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Undergraduate Student Section Awards
- Academic Bowl
- Outstanding Paper Competition
- Outstanding Chapter Award
- Creative Club Award

Graduate Student Section Awards
- Graduate Student Case Study Competition
- Graduate Student Extension Competition

Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award
- María José Montenegro Guerra, University of Alberta
  “Land Rights and Women’s Empowerment in Rural Peru: Insights from Item Response Theory”

Honorable Mention
- Pietro Spini, Cornell University
  “The Effect of Carbon Taxation on U.S. Crop Farm Costs”

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
- Obie Porteous, University of California, Berkeley
  “Essays on Agricultural Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Honorable Mention
- Sherzod Akhundjanov, Washington State University
  “Essays on Environmental Regulation and Applied Microeconomics”
- Muhammad Imran Chaudhry, The Ohio State University
  “Essays on Agricultural and Financial Markets in Pakistan”

Distinguished Teaching Awards
Less than Ten Years’ Experience
- Aleksan Shanoyan, Kansas State University

Undergraduate Teaching: Ten or More Years’ Experience
- William Wilson, North Dakota State University

Graduate Teaching: Ten or More Years’ Experience
- Christopher B. Barrett, Cornell University

Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards
Individual: Less than Ten Years’ Experience
- Dave Shideler, Oklahoma State University

Individual: Ten or More Years’ Experience
- Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University

Group
- “Center for Farm Financial Management”
  Robert Craven, Dale Nordquist, Kevin Clair, Wynn Richardson, Rann Loppnow, Curtis Mahnken, Ed Usset,
  Jeff Reisdorfer, Dave Nordquist, Jane Sandstrom, Laurie Dickinson, University of Minnesota

Honorable Mention: Group
- “Economic Impact of Local Foods Toolkit”
  Dawn Thilmany McFadden (Team Leader), Allie Bauman, Colorado State University; David Conner, University of Vermont;
  Steven Deller, Alfonso Morales, University of Wisconsin; Megan Phillips Goldenberg, Ken Meter, Crossroads Resource Center;
  Rebecca Hill, Becca B. R. Jablonski, Colorado State University; Alfonso Morales, University of Wisconsin;
  Megan Phillips Goldenberg, Ken Meter, Crossroads Resource Center; Rebecca Hill, Becca B. R. Jablonski, Colorado State University

Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis
- “Farm Input Subsidy Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa”
  William J. Burke, Eric Crawford, Thomas Jayne (Team Leader), Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Nicole Mason, David Mather, Michigan State University;
  Joshua Ariga, International Fertilizer Development Centre; Jacob Ricker-Gilbert, Purdue University; Shahid Rashid, International Food Policy Research Institute; and Charles Jumbe, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Quality of Communication Award
• George C. Davis, Elena L. Serrano, Virginia Tech
  “Food and Nutrition Economics: Fundamentals for Health Sciences”
Honorable Mention
• Kym Anderson, University of Adelaide
  “Agricultural Trade, Policy Reforms, and Global Food Security”
• Gordon Rausser, Holly Ameden, University of California, Berkeley; Reid Stevens, Texas A&M University
  “Structuring Public-Private Research Partnerships for Success: Empowering University Partners”

Quality of Research Discovery Award
• Barrett E. Kirwan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Michael J. Roberts, University of Hawaii at Manoa
  “Who Really Benefits from Agricultural Subsidies? Evidence from Field-level Data”
Honorable Mention
• Diane Charlton, Montana State University; J. Edward Taylor, University of California, Davis
  “A Declining Farm Workforce: Analysis of Panel Data from Rural Mexico”

Publication of Enduring Quality Award
• Wallace E. Huffman, Iowa State University; Robert E. Evenson*, Yale University
  “Science for Agriculture: A Long-Term Perspective”
* Deceased February 2, 2013.

Outstanding American Journal of Agricultural Economics Article Award
• David R. Just, Cornell University; Richard E. Just, University of Maryland
Honorable Mention
• Brian M. Dillon, University of Washington; Christopher B. Barrett, Cornell University
• Shon M. Ferguson, Research Institute of Industrial Economics; M. Rose Olfert, University of Saskatchewan

Outstanding Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy Article Award
• Julian M. Alston, University of California, Davis; Joanna P. MacEwan, Precision Health Economics; Abigail M. Okrent, USDA-Economic Research Service

Outstanding Choices Article
• Stephanie Mercier, Farm Journal Foundation
  “The Making of a Farm Bill” Choices (2016) 31 (3rd Quarter)

Presidential Recognition Award for Special Service to the Association
• Mary Bohman, USDA-Economic Research Service
AAEA TRUST SPONSORED AWARDS

Anthony Grano Scholarship
- Christian Lovell, University of California, Davis

Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship
- Tongzhe Li, University of Delaware

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship
- Iddisah Sulemana, GIMPA Business School

Early Career Professional and Graduate Student Travel Grants
The AAEA Trust provided support to 24 applicants to attend this year’s annual meeting.

A full list of grant winners can be found at www.aeaa.org/trust-funded-programs.

Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship
- Iryna Printezis, Arizona State University
- Soye Shin, University of Georgia

AARES-AAEA Young Professionals Exchange Award
Heading North Award
- Sharmina Ahmed, University of Adelaide

Heading South Award
- A. Ford Ramsey, North Carolina State University

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## AAEA FELLOW AWARDS

- **Damona Doye**
  Oklahoma State University

- **Philip Garcia**
  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- **Harry M. Kaiser**
  Cornell University

- **Mario J. Miranda**
  The Ohio State University

- **Robert J. Myers**
  Michigan State University

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### AAEA Awards Committee

- Bidisha Mandal, Washington State University, Chair
- Jeffrey Dorfman, University of Georgia, Board Liaison
- Rodolfo Nayga, University of Arkansas
- Matt Rousu, Susquehanna University

### Outstanding Master’s Thesis

- Todd Gabe, University of Maine, Chair
- Steve Boucher, University of California, Davis
- Timothy Richards, Arizona State University
- Stephen Devadas, Texas Tech University
- Harry de Gorter, Cornell University
- Brent Swallow, University of Alberta
- Brenna Ellison, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Lenis Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Michigan State University

### Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

- Kelly Cobourn, Virginia Tech, Chair
- Michael Carter, University of California, Davis
- Nathan Hendricks, Kansas State University
- Marc Bellemare, University of Minnesota
- Henry Kinnucan, Auburn University
- Karina Schoeogl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Mindy Mallory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Kristi Hansen, University of Wyoming

### Distinguished Teaching

- Lynn Hamilton, California Polytechnic State University, Chair
- Michael Gunderson, Purdue University
- Christine Wilson, Kansas State University
- Kathleen Liang, North Carolina A&T State University
- Patricia Duffy, Auburn University
- Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University

### Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program

- Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin, Chair
- Todd Davis, University of Kentucky
- Eric Scorsone, Michigan State University
- Scott Irwin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Joan Fulton, Purdue University
- Rebecca Dudensing, Texas A&M University

### Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis

- John Miranowski, Iowa State University, Chair
- Rodolfo Nayga, Jr., University of Arkansas
- Keith Coble, Mississippi State University
- Jon Yoder, Washington State University
- Bruce Babcock, Iowa State University
- Keith Fuglie, USDA-Economic Research Service