



AAEA News

Call for Nominations:

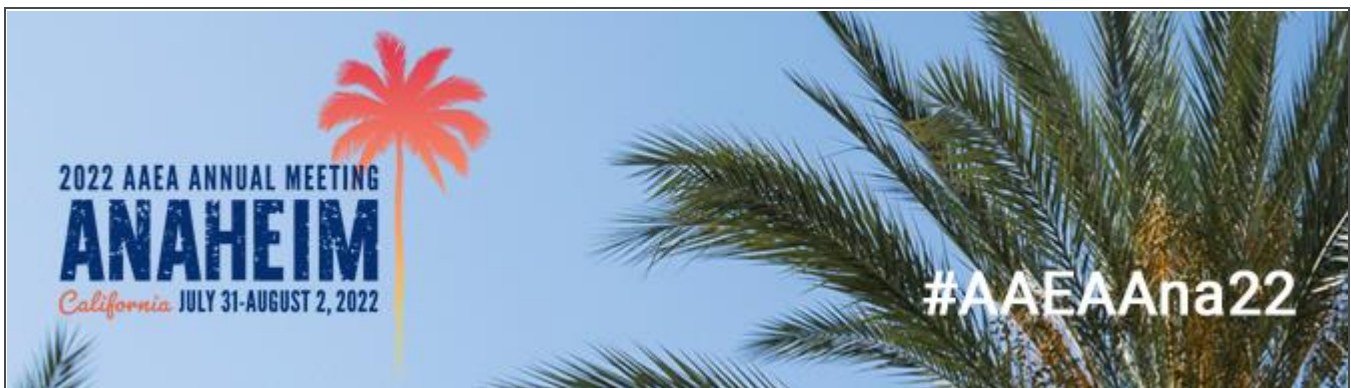
AAEA President-Elect and Directors

The AAEA Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from AAEA membership for AAEA President-Elect and two AAEA Directors, all for three-year terms beginning July 2023.

Please submit the names and affiliations of nominees to kmcquire@aea.org. Nominations must be received by October 5, 2022.

2022 AAEA Annual Meeting – Virtual Sessions

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Anaheim! There are still a few great virtual Organized Symposia taking place over the next few days. Find the session times below for all upcoming events that can be found in the AAEA App. *Please note that times on the app/platform are in Pacific.*



Please plan on joining these sessions. All Zoom links and additional session information are available in the [platform/mobile app](#)

When you click on the link if you get a screen that says “Oops Something Went Wrong” click on “sign in” on the upper right hand corner of the page; login, then it will take you to the platform. Next:

1. Click on Agenda
2. Click on Session Title
3. Under “Information” on the left side of the screen you will see the Zoom meeting ID and passcode or click on the red title.

Organized Symposia

Data Set Procurement and Research Development in Emerging Markets: The Case of Hemp
Thursday, September 22
2:30 pm (central)

Food prices and nutrition: What least-cost diets reveal about access to a healthy diet in the U.S. and worldwide

Monday, September 26

9:00 am (central)

What COVID-19 has Taught Us about Regional Food Supply Chains

Monday, September 26

1:30 pm (central)

Please contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190 with any questions.

Call for Nominations

2023 Fellows Award Nominations

The AAEA Fellows Selection Committee is inviting nominations for the 2023 AAEA Fellows Awards. The deadline for submission of nominations and supporting biographical documentation is **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**. Selection is based mainly on a continuous contribution to the advancement of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the Vision Statement of the AAEA. Achievements may be in research, teaching, extension, administration, or business. The nominee must be a living current member of AAEA and have been a member for at least five years.

Please follow these guidelines to submit Fellows nominations (non-complying materials will be returned). The nomination package should focus on documentation of the case for the nominee's contributions rising to a level that warrants recognition as a Fellow. "Continuous contribution" means exceptional service over a period of years. Such exceptional service may be demonstrated by: research discoveries published in major professional journals; leadership in the development of extension programs extensively utilized by other professionals; the development of undergraduate or graduate programs of learning that have become nationally recognized professionally and by students who have, in turn, demonstrated success as a result of these teaching programs; contributions to advance diversity, equity and inclusion objectives in the broader profession through for example, teaching, research collaboration, professional leadership, or outreach to, engagement with, and mentoring of individuals from underrepresented groups; or outstanding performance in government, business, or NGOs. As a general principle, continuous service means more than a single act that might be rewarded by an outstanding journal article, extension, or teaching award. The documentation for the nominee provided should make clear the impact of the individual nominated in the areas of achievement to which the nominee has contributed. This evidence could include, but is not limited to, reference to publications, awards, honors, reports, testimonials to notable tasks undertaken and outcomes achieved, or other contributions to the profession.

Members of the Fellows Selection Committee and AAEA Executive Committee (President-Elect, President, or Past President) may not nominate or provide support statements for nominees. Nomination packages that include support statements from a member of the Fellows Selection Committee and/or the AAEA Executive Committee will be sent back to the nominator for revisions.

Testimonial letters or vitae are not required. The total nomination package should be limited to a maximum of eight typed pages using 12-point font and with margins of at least one inch on all four sides. All material must be double-spaced. Please include the name, institution, and contact information of all of the nominators within the eight page package. Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF file to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. Please contact Kristen if you have any questions.

The 2023 Fellows Recognition Ceremony will be held as part of the 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Information on previous AAEA Fellows and the procedures used to select Fellows is available on the [AAEA Fellows page](#).

Call for Applications

Anthony Grano Fellowship Applications

The AAEA Trust is now accepting applications for the Anthony Grano Scholarship Award. Two scholarships of \$1,250 will be awarded to academically successful, highly motivated students in agricultural economics or a closely related discipline with an interest in agricultural policy and the policy formation process. The scholarship will support recipients to travel to Washington, DC to meet with senior staff from USDA, Congressional offices, and agricultural trade associations and commodity organizations.

Eligible applicants will be graduate students in either agricultural economics or economics with an agricultural emphasis in any U.S. university.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 17, 2022**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter that expresses interest and includes applicant contact information
2. Essay on a current agricultural policy issue (2–5 pages)
3. Recent CV
4. A copy of university transcripts
5. Letter of recommendation from department head. Department Head must be willing to match the funds if their nominee is selected

Applications should be submitted in a single space, 12 Font Size, 1" margins, and PDF format to Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org. Failure to provide any of the required components of the application package will result in its rejection.

Uma Lele AERA India/AAEA Mentorship Program

Call for Applications

The AERA along with one representative from AAEA will play a facilitating role in the selection of Indian students/young professionals to participate in the mentorship program. The offer and themes for each year will be published in one of the issues of Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR) and recommendation of the Association shall be sent to AAEA for Award of the grant. The following criteria were agreed for screening and recommendation of the candidate(s).

- a) The program shall be open to doctoral and post-doctoral candidates and the maximum age of the candidate should not be more than 35 years

- b) Masters/PhD degree in agricultural economics/economics with evident contribution to agricultural economics research
- c) The candidate should give an undertaking to publish at least one research article in a journal of national/international repute as an outcome of the mentorship work
- d) The candidate will attend the AAEA Annual Meeting
- e) The candidate will work with an AAEA Member mentor

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by **Monday, October 17, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship Call for Applications

The Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship provides an opportunity for early career women scholars working on food, agricultural, or resource issues to collaborate with an established expert at another university, institution, or firm.

At least one (1) Fellowship of up to \$2,500 will be awarded for use during the 2023 calendar year. The funding is designed to cover the costs of travel and expenses for the awardee to work directly with the mentor on a specific project. Preference will be given to new mentoring relationships as opposed to continuing an existing one.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 17, 2022**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates of collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Current CV for nominee
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that you will work on with your mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire, at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Applications**McCorkle Scholarship Applications**

The AAEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2023 Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship. This scholarship will support applied research by a graduate student on economic issues relating to agriculture. At least one (1) scholarship of up to \$2,000 will be awarded. Funds can be used for research related expenses, data collection, tuition and program related expenses such as fees, books, supplies and equipment, provided the items are required of all students in the program.

Applications are due **Monday, October 17, 2022**.

Applicants should submit:

1. Description of the proposed research (maximum of 5 pages)
2. Itemized budget
3. Letter of support from their major advisor; and
4. Graduate transcript.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to the Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

AAEA Trust Call for Proposals

The AAEA Trust supports the work of agricultural and applied economists by funding programs, initiatives, activities or other creative endeavors designed to advance the profession. Proposals are chosen to receive funding based on their ability to accomplish at least one of the following goals:

- support graduate student and early career professional development
- enhance the AAEA Annual Meeting,
- broaden participation in AAEA across the year (beyond Annual meetings),
- address our strategic goal to be more inclusive through outreach to new groups,
- broaden the horizons of the current membership

Funds donated to the unrestricted and student and early career professional development categories of the AAEA Trust will be used to fund proposals approved by the AAEA Trust Committee and Executive Board. Proposals from AAEA Committees and Sections are encouraged. Please note that the Trust does not fund individual research projects, nor does it retroactively fund activities that have already taken place. Please contact Trust Committee Chair Madhu Khanna at Khanna1@illinois.edu if you would like to discuss your proposal ideas before submission.

Proposal submissions should include:

1. A cover sheet with name of applicant; applicant's mailing address, e-mail, and phone number; title of the project; abstract of the project; timing, duration, and location of the project; and amount of funding requested.
2. A project description, not to exceed five double-spaced pages, including the purpose (and how that aligns with the goals above), scope, implementation procedures, the individuals responsible for management of the project, date/timing of the project, and location of the project.
3. An itemized budget, indicating costs to be borne by the Trust and funding provided by other sources, if any. The AAEA Business Office may be a resource for budget information. For this year, please share

if COVID provided disruptions to previously planned activities and if this proposal addresses challenges presented to members, sections or the AAEA during COVID.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file by **Monday, October 17, 2022**, to ensure consideration for funding for the next year. Proposals will be reviewed by the AAEA Trust Committee, which will make recommendations to the Executive Board for action at the January 2023 Board Meeting.

Proposals should be submitted to Kristen McGuire, via email at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen or Madhu.

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women

Call For Applications

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women supports a mentorship relationship between an early career woman agricultural, resource and environmental economist from low income and lower-middle income countries, and a mentor who is a member of the AAEA. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings “Low-income economies” and “Lower-middle-income economies” at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income.

The purpose of the award is to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature, by fostering research collaboration between the scholar and mentor. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea), but preference will be given to topics focusing on countries that are facing food and nutrition insecurity, and/or environmental pressures.

The total amount of the award is up to USD \$5,000. Of this, up to USD \$4,500 will be allocated to the scholar and up to USD 500 to the mentor. The award to the scholar is intended to cover travel, registration, and related costs of the scholar to attend a meeting organized by the AAEA or the ICAE where both the mentor and the scholar can meet. The award may also be used to cover travel costs to the mentor’s work place. The amount allocated to the mentor can be used for travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. The AAEA will waive registration fee for both the scholar and the mentor for the duration of the fellowship. AAEA will also waive annual membership fee for the scholar for the duration of the fellowship.

Women scholars, who are either within one year of obtaining a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or related field, or within five years of having completed Ph.D. and are citizens of and reside in a low income and lower-middle income country are eligible to apply. Ph.D. students studying in countries that are not considered low-income economies and lower-middle-income economies may also apply, but they must be close to completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a low-income or a lower-middle-income country by the end of 2023. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but they must be AAEA members.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Recent CV

2. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages). Applicants are advised to discuss the proposal with a prospective mentor before applying.
3. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation
4. Name and details of the mentor. If the scholar has not yet decided on a mentor, they may state this and seek input from the selection committee. The selection committee will make every attempt to help identify appropriate mentors but will do so only for the selected applicants.
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor if the applicant already has a mentor.
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by **Monday, October 17, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award Call For Applications

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award supports a mentorship relationship with a view to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature in countries with food insecurity and environmental pressures. It is meant to promote collaboration between an early career scholar who is a citizen of and resides in a developing country and a distinguished mentor.

The award is intended to cover the costs of travel and expenses for a scholar and mentor to work together on a specific research project in a high priority area for the scholar's country. The maximum fellowship grant will be \$5,000. Up to \$4,500 can be allocated for travel expenses for the scholar to visit the mentor's workplace and/or to meet with the mentor at a professional meeting. Up to \$1,500 can be allocated for mentor travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea).

Scholars should be professional economists who are citizens of and reside in a developing country. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings "Low-income economies" and "Lower-middle-income economies" at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income. Scholars should either have completed their terminal degree or will complete it within the year. Students studying in countries that are not considered "low-income economies" and "lower-middle-income economies" may apply, but they must be completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a "low-income" and "lower-middle-income" country by the end of 2023. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but each must be an AAEA member.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation

5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by Monday, **October 17, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Applications

Editorship of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Editorship appointments for the American Journal of Agricultural Economics are staggered such that two new appointments are made every two years. The AAEA Board now seeks a diverse group of applicants at the full professor level (or equivalent) by the start of the appointment for two co-editors to be appointed to replace current co-editors Amy Ando and Marc Bellemare for a four-year term beginning in January 2024. Each co-editor handles approximately one-fourth of the submitted manuscripts and makes independent editorial decisions on these submissions. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of continuing editors Jill McCluskey and Jesse Tack will be considered in the selection process.

In addition, editors share the administrative responsibilities of managing the AJAE. Each editor should plan to dedicate 25 to 40 percent of his/her time to AJAE editorial duties. AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editors' time and most expenses.

Transition Timing

The AAEA Board will make final selections by early 2023. The new editors should be prepared to begin the transition process at the 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., July 23-25, 2023 and expect to be fully engaged in editorial duties by January 1, 2024. Interested candidates can consult the journal website for information on the journal at: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14678276>.

Please note that all editors need to maintain their AAEA membership throughout their service to the journal.

Applications

Applications should include:

1. a brief statement expressing interest which should include applicant's areas of expertise and editorial philosophy for the AJAE,
2. curriculum vitae (including descriptions of previous editorial work),
3. statements of administrative support from the candidate's department chair, dean or other appropriate administrative officer.

Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org by **November 30, 2022**. Nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

AETR Call for Papers**Special Issue on Educational Materials About Industry and Market Developments**

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources is calling for manuscripts that fit into Extension Education, Case Studies, and Interdisciplinary Narratives relating to innovative and impactful ways of:

- Communicating industry and market developments,
- Evaluating the delivery of government and private program educational training and how methods affect delivery and impact, and
- Training and learning methodologies in industry and non-governmental organizations.

New industry developments, the rollout of new government programs, applied economists' roles in educational programs led by producer interest groups, new models to deliver and assess one-on-one training sessions, and similar educational or extension initiatives are often not documented in the agricultural and applied economics literature due to a lack of hypothesis testing, statistical rigour, or theoretical foundations. Nevertheless, the AETR readership values sharing and communicating technical developments for enhancing learning and elevating training effectiveness for government program rollout and implementation, for communicating market and industry reports, and for methods to assess successes and failures of efforts to support programs and initiatives in government and industry. Such articles and information about educational methods and learning effectiveness may serve as models for adoption and modification by future industry, government and NGO members and serve as tools in the classroom for educational purposes.

Potential topics for this special issue include, but are not limited to:

1. Methods used to communicate new technologies or services to target audiences and measurement of educational success/failure, including how stakeholder targeting, reception, interaction with stakeholders, and barriers to information transfer affect learning and teaching effectiveness. Specific examples or general approaches are welcome.
2. Case studies of technical training related to improved agricultural production, with descriptions of audiences, trainers, delivery methods, learning objectives, and educational outcomes. Innovative approaches to interdisciplinary training methods are particularly welcome.
3. Examples of information and knowledge transfer of government programs supporting agriculture and the agri-food industry, including short-term COVID programs that emerged over the last 2 years. Details of interest could include program learning objectives, training needs and methods, and measurement of teaching effectiveness when measured in terms of interest/adoption and impact.
4. Industry case studies or reports describing the roadmap/ pathway/ educational process starting post-discovery of product (e.g., irrigation technology, hemp, vaccines) or service (e.g., drone monitoring, online marketing platforms) to commercialization and market launch, including educational efforts targeting regulatory barriers, how enablers can learn to better facilitate adoption, and government support for training.
5. Industry and market case studies on how to educate about market trends and innovations, particularly if there are classroom teaching or Extension notes/assessments.
6. Extension programs and narratives describing audience, objectives and delivery, tools, and measures of success. For example, this could be an outlet for recent graduate student Extension competition finalists to publish their work.

We expect this special issue will be of broad interest to agriculture and agri-food industry stakeholders, including producers, agribusiness managers, producer support groups, input providers, processors, local to

federal government agencies, and extension personnel. Students and educators of agricultural and applied economics, agribusiness economics and management and related agri-food disciplines interested in knowledge and information transfer will also be interested in this special edition.

The special issue will have a guest co-editor Dr. David Hall (dchall@ucalgary.ca) at the University of Calgary in addition to the AETR Editor, Dr. Jason Bergtold (bergtold@ksu.edu).

Special Issue Timeline:

If you are interested in making a submission to the special issue, please submit a 300 word abstract to Dr. David Hall (dchall@ucalgary.ca) and Dr. Jason Bergtold (bergtold@ksu.edu) by December 31, 2022 at the latest. The abstract should describe the overall theme/topic of the manuscript, how it relates to the special issue call, and how it can be used for educational purposes. Your abstract will be reviewed once submitted and you will then be informed if you will be invited to submit a submission to the special issue.

Full papers for accepted abstracts must be submitted through AETR online by **March 31, 2023**. All papers will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted. All submissions will need to follow the AETR submission guidelines at:

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.

**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.

People Section

Arizona State University

- New Appointments: **Jamille Lasante**, Associate Clinical Professor; **Abhipsita Das**, Postdoctoral Research Scholar; **S. Fatima Hafsa**, Postdoctoral Research Scholar; **Xu Yilan**, Postdoctoral Research Scholar
- Awards: **Ashok Mishra**, AAEA, Fellow 2022; **Ashok Mishra**, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2022 Fellow; **Ashok Mishra**, AAEA–AFM, 2022 Publication of Lasting Impact; **Carola Grebitus**, Associated Students of ASU, Centennial Professorship Award; **Carola Grebitus**, Huizingh Outstanding Service Award, Teaching Award through ASU/W. P. Carey School of Business; **Alexis Villacis Aveiga**, International Food and Agribusiness Management Association, Inaugural Young Board Rising Star Award
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Katherine Fuller**, PhD, Postdoctoral researcher, Tufts University
- Leave: Timothy Richards, Australia, January 2023–July 2023
- Resignation: Steven Vickner
- Visitors: **Maximilian Koppenberg**, University of Hohenheim, Germany (Aug–Sept. 2022); **Anil K. Dixit**, ICAR–National Dairy Research Institute, India (Sept. Nov. 2022); **Sabuj Mandal**, Indian Institute of Management (IIT), Chennai (Sept 2021– Sept 2022)

Auburn University

- New Appointment: **Sunjae Won**, Assistant Professor
- Award: **Wenyang Li**, AAEA, co–winner of the AJAE Outstanding Article award

University of California, Davis

- New Appointment: **Serena Leung, Jr.**, Specialist
- Award: **Rachael Goodhue** and (ARE Ph.D. alumni: **Jessica Rudder**, **Tor Tolhurst**, and **Hanlin Wei**, and former ARE Postdoctoral Scholar **Daniel Tregeagle**), AAEA Honor for Professional Excellence (Specialty Crop Economics)

- Leaves: **Dalia Ghanem**, Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), 1 year; **Colin Carter**, University of Galway, 1 year

University of Guelph

- Appointment Changes: **Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor**, Associate Professor; **Tongzhe Li**, Associate Professor
- Award: **Tongzhe Li**, AAEA, Outstanding *A/AF* Reviewer Award 2022
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Yong Liu**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
- Honorary Position: **Tongzhe Li**, Associate Editor, *A/AF*
- Resignation: **Richard Vyn**
- Retirement: **Glenn Fox**, 35 years of service

University of Idaho

- New Appointment: **Brett Wilder**, area extension educator in farm and risk management

International Food Policy Research Institute

- New Appointments: **Thomas Falk**, Research Fellow; **A MyintZu**, Research Analyst; **Lily Bliznashka**, Associate Research Fellow; **Ying Kham Synt**, Research Analyst; **Parthu Kalva**, Research Analyst; **Abul Kamar**, Senior Research Analyst; **Chibuzo Nwagboso**, Research Analyst; **Opeyemi Olanrewaju**, Research Analyst; **Yousra Salama**, Senior Research Analyst; **Gabriela Fretes**, Associate Research Fellow; **Quinn Marshall**, Associate Research Fellow; **Jeffrey Bloem**, Research Fellow; **Jordan Kyle**, Research Fellow
- Resignations: **Cristhian Pulido**; **Jason Yauney**; **Khin Zin Win**; **Susana Constenla**; **Lillian Anderson**
- Visitor: **Loraine Ronchi**, Lead Economist, World Bank Group; now CGIAR Senior Advisor for Policy Impact

University of Minnesota

- New Appointments: **Charlotte Ambrozek**, Assistant Professor; **Mariah Beverly**, Assistant Extension Professor
- Visitors: **Alessandro Bonnano**, Professor, Colorado State University, Visiting Scholar, 2022–2023; **Vic Adamowicz**, Distinguished University Professor, University of Alberta, Visiting Scholar, 2022–2023

University of Missouri

- New Appointment: **Annette Kendall**, Assistant Extension Professor
- Visitor: **Natalia Filimonova**, Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Education's Scholar Rescue Fund, October 2022–October 2023

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Award: **Wes Peterson**, UNL Faculty Senate, James A. Lake Academic Freedom Award 2022
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Anne Gesare Timu**, PhD, Associate Research Fellow, IFPRI, Environmental and Production Technology (EPTD) Division; **Muhammad Tahir Ali**, PhD, Researcher–Economist with the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in Lahore, Pakistan

Texas A&M University

- New Appointments: **Anthony Baffoe–Bonnie**, Assistant Professor; **Paul Feldman**, Assistant Professor; **Lucas Garcia**, Instructional Assistant Professor; **Ly Nguyen**, Instructional Assistant Professor; **Mani**

Rouhi Rad, Assistant Professor; **Kaitlyn Weber**, Instructional Assistant Professor; **Chrystol Thomas Winston**, Instructional Assistant Professor; **Todd Davis**, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist; **Yuri Calil**, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist

- Appointment Change: **Samuel Zapata**, Associate Professor
- Retirement: **Mark L. Waller**, 35 years of service

Texas Tech University

- Awards: Stephen Devadoss, CWAE/AAEA, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Mentoring Award, 2022

Government Relations & Washington Update

September 2022

White House Announces Details for Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health

On August 29th, the White House announced that the Biden–Harris Administration will host the [White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health](#) on September 28th. The Administration’s goal is to “End hunger and increase healthy eating and physical activity by 2030, so that fewer Americans experience diet–related diseases like diabetes, obesity, and hypertension.” The Administration will also release a National Strategy with actions the federal government will take to drive solutions to these challenges. The conference will focus on five pillars:

1. Improve food access and affordability
2. Integrate nutrition and health
3. Empower all consumers to make and have access to healthy choices
4. Support physical activity for all
5. Enhance nutrition and food security research

The pillars are meant to help identify actions that can be taken by all parts of society — including the federal government; local, state, territory, and Tribal governments; nonprofit and community groups; and private companies.

AAEA has actively engaged with the White House, participating in stakeholder listening sessions and meetings through the conference planning process. AAEA also recently sent a letter to the White House highlighting the importance of economic research to supporting the five pillars. In the letter, AAEA makes the following recommendations:

1. **Food insecurity:** Strengthen and promote applied research on food insecurity, those factors affecting it, and the role of food assistance programs in mitigating it. Promote research focusing on food security among disadvantaged populations, especially regarding the nutritional quality of food consumption.
2. **Food prices:** Promote the economic analysis of how prices of foods and other goods and services (and consumers’ responsiveness to them) affect consumers, in particularly underserved households, and their decisions to acquire nutritious food baskets, especially as it relates to federal food assistance programs.
3. **Food access and affordability:** Increase support for rigorous quantitative research to test the effectiveness of current and proposed mechanisms to facilitate and encourage access to nutritious food. Policy tools falling under this umbrella include tools to reduce consumer costs to access healthy foods, ensure the supply of healthy food options across all settings (including feeding programs), and facilitate the procurement of fruits and vegetables in schools.

4. **Nutritional education and information:** Allocate adequate funds to evaluate and assess the effectiveness of existing and proposed tools to inform and enable healthier consumer food choices, such as early childhood nutrition education programs, agricultural literacy programs, and sensible and coherent food labeling.
5. **Data:** Continue to support the collection of data needed to generate validated and longitudinal measures related to food access and insecurity, nutrition, and health. In addition, insightful and policy-relevant future research would greatly benefit from improved data harmonization across federal, state, and local agencies and data sharing with the research community.

AAEA will continue to engage with the White House and advocate for the role of economic research and data to help accomplish the five pillars and the National Strategy for hunger, nutrition and health.

Other News

ICAS Ninth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics

ICAS focuses on fostering and leveraging best practices and research in response to the changing needs and opportunities for agricultural statistics. ICAS brings together experts from around the world to share research and operational accomplishments, and to explore the latest methodological innovations by countries and development partners.

ICAS IX will be held over three days in May 2023 in Washington, DC, and will be organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the World Bank, in coordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and under the aegis of the Committee on Agricultural Statistics of the ISI. This will be the 25th anniversary of the first ICAS, which also took place in Washington, DC, in 1998.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Program will include keynote addresses, plenary sessions, multiple concurrent sessions focusing on a variety of themes, and poster session(s).

Potential Themes for Sessions and Papers:

- Food Security Diets and Nutrition
- Rural Development, poverty and social issues
- Climate Change and Environmental Issues
- Sustainable agriculture production and consumption
- Markets, Prices and Value chains
- Shocks, risks and resilience
- Natural Resource Use
- Data collection / Data Quality
- Alternative data sources / data integration / data interoperability
- Innovative approaches to data analysis
- Data access / Data Dissemination / Data Use for policy making
- Capacity Building in Agricultural Statistics

SIDE EVENTS

ICAS will be preceded by a two-day training session for young (or new) statisticians, particularly from developing countries, which is organized by the USDA. A scholarship contest to attend this Young Statistician Seminar (and ICAS) will be announced.

Partner organizations are encouraged to enrich the scientific content of the conference with their own side events and they are encouraged to reach out to the conference organizers.

KEY DATES

July 31, 2022 — Call for papers

Oct 14, 2022 — Submission of abstracts

Jan 20, 2023 — Draft papers due

May 15 - 19 2023 — ICAS and ICAS Side Events

IAAE Interconference Symposium Congreso Regional De Economía Agraria

FIRST CALL for Abstracts

The Argentinean, Chilean, and Uruguayan Agricultural Economics Associations along with the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) are delighted to invite you to the 2nd Inter-Conference Symposium 6 to Congreso Regional de Economía Agraria and 1st Latin-American Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency. These joint Meetings will take place April 19-21, 2023, in Montevideo Uruguay.

The overall theme is: "THE ROLE OF THE AGRIBUSINESS SECTOR IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIES." However, Abstracts focusing on broader agricultural economics, sustainability and productivity topics are welcome.

This collaborative effort seeks to provide an expanded regional network for agricultural economists from all over Latin America focusing on the sustainable development of our rural economies. Providing a platform for discussion, exchange, and networking, we are seeking to strengthen the profession throughout the region.

The regional associations of agricultural economics in collaboration with the IAAE, invite all their members to submit abstracts. We plan to publish a special issue of *Agribusiness: An International Journal* with a selection of the best papers presented focusing on agribusiness topics.

The recently formed International Society for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (ISEAPA <https://iseapa.org>), affiliated with the *Journal of Productivity Analysis* (JPA), also encourages its Founding Members and regular membership to participate in these meetings. The authors of the best papers presented related to Latin American efficiency and productivity will be invited by ISEAPA to submit a paper for possible publication in a Special issue of the JPA.

The abstract submission site will open August 1, 2022, and the deadline for reception will be October 31, 2022. However, Young Professionals applying for partial support need to submit no later than **October 15, 2022**.

A link to our website with additional information will be sent out soon, along with the Second Call for contributed Abstracts.

Note: The original Abstracts, or an updated version if preferred, submitted for the 2020 Montevideo symposium can be resubmitted.

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