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*2010 Award Ceremony*

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# 2010 WAEA Award Ceremony

Welcome and introductions - Michael Boland, President  
Presentation of awards – Karen Klonsky, Awards Committee Chair  
Outstanding JARE article – David Lambert, JARE editor, 2009  
Distinguished Scholar Awards – Michael Boland  
Closing – Michael Boland

## *Outstanding Published Research Award*

Yucan Liu and C. Richard Shumway. "Induced Innovation in U.S. Agriculture: Time-Series, Direct Econometric, and Nonparametric Tests." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 91 (Feb 2009): 224-236

## *Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project*

*Ag in Uncertain Times* -Duane Griffith, Montana State University; John Hewlett, University of Wyoming; Ramiro Lobo, University of California; John Nelson, Washington State University; Jon Newkirk, Washington State University; Trent Teegerstrom, University of Arizona; Jeff Tranel, Colorado State University; and Bob Craven, University of Minnesota

## *Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career*

Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University

## *Undergraduate Teaching Award With Less Than 10 Years Experience*

John Park, Texas A & M University

## *Undergraduate Teaching Award With More Than 10 Years Experience*

Christopher McIntosh, University of Idaho

## *JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award*

Nicholai V. Kuminoff (Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA). "Using a Bundled Amenity Model to Estimate the Value of Cropland Open Space and Determine an Optimal Buffer Zone." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 34,1 (April 2009):68-90

## *Outstanding Published Graduate Student or MS Thesis Award*

Christopher Joonhee Rue. University of California, Davis  
Area-Yield Crop Insurance Reconsidered (Again): An Empirical Analysis of Demand for Area Yield Insurance for Rice Farmers in Peru  
Stephen R. Boucher, major professor

## Honorable mention:

Jude Bayham. University of Idaho  
A General Equilibrium Analysis of Biofuel Market Policies  
Stephen Devadoss, major professor

## *Graduate Travel Grant Recipients*

Witsanu Attanovich, Texas A & M University  
Linda Burbidge, Kansas State University  
Jeffrey Luckstead, Washington State University  
Lee Schulz, Kansas State University  
Gulnara Zaynutdinova, Washington State University

## *Outstanding Seniors*

Kay Albright	Dept. of Agricultural Economics	Kansas State University
Anna Lee Allcorn	Dept. of Agricultural Economics	Texas A&M University
Evan Chute	Dept. of Bioresource Policy, Business, & Economics	University of Saskatchewan
Alex J. Coughlin	Dept. of Economics	South Dakota State University
Steven Doverspike	OSU Ag Program	Eastern Oregon University
August Floerke	Dept. of Agricultural & Applied Economics	Texas Tech University
Jesse French	Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics	Colorado State University
Mark Goracke	Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics	Oregon State University
George Herman	Dept. Agribusiness & Applied Economics	North Dakota State University
Braden K. Jensen	Applied Economics Department	Utah State University
Tanya Madden	Dept. of Agricultural & Applied Economics	University of Wyoming
Tomas Navarro	Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics	University of Arizona
Kalyn Neal	Dept. of Agricultural Economics	Oklahoma State University
Terri Ness	Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Economics	Montana State University
Whitney Plant	Dept. of Agricultural Economics	University of Idaho
Bryan Sherman	School of Economic Sciences	Washington State University



### *Distinguished Scholar*

Stephen Devadoss  
University of Idaho

Stephen Devadoss has a nationally recognized record of research, teaching and advising. His research has focused on agricultural trade issues. He teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in International Trade and Policy and has previously

taught courses in mathematical economics and computable general equilibrium. He has advised 30 graduate students to completion. Several of them have received prestigious awards – including the 2009 WAEA Masters 1st Place Thesis Award and the 2009 AAEA Outstanding Thesis Award (Honorable Mention). Devadoss has published 75 refereed journal articles, 11 chapters in books and proceedings, 50 abstracts and presented 100 papers at professional meetings. He has garnered almost \$2million in grant funding. Stephen has been recognized for his teaching, receiving his department’s outstanding teaching award twice, his College’s highest award once, the University of Idaho Teaching Excellence Award, and has been nominated for the USDA Excellence in College and University Teaching in the Food and Agricultural Sciences. His article “Contributions of Immigrant Farmworkers to Vegetable Production” was selected as the Outstanding Journal Article in the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics Journal in 2008. He served on the Idaho governor’s task force on NAFTA.



### *Distinguished Scholar*

Paul Wilson  
University of Arizona

Paul Wilson is a scholar who has displayed an exemplary sense of service to students, academic peers as well as local, state, and international communities. Paul has been a tireless innovator in teaching, always attempting to improve his own

teaching while encouraging his peers to do likewise through publications and organizing teaching symposia. His impressive list of teaching awards culminated in his being honored as a University Distinguished Professor at the University of Arizona. His research targets questions of importance over application of new methodology. He has consistently published on an impressive array of topics from agricultural water use, organization of firms, finance, and risk, to economic development. Paul has served the WAEA as an innovative President who made joint meetings with the Western Economic Association International a reality. As a pre-eminent teacher and dedicated empirical researcher, Paul Wilson has made an indelible scholarly mark on his students, peers, and clientele.



## *Distinguished Scholar*

Richard Just  
University of Maryland

## *Special thanks to awards committee chairs and members*

Karen Klonsky, Awards Chair

### *Outstanding Published Graduate Student or MS Thesis Award*

Timothy Richards (chair), Arizona State University  
Craig Bond, Colorado State University  
George Frisvold, University of Arizona  
Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University

### *Outstanding Published Research Award*

Julian Alston (chair), University of California, Davis  
Peter Berck, University of California, Berkeley  
JunJie Wu, Oregon State University

### *Outstanding Extension Program Awards*

Dawn Thilmány McFadden (chair), Colorado State University  
Clark Seavert, Oregon State University  
Rhonda Skaggs, New Mexico State University  
Mykel Taylor, Washington State University

### *Undergraduate Teaching Awards*

Kim Anderson (chair), Oklahoma State University  
Stephen Devadoss, University of Idaho  
Thomas Harris, University of Nevada, Reno  
Annette Levi, California State University, Fresno  
James Richardson, Texas A & M University

### *Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee*

Ted Schroeder (chair), Kansas State University  
DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University  
Dana Hoag, Colorado State University  
Barry Goodwin, North Carolina State University  
Jeffrey La France, Washington State University  
Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University

### *JARE Outstanding Journal Article for 2009*

David Lambert (chair), Kansas State University  
George Davis, Virginia Tech University  
Douglas Larson, University of California, Davis

