**Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards**

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* The nominator must be a 2021 AAEA member.
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**To nominate,** fill out the online Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Nomination Form linked below. The form will ask you to upload **one PDF file** containing all the Award Nomination Materials in the order listed below.

Award Nomination Materials

**□** Nomination Letter

* Maximum of three single spaced pages
* A concise statement summarizing reasons the nominee/thesis is worthy of the award

**□** Copy of the thesis (or comparable document)

* Electronic format is preferred
* If materials must be submitted in hard copy form, nine copies of the publication should be sent to the AAEA Business Office at 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Please send this completed form as well as any nomination materials to Hattie Salzman at [hsalzman@aaea.org](mailto:hsalzman@aaea.org)

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