proximity and staff recruitment and retention objectives. In addition, USDA omitted critical costs and economic effects from its analysis of taxpayer savings, such as costs related to potential attrition or disruption of activities for a period of time, which may have contributed to an unreliable estimate of savings from relocation.

USDA neither agreed nor disagreed with our findings but disagreed with the criteria GAO used to evaluate the agency's economic analysis. Because the relocation of ERS and NIFA is complete, the GAO study does not provide specific recommendations for USDA. However, the evaluation of USDA's process can be useful for agencies considering similar actions in the future.

White House Announces Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health

On May 4, 2022, President Biden announced that the White House will host a [Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health](#) in September 2022. The conference will be the first such event at the White House in over 50 years. The goal of the conference is to accelerate progress and drive significant change to end hunger, improve nutrition and physical activity, reduce diet-related disease, and close the disparities around them. The Biden Administration has set a goal of ending hunger and increasing healthy eating and physical activity in the U.S. by 2030 so that fewer Americans experience diet-related diseases, such as diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. The Conference will galvanize action by anti-hunger and nutrition advocates; food companies; the health care community; local, state, territorial and Tribal governments; people with lived experiences; and all Americans, and it will launch a national plan outlining how to achieve this goal. The White House will be seeking input from stakeholders in preparation for the conference. AAEA is engaging with the White House to identify opportunities for the association and its members to get involved in the process.

People Section

Florida A&M University

- New appointments: **Nandkumar Divate**, M.S. (Florida A&M University), Chief of Strategic Development, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; **Naila McCraney**, M.S. (Florida A&M University), Economist, USDA-NRCS; **Gerard Gunner**, B.S. (Florida A&M University), Senior Policy & Compliance Office, Navy Federal Credit Union.

University of Minnesota

- Awards: **Marc Bellemare**, University of Minnesota, Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education, and the Distinguished McKnight University Professorship; **Jason Kerwin**, University of Minnesota, McKnight Land–Grant Professorship

University of Missouri

- Change in Position: **Mallory Rahe**, Associate Extension Professor
- Awards: **Mallory Rahe**, University of Missouri, J.W. Burch State Specialist Agricultural Extension Award; **Michelle Segovia**, CAFNR Early Investigator Research Award; **Mizzou National Agri–Marketing Association Competition Team**, National Agri–Marketing Association, 2022 Student Marketing Competition, 1st Place; **Regan Ragsdale**, National Agri–Marketing Association, 2022 Student Marketing Competition, 1st place; **Rishabh Mahendra**, University of Missouri, Graduate Professional Council International Student Award; **Lucy McGowan**, Mizzou Alumni Association and Alumni Association Student Board, Mizzou 18; **Claire Shipp**, University of Missouri, Mark Twain Fellowship
- Retirement: **Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes**, 32 Years of Service

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Appointment Change: **Matthew Stockton**, Full Professor
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Diya Ganguly**, PhD, Post–Doc Researcher, University of Delaware;
- **Wilman Iglesias Pinedo**, post–doc, Univ of Arkansas
- Leave: **Azzeddine Azzam**, SLU, Uppsala, Sweden, Fulbright Scholar, June–August 2022

Purdue University

- Awards: **Nicole Olynk–Widmar**, Purdue University, University Faculty Scholar; **Jayson Lusk**, AAEA, Publication of Enduring Quality Award; Choices Magazine, Outstanding Article Award
- New Appointment: **Valerie Kilders**, Assistant Professor
- Appointment Changes: **Brady Brewer**, Associate Professor; **Uris Baldos**, Research Associate Professor; **Michael Delgado**, Professor; **Juan Sesmero**, Professor

Texas A&M University

- Award: **Oral Capps**, Texas A&M University, Marion Teaching Award

Texas Tech University

- Award: **Conrad Lyford**, Fulbright Scholar Award, Ghana for the academic year 2022–2023

Other News

Food Distribution Research Society

The Food Distribution Research Society invites submissions of Research Reports, Research Updates, and Outreach Writing for its 2022 Annual Conference. The Annual Conference will be held concurrently with the [National Agricultural Marketing Summit](#) in Pensacola, FL from October 22–25, 2022. For more information, please visit the FDRS website: <https://www.fdrsinc.org/>

**CALL FOR PAPERS Agri-Food Systems Transformation:
Sustainability, Resilience, and the Role of Technology**

IFAMR Guest Editors:

- Rui Mao, Zhejiang University, China
- Aleksan Shanoyan, Kansas State University, United States
- Kate Brooks, University of Nebraska Lincoln, United States

General Statement

IFAMR is actively working with academic associations to provide a joint platform for scholars and practitioners around the world to highlight the latest research advances and solutions to address imminent challenges to the global food and agribusiness system.

This year, IFAMR and the AAEA Agribusiness Economics & Management (AEM) Section have partnered to publish an IFAMR Special Issue: Agri-Food Systems Transformation: Sustainability, Resilience, and the Role of Technology, devoted to current topics surrounding new and emerging technologies, risk and resilience, and sustainable development of agri-food systems in both advanced and developing economies. The special issue invites submissions from the members of the AEM section and the broader network of applied agricultural economics scholars.

Areas of focus

- I. Innovations and technological development in agribusiness management.
 1. Examples of topics in this area include:
 - Biotechnology in the agri-food system and consumer acceptance
 - Digital transformation and adaptation in the agri-food system
 - Institution and organization innovations for modern agribusiness management
- II. Risk management and resilience of the food and agribusiness system.
 1. Examples of topics in this area include:
 - Impacts of COVID-19 on food security and agri-food system resilience
 - Agricultural and agribusiness adaptation to climate change
 - Risk management perceptions, instruments and technologies in agriculture
- III. Sustainability of the agri-food sector and inclusive rural development.
 1. Examples of topics in this area include:
 - Green consumption and sustainability along the agri-food chains
 - Inclusiveness of the agri-food sector and urban-rural integration
 - Sustainability impacts of market, fiscal and trade regulations

Submission Instructions

Step 1: Authors must submit 1000-word extended abstracts in MS Word or pdf format to the IFAMR Office of Editor-in-Chief email address at ifamroeic@zju.edu.cn on or before June 15th, 2022.

Step 2: For the selected abstracts, authors will submit full papers on or before July 1st through the Editorial Manager Portal of IFAMR. The detailed instructions for the submission of full papers will be provided with the notice of selected abstracts. When submitting the full paper to the special issue authors will select "Special Issue: Agri-Food Systems Transformation: Sustainability, Resilience, and the Role of Technology," in the Article Type to have their manuscripts to undergo an expedited review process. Although each paper would be reviewed independently, accepted papers will be published

together along with a summary of the issue's topic. Papers will be published "in press" as soon as possible after acceptance. But the completed issue is expected in early 2023.

The format of complete manuscripts should follow IFAMR's author guidelines that can be found at:

<https://www.wageningenacademic.com/pb-assets/wagen/files/ifamr/IFAMRGuidelines-1642504048567.pdf>

Final manuscripts should be uploaded using IFAMR's online submission portal:

<https://www.editorialmanager.com/ifamr/default1.aspx>

Special Issue Timeline

June 15th, 2022: Submission deadline for extended abstracts (approximately 1000 words)

July 1st, 2022: Authors informed of abstract acceptance and invited to submit full papers

August 1st, 2022: Submission deadline for full papers for peer-review

August 1st – November 1st, 2022: Expedited peer-review and revision process

November 15, 2022: Notice to authors of the final decision

The special issue is expected to be published in early 2023.

Please direct any questions to:

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Kate Brooks: kbrooks4@unl.edu

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- [Assistant or Associate Professor, Agricultural Commodity Markets \(Extension/ Research\)](#)
University of Illinois (Posted: 05/05/2022)

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Send a link of the article to Jessica Weister at JWeister@aaea.org or info@aaea.org.

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