

## President's Column

### September 2023

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the AAEA Board has created new task forces. Thank you to the following who graciously agreed to serve:

- Access Task Force: Sathya Gopalakrishnan (chair), Sarah Low, Chrystol Thomas Winston, April Athnos, Elizabeth Fraysse, Gail Cramer, and Vincenzina Caputo
- Publications Task Force: Amy Ando (chair), Jesse Tack, Gopi Munisamy, Tim Beatty, Zhengfei Guan, Jason Bergtold, Laura Schechter, and Glynn Tonsor
- Health/Well Being Task Force: Carola Grebitus and Alicia Rosburg (co-chairs), Kelly Davidson, Elena Krasovskaia, Bailey Samper, Anne Byrne, Jane Kolodinsky, John Lai, Nilufer Cetik, and Helen Jensen.
- ERS-AAEA "Building the Pipeline" Cooperative Agreement: Andrew Muhammad (chair), Kenrett Jefferson Moore, Joey Mehlhorn, Marco Palma, Ibrahim Mohamed, Kristin Kiesel, Cesar Escalante, and Kevin Smith.



With AAEA Board approval, we also recently created a Committee on Ag Econ Education. The idea is for AAEA to initiate programs that can improve pre-college students' knowledge of what agricultural and applied economics is all about in the hope that they will consider our discipline as a degree choice. This committee will be chaired by Lisa House, and initial members are Jerrod Penn, Christine Wilson, Christiane Schroeter, Anna Josephson, Glynn Tonsor, and Aslihan Spaulding.

Most of these committees/task forces have already started discussing several action items.

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, and broaden the horizons of the current membership. Proposals from AAEA Committees, Sections, and members are encouraged, and will be reviewed by the AAEA Trust Committee, which will make recommendations to the AAEA Board for action at the January 2024 Board Meeting. Proposals should be submitted to Kristen McGuire ([kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org)) by **October 16, 2023**.

**Rudy Nayga**  
**AAEA President**

## AAEA News

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### **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 2024.

Please submit the names and affiliations of nominees to [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org). Nominations must be received by **October 4, 2023**.

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### **Call for Nominations**

#### **2024 Fellows Award Nominations**

The AAEA Fellows Selection Committee is inviting nominations for the 2024 AAEA Fellows Awards. The deadline for submission of nominations and supporting biographical documentation is **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**. 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 the nominators within the eight-page package. Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF file to Kristen McGuire at [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org). Please contact Kristen if you have any questions.

The 2024 Fellows Recognition Ceremony will be held as part of the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. Information on previous AAEA Fellows and the procedures used to select Fellows is available on the [AAEA Fellows page](#).

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### **AAEA Trust Call for Proposals**

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- 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 Norbert Wilson at [nwilson@div.duke.edu](mailto:nwilson@div.duke.edu) if you would like to discuss your proposal ideas before submission.

Proposal submissions should include:

1. A cover sheet with the name of the 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 the management of the project, the 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. Proposals are strongly encouraged to secure matching outside funds. Fund requests should remain under \$20,000.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file by **Monday, October 16, 2023**, 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 2024 Board Meeting.

Proposals should be submitted to Kristen McGuire via e-mail at [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org). If you have any questions, please contact Kristen or Norbert.

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### **Call for Applications**

#### **Anthony Grano Fellowship Applications**

The AAEA Trust is now accepting applications for the Anthony Grano Scholarship Award for 2024. Two scholarships of \$1,250 will be awarded to academically competent, highly motivated students in agricultural economics or a closely related discipline with an interest in agricultural policy and the policy formulation

process. The scholarship will support recipients to travel for one week to Washington, DC to meet with senior staff from USDA, Congressional offices, agricultural trade associations, farm and commodity organizations, and NGO's relevant to their policy interests.

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 16, 2023**.

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 of applicant's choice (2-5 pages)
3. Current 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](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org). Failure to provide any of the required components of the application package will result in its rejection. Read through testimonials from past Grano Fellows on the [AAEA website](#).

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## **Call for Applications**

### **Uma Lele AERA India/AAEA Mentorship Program**

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

Testimonials from past Grano Fellows are available on the [AAEA website](#).

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at [kmcguire@aaea.org](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by **Monday, October 16, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

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### **Call for Applications** **Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship**

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 2024 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 16, 2023**.

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](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org). If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

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### **Call for Applications** **McCorkle Scholarship Applications**

The AAEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2024 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 16, 2023**.

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](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org). If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

### **Call For Applications**

#### **Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women**

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](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](http://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 workplace. 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 2024. 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](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by **Monday, October 16, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Mary by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

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### **Call for Applications**

#### **Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award**

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](http://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](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 2024. 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](mailto:kmcguire@aaea.org) by **Monday, October 16, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

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**Call for Proposals:****Pre- and Post-conference Workshops AM24**

The AAEA Executive Board invites proposals for Pre- and Post-conference Workshops at the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. The deadline for proposals is **Thursday, November 30**. Selections will be finalized at the AAEA Executive Board meeting in early January and organizers will be notified soon thereafter by the AAEA President.

Submissions will be judged on the merits of the proposal and the space and time available at the Annual Meeting. Organizers will work with the AAEA Business Office to develop a budget for final approval at the January Board meeting.

Proposals should be submitted using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop Proposal Form](#) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aaea.org/meetings>, Title of proposed session and the proposed date and time that the workshop would take place (potential dates include **Saturday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 31**

1. Objectives of the workshop, as well as the timeliness of the subject and why the content of the workshop is relevant to AAEA members/meeting attendees
2. Potential speakers, presenters, or panel members, and the total time required for these presentations.
3. Intended audience and expected attendance at the workshop
4. Contact information for organizers in charge of overall development and coordination (complete addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)
5. Complete budget information, which includes: financial support expected, speaker travel expenses, stipends, and honoraria, catering needs, administrative fees, and other income and costs. Detailed information will be needed, including any catering requests (e.g. boxed lunches, buffet, coffee breaks, etc.), so that a registration fee for the workshop can be determined
6. Any requests for membership and/or registration fee waivers that may be required in order to properly conduct the workshop
7. Any special software or electronic needs, including if the attendees will be required to bring a laptop
8. If you are requesting funding from the AAEA Trust for the workshop, please visit [this](#) website for proposal submission details. Proposals are due Monday, October 16, 2023.

Incomplete proposals cannot be considered. Please include as much information as needed when submitting; there is no minimum or maximum length for the proposal.

Submit proposals using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop Proposal Form](#) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aaea.org/meetings> by **Thursday, November 30**. If you have any questions about submitting a proposal, please contact Mary Annen at [mannen@aaea.org](mailto:mannen@aaea.org) or at (414) 918-3190.

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**SAS Webinar: How to Fight Hunger & Food Insecurity (and How Not to)**

We welcome you to join the South Asia Section of AAEA webinar with guest speaker Dr. Prabhu Pingali from Cornell University. Additional details on this webinar will be released at a later time.



**When:** Wednesday, October 25, 9:00am—10:00am Eastern

**Agenda:** 40 minutes for presentation and 20 minutes for Q&A

**Speaker:** Dr. Prabhu Pingali, Professor & Director, Tata–Cornell Institute, Cornell University

**Register now:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqfuChqz0oGdWaKhMBFdHCtefgG-8IkTcW>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please note that space is limited. If at any time, you can no longer attend the webinar, please email us at [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org) to cancel so we may better accommodate pending registrations. Any pending registrants will be reviewed during the time of the webinar in the event there is room.

### FREE Virtual 2023 Session

<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Link</i>
Climate–Smart Markets and Practices on U.S. Livestock Farms	October 5	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Central	<a href="#">Zoom Link</a>

### AAEA Farm Bill Subject Matter Experts Survey

The 2018 Farm Bill is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2023. AAEA is working with the House and Senate Agriculture Committees as they conduct hearings and make preparations to reauthorize the Farm Bill. As a part of this process, AAEA is compiling a list of subject matter experts from the AAEA membership who are willing to be a resource to Congressional Staff.

[https://asumorrison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dgktpv0ayjxQCW](https://asumorrison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgktpv0ayjxQCW)

### Special Issue: Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics Use in the Classroom and Academy

*Applied Economics and Teaching Resources* is calling for manuscripts about use of artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics in undergraduate and graduate education in the classroom and across the academy. Submissions of case studies, teaching and extension scholarship and research, educational innovations and methods, extension education innovations and methods, and commentaries about use of artificial intelligence, including use of large language models (LLMs) and platforms, such as ChatGPT, Bing AI, Bard, amongst other, and data analytics in undergraduate and graduate education, extension education, and other learning venues in institutions of higher learning. This special issue is open to a wide array of topics related to artificial intelligence and data analytics across the agricultural and applied economics and agribusiness and management economics disciplines. Topics may include but are not limited to innovative use of AI and data analytics in the classroom; innovative data analytic teaching modules and teaching case studies; teaching case studies about the impact of AI on agriculture, the agricultural industry and society; ethical and academic concerning the use of AI in the academy; assessments of AI for different learning outcomes and tasks; and use of AI and data analytics in extension education programming.

Special Issue Timeline:

If you are interested in making a submission to the special issue, please submit a 300 word abstract to Dr. Jason Bergtold ([bergtold@ksu.edu](mailto:bergtold@ksu.edu)) by **December 31, 2023**, 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 at [www.aetrjournal.org](http://www.aetrjournal.org). 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.aetrjournal.org/contribute/submission-guidelines>. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.

## Other News

### 2023 IATRC Annual Meeting

#### “The Future of (Ag-) Trade and Trade Governance in Times of Economic Sanctions and Declining Multilateralism”

December 10–12, 2023 | Clearwater Beach, FL

Organizers: Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor (University of Guelph), Annelies Deuss (OECD), Fabio Santeramo (University of Foggia and EUI), Sandro Steinbach (North Dakota State University)

The 2023 IATRC Annual Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach, FL on December 10–12, 2023. A virtual option will be available as well for those who can't travel to Florida.

### Plenary Speakers

The following Invited Speakers to present on the Theme are confirmed:

- [Yoto Yotov](#) (Drexel University) on December 10
- [Julian Hinz](#) (Bielefeld University and Kiel Institute for the World Economy) on December 11
- [Peter van Bergeijk](#) (Erasmus University Rotterdam) on December 12

### [Call for Presentations and Organized Sessions](#) – Submissions due September 22, 2023

Jonathan Coleman (U.S. International Trade Commission) is organizing the program and non-theme sessions. Please click on the link above to find details on submitting presentation and organized session proposals by the due date.

UPDATE! We have received an award from USDA–NIFA to provide additional funding for those whose theme day papers are selected for presentation at the annual meeting. These papers are also eligible for publication in a special issue of an academic journal. Details are included in the Call for Presentations, linked above.

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### 68th Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society

Date: February 6–9, 2024

Venue: Australian National University Campus, Canberra, Australia

Description: Theme: Grand Challenges at the Frontier of Applied Economics

The Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) is the pre-eminent organization promoting applied economics research and policy engagement in agricultural and resources industries including, agribusiness, food systems, and the environment. Our journal, the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AJARE) publishes original, high-quality, and interdisciplinary research and policy analysis pertaining to agriculture, the environment, and natural resources.

The theme of the AARES 2024 conference, “Grand challenges at the frontier of applied economics”, will focus discussions on the cutting edge of applied economics. We endeavor to explore the grand challenges that are facing the Australasian region and beyond, such as biosecurity, climate change, environmental degradation, energy systems, and food security.

This conference will provide a forum for our Society to explore new opportunities for research and development, and policy practice that can address these grand challenges in securing efficient, effective, and equitable outcomes. Distinguished researchers and professionals will present keynote presentations to inspire and stimulate discussions at the AARES 2024 conference.

The 2024 Annual Conference of AARES is going to be held on the Australian National University Campus in Canberra. A dedicated conference website will be established closer to the event.

In mid-2023 the local organizing committee will call for proposals for:

- Pre-conference Workshops; these will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024
- Mini-symposia and themed sessions, and contributed papers; these will be scheduled during the conference proper, February 7–9, 2024



### Member Benefits

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### The Exchange

published biweekly by the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association.

Submissions to *The Exchange*:

email: [aware@aaea.org](mailto:aware@aaea.org)

or

[info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org)

[www.aaea.org](http://www.aaea.org)



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### Open Jobs

- [MS level Extension Educator - Risk Management \(Tenure Track\)](#)  
**University of Idaho** (Posted: 09/14/2023)
- [AgCountry Endowed Chair in Agribusiness Agribusiness & Applied Economics, North Dakota State University](#) (Posted: 09/13/2023)
- [Tenured: Associate/Full Professor, Howard G. Buffett Foundation Endowed Chair in Conflict and Development](#)  
**Texas A&M University** (Posted: 09/08/2023)
- [Assistant Professor of Climate Change, Environment, and Peace Studies](#)  
**University of Notre Dame** (Posted: 09/08/2023)

*View Job Openings on the  
[AAEA Job Board](#)*

### 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 [AWare@aaea.org](mailto:AWare@aaea.org)

[View all Press Releases HERE](#)

### Member in the News

Do you know an AAEA Member who has made statewide, national, or international news?

Send a link of the article to Austin Sparbel at [asparbel@aaea.org](mailto:asparbel@aaea.org) or [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org).

[View other Members in the News HERE](#)

### 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 [policy](#) here.