

American Agricultural Economics Association Student Section

Spring Newsletter

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Important Dates

- May 15: Registration for Paper Competition, Academic Bowl Competition, Outstanding Chapter Award, and Creative Club Award.
- Chapter Membership is past due (but late applications are accepted).
- June 15: Papers for paper competition due.
- AAEA Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL is July 27-29, 2008.

At the AAEA Meetings

- Sunday, July 27, SS-AAEA Orientation and first three rounds of Bowl Competition.
- Remainder of bowl competition Monday, final round at awards banquet 5 PM.
- Tuesday morning, paper competition.
- Tuesday, 4-6 PM SS-AAEA Symposium, banquet, and SS-AAEA Business Meeting.

Trent Loos, 2007 SS-AAEA Person of the Year, to Headline SS-AAEA Symposium

Tuesday, July 29, 4:00 PM



Trent Loos is a sixth generation farmer located in Illinois. For more information about his educational activities, visit www.loostales.com.

The Student Section of the AAEA is proud to announce Trent Loos as the recipient of the 2007 SS-AAEA Person of the Year Award. This award is given to an individual exhibiting a significant, positive impact on agriculture. Trent is arguably the most well-known agricultural producer in the country, and

exhibits a passion for communicating the benefits of modern agriculture to society. Mr. Loos provides a voice for American farmers through his *Rural Route* radio program; *Loos Tales* blogs, podcasts, and *Feedstuffs* columns; his *Faces of Agriculture* project; and his travels around the country. Despite this busy schedule, with the help of his wife Kelli and three daughters, he still finds time to ranch. Trent Loos will be the Keynote Speaker at the SS-AAEA Symposium and dinner, scheduled for 4 PM on Tuesday, July 29. Faculty are invited to attend.

Students are encouraged to compete in SS-AAEA Activities!

Both the Academic Bowl and the Paper Competition provide fun and educational activities for undergraduates at the AAEA Annual Meetings. Please plan to visit Orlando and compete! Note that because the awards banquet will be held on Monday evening, we must start the first few rounds of the bowl competition Sunday evening. However, no team will be eliminated on Sunday. Also note that all entries in the paper competition will be published in the *SS-AAEA Journal of Agricultural Economics!* This is the first year for the SS-AAEA Symposium and the *SS-AAEA Person of the Year Award*, but hopefully not the last. If you would like to nominate someone for the *Person of the Year Award*, please contact Bailey Norwood.

The SS-AAEA is a student organization!

The SS-AAEA is run by and designed for undergraduate students. If you have suggestions on improving the association, please contact your SS-AAEA advisors and officers. Please consider running for a SS-AAEA officer position also.

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