



## 2017 Awards Program



Lake Tahoe, Nevada

July 9—July 11, 2017



## 2017 WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome .....Wade Brorsen, President

### Presentations

Outstanding Published Research Award  
Outstanding Extension Program Award  
Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award  
Graduate Paper or Master's Thesis Award  
JARE Awards  
WAEA Fellow Awards  
Graduate Travel Grant Recipients

Closing.....Wade Brorsen



### Outstanding Published Research Award

Thomas L. Marsh, Jonathan Yoder, Tesfaye Deboch, Terry McElwain and Guy Palmer. University of Washington. (2016) "Livestock Vaccinations Translate into Increased Human Capital and School Attendance by Girls." *Science Advances*, 2(12), p. e1601410.

### Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career

Stephen Koontz, Colorado State University

### Outstanding Extension Program Awards for Project

#### *AgEconMT Project Team - Montana State University -*

Anton Bekkerman, Eric Belasco, Diane Charlton, Kate Fuller, Joseph Janzen, Joel Schumacher and Brock Smith.

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

James Sterns, Oregon State University

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

Shannon L. Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

## Special Thanks to Award Committee Chairs and Members

### Outstanding Published Research Award

Brian Whitacre (chair), Oklahoma State University  
John Loomis, Colorado State University  
Paul Jakus, Utah State University

### Outstanding Extension Program Awards

Joann Warner (chair), Washington State University Extension  
Trent Teegerstrom, University of Arizona  
Kate Binzen Fuller, Montana State University

### Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

Kerry Litzenberg (chair) Texas A&M  
Marshall Frasier, Colorado State University  
Lindsey Higgins, Cal Poly San Obispo  
Sierra Howry, University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Bailey Norwood, Oklahoma State University

### WAEA Graduate Paper or Master's Thesis Award

Matt Stockton (chair), University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Xiaobing Zhao, Northern Arizona University

### JARE Awards

David Lambert, Kansas State University  
Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, University of Minnesota  
Jeffrey Peterson, University of Minnesota  
Tian Xia, Kansas State University

### WAEA Fellow Awards

Dawn Thilmany (chair), Colorado State University  
Gary Brester, Montana State University  
Shida Henneberry, Oklahoma State University  
Steven Blank, University of California-Berkeley  
DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University



## Past WAEA Fellows

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

## JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award

John Bovay and Julian M. Alston. 2016. "GM Labeling Regulation by Plebiscite: Analysis of Voting on Proposition 37 in California." JARE, 41(2): 161-188.

## Honorable Mention for JARE Outstanding Article

Aymeric Ricome, Karim Chaib, Aude Ridier, Chariloas Kephaliacos, and Francoise Carpy-Goulard. 2016. "The Role of Marketing Contracts in the Adoption of Low-Input Production Practices in the presence of Income Supports: An Application in Southwestern France." JARE, 41(3):347-371.

## JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award, more than 10 Years Experience

Jason Winfree, University of Idaho

## JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award, less than 10 Years Experience

Steven Buck, University of Kentucky

## Outstanding Graduate Paper or Master's Thesis Award

Kaitlin E. Kelly, "Economic Targeting of Agricultural Beneficial Management Practices to Address Phosphorus Runoff in Manitoba." Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. University of Saskatchewan.  
CoAdvisors: Dr. Ken Belcher and Dr. Mohammad Khakbazan

## Honorable Mention

Benjamin Harlow Tong, "Conservation Adoption Preferences, Determinants of Conservation Program Enrollment and Conservation Adoption in Oklahoma's Fort Cobb Reservoir Watershed." Stillwater, OK. Oklahoma State University.  
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Boyer

## Outstanding Seniors

Lauren Clark, Oklahoma State University  
Kristen Droogh, Washington State University  
Erika Frost, University of Nevada, Reno  
William Hardin, University of Arizona  
Theresa O'Leary, Oregon State University  
Rachel Purdy, University of Wyoming  
Ryan O' Reilly, Colorado State University  
Ricardo Romero, Cal Poly Luis Obispo  
Linda Tran Vo, University of California-Davis  
Logan Zepp, University of Idaho

## Graduate Travel Grant Recipients

Kayode Aajewode, Kansas State University  
Ashlee Carlson, University of Nebraska—Lincoln  
Weldensie Embaye, Kansas State University  
Selena Gerace, University of Wyoming  
Syed Meerza, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Nam Nguyen, Utah State University  
Yefan Nian, University of Arkansas  
Mohammed Rahman, University of Wyoming  
Ibrahima Sall, University of Arizona  
Riley Seeger, Washington State University  
Susanne Tabara Cenador, Utah State University  
Grant West, University of Arkansas

## WAEA Fellow Awards



**J**ayson Lusk is in the midst of transitioning from Regents Professor and Willard Sparks Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University to Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University. He has a BS in Food Technology and a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University. He held previous faculty appointments at Mississippi State and Purdue. Lusk is a food and agricultural economist who studies what we eat and why we eat it. Since 2000, Lusk has published more than 190 journal articles in peer reviewed journals, including several of the most cited papers in the profession. He has served on the editorial councils of eight academic journals including the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. He was elected to and served on the executive committees of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, the Western Agricultural Economics Association, and most recently the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association for which he currently serves as the president. Lusk was named a fellow of the AAEA in 2015.



**V**icki A. McCracken, Professor and past Associate Director in the School of Economic Sciences at Washington State University (WSU), and current Chair of the Department of Apparel Merchandising Design and Textiles. She has spent her entire career since 1984 at WSU, serving as a faculty member and in various administrative positions - Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Associate Dean of Academics, and Vice Provost for Enrollment Management. She has taught courses in quantitative methods, intermediate micro, applied marketing analysis, and international trade and finance. Her research and extension interests range from analyzing social and economic issues of importance in agricultural production contexts to alternative agricultural markets and human health to identifying determinants of student academic success. Dr. McCracken has a steady stream of external grant funding that has supported her research resulting in a steady flow of conference presentations and publications. Dr. McCracken has been active in service throughout her career, in her department and university as well as within the profession and is a former WAEA president.