

**Western Agricultural  
Economics Association  
2016 Awards Program**

**Victoria, British Columbia**

**June 2016**



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## 2016 WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome .....Dawn Thilmany McFadden, President

### Presentations

Awards.....Lynn Hamilton, Award Co-Chair

Dustin Pendell, Award Co-Chair

JARE Awards .....Christopher McIntosh, JARE Editor

WAEA Fellow.....Dawn Thilmany McFadden

Closing.....Dawn Thilmany McFadden



#### **Outstanding Published Research Award**

**Ben Cowan, Daegoon Lee, and C. Richard Shumway.** "The Induced Innovation Hypothesis and US Public Agricultural Research." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 97.3 (2015): 727-742.

#### **Outstanding Extension Program Award**

The Wind Energy Leasing Education Program. **Shannon Ferrell**, Oklahoma State University

#### **Extension Career Award**

**Damona Doye**, Oklahoma State University

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, More Than 10 Years Experience**

**Cheryl Wachenheim**, North Dakota State University

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less Than 10 Years Experience**

**Aleksan Shanoyan**, Kansas State University

#### **Outstanding Graduate Student or M.S. Thesis Award**

**Andrew Clarke** "Come Hell or High Water Prices: A Household-Level Analysis of Residential Water Demand in Tucson, AZ," University of Arizona  
Major Professor: **Bonnie Colby**

#### **JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award**

**Kyle Emerick, and Dean Lueck.** "Economic Organization and the Structure of Water Transactions." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 40:3, 347-364.

#### **JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award**

**Lia Nogueira**, University of Nebraska

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## WAEA Fellow

### James Mjelde, Texas A & M University



James Mjelde is a Professor at Texas A & M University. Dr. Mjelde has a wide ranging program addressing the economics of natural resource policy including extensive interdisciplinary efforts (publishing with 16 disciplines). Dr. Mjelde's research has resulted in 97 refereed articles, 5 book chapters, over 50 other publications, 2377 Google Scholar citations, and 35 grants totaling over \$3.1 million. He developed a pioneering program in valuing seasonal climate forecasts early in that field's evaluation. His energy pricing studies refute previous inferences that there is an east-west split in U.S. markets and he pioneered studies on how policies and regulations in the energy sector influence global energy markets. Dr. Mjelde has taught eleven courses involving over 2,900 students; he coached five national AAEA Academic bowl teams, advised a 1st and 3rd place SS-AAEA paper competitor, and has chaired 48 Ph.D. and M.S. committees. The Association of Undergraduate, Graduate and Former Students of Texas A&M have all awarded him teaching awards. Dr. Mjelde's service includes: WAEA Council Member (1992-93; 2008-2013); JARE Editorial Board (1994-97); Federal and State scientific advisory committee member; editorial board of Energy Economics; member/chair of selected and invited papers, workshops, and outstanding thesis/dissertation/publication committees for the AAEA, WAEA, and SAEA; and reviewer for 55 journals, as well as numerous grant proposals.

## Past WAEA Fellows

Shida R. Henneberry, Oklahoma State University  
Kerry K. Litzenberg, Texas A&M University  
GianCarlo Moschini, Iowa State University  
Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University  
Chennat Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii  
Rich Sexton, University of California, Davis  
Michael Boland, University of Minnesota  
Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University  
Susan Capalbo, Oregon State University  
Gordon Rausser, University of California, Berkeley  
David A. Bessler, Texas A&M University  
Gary W. Brester, Montana State University  
Oral Capps Jr., Texas A&M University  
Stephen Devadoss, University of Idaho  
Richard Just, University of Maryland  
Paul Wilson, University of Arizona  
Julian M. Alston, University of California, Davis  
DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University  
Dana Hoag, Colorado State University  
Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University  
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Ted Schroeder, Kansas State University  
Andrew Barkley, Kansas State University  
James W. Richardson, Texas A&M University  
Vincent H. Smith, Montana State University  
Michele M. Veeman, University of Alberta  
Steven C. Blank, Virginia Tech  
Richard E. Howitt, University of California, Davis  
Bonnie G. Colby, University of Arizona  
E. Bruce Godfrey, Utah State University  
Jeffrey T. LaFrance, Monash University  
Cement E. Ward, Oklahoma State University  
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Warren E. Johnston, University of California, Davis  
John Loomis, Colorado State University  
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Ron Mittelhammer, Washington State University  
Dale Menkhaus, University of Wyoming  
A. Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University  
Richard Shumway, Washington State University  
Norman K. Whittlesey, Washington State University  
Robert A. Young, Colorado State University  
Harold O. Carter, University of California Davis



### **Graduate Travel Recipients**

Anne T. Byrne, Colorado State University  
Jada M. Thompson, Colorado State University  
Ana Claudia Sant'Anna, Kansas State University  
Yar Huo Shr, Pennsylvania State University  
Shuvo Chakraborty, South Dakota State University  
Sumaiya Saleh, South Dakota State University  
Nathan DeLay, Washington State University  
Luke R. Todd, University of Wyoming  
Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, University of Wyoming  
Jenny A. Beierman, University of Wyoming  
Ashlee M. Carlson, University of Nebraska

### **Outstanding Seniors**

Oregon State University, Andrew Miles  
University of Arizona, Ethan Wissler  
Texas A & M University, Ashley Carpenter  
University of Wyoming, Kaila Willis  
Colorado State University, Katie Giest  
Kansas State University, Lucas S. Sudbeck  
South Dakota State University, Jessica Riedige  
Montana State University, Kelsey Rhinehart  
UC-Davis, Yvette L. Harper  
University of Saskatchewan, Shannon Walker

### **Thanks to Awards Committee Chairs and Members**

#### ***Award Chairs***

Lynn Hamilton, California Polytechnic State University  
Dustin Pendell, Kansas State University

#### ***WAEA Fellows***

Tom Marsh (Chair), Washington State University  
Ted Schroeder, Kansas State University  
Dana Hoag, Colorado State University  
Shida Henneberry, Oklahoma State University  
Anton Bekkerman, Montana State University  
Dannele Peck, University of Wyoming

### ***Outstanding Published Research Awards***

Jon Yoder (Chair), Washington State University  
Anton Bekkerman, Montana State University  
Dmitry Vedenov, Texas A&M  
Konstantinos Giannakas, University of Nebraska

### ***Outstanding Extension Program Awards***

Eric DeVuyst (Chair), Oklahoma State University  
Brian Williams, Mississippi State University  
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Kate Brooks, University of Nebraska  
Matthew Diersen, South Dakota State University  
Jo Ann Warner, Washington State University

### ***Undergraduate Teaching Awards***

Marshall Frasier (Chair), Colorado State University  
Dannele Peck, University of Wyoming  
Christiane Schroeter, California Polytechnic State University

### ***Outstanding Graduate Student MS Awards***

Jordan Suter (Chair), Colorado State University  
Hayley Chouinard, Washington State University  
Paul Wilson, University of Arizona  
Ryan Bosworth, Utah State University  
Eric Belasko, Montana State University  
Ximing Wu, Texas A&M University

### ***JARE Awards***

Christopher McIntosh (Editor), University of Idaho  
Larry Makus (Co-Editor), University of Idaho  
Hayley Chouinard (Co-Editor), Washington State University  
Gregmar Galinato (Co-Editor), Washington State University  
Tian Xia (Co-Editor), Kansas State University