

WAEA NEWS

Fall 2011
Update

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WAEA Officer Election Results

Many thanks to all the members that were willing to stand for election and those that voted. Congratulations to James W. Richardson (Texas A&M University) our new president-elect, and elected directors Greg McKee (North Dakota State University) and Karina Schoengold (University of Nebraska-Lincoln). All elected officers have a three-year service commitment, so we are very thankful for their willingness to give of their time to the WAEA.

2012 WAEA Annual Meeting

Our 2012 WAEA annual meeting will be held at the Marriott in Park City, UT, June 20–22. Motel reservations can be made at <http://tinyurl.com/ccj696g> [<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/slcp?groupCode=weswesa&app=resvlink&fromDate=6/19/12&toDate=6/21/12>] for the rate of \$104/night (single or double) up until May 19, 2012. This room rate is also available for up to three days before and after our conference, subject to availability.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Jason Shogren (University of Wyoming) on “Behavioral Bioeconomics: Issues in

the American West.” Meeting registration will be available after March 1, 2012 and a registration fee of around \$250 is anticipated, depending on revised meal prices.

Deadlines for Selected Papers, Organized Symposia, and Awards

A link for submitting selected paper abstracts and instructions can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/7ksg6x3> [<http://waeaonline.uwagec.org/2012AssnMtg/2012Papers.htm>]. Selected paper abstracts are due January 25, 2012 at midnight (EST).

Organized symposia proposals are also due **January 25, 2012** and each proposal should include 1) title of symposium; 2) motivation for need and importance of the topic; 3) potential presenters, including a brief description of their papers or discussion topics; and 4) session format (panel, short presentation or other structure). Proposals should be submitted via email to Russell Tronstad in **pdf format** at tronstad@ag.arizona.edu.

All award nominations are due **February 10, 2012** and need to be submitted electronically in pdf format. Materials may be scanned and emailed. Nominations for Outstand-

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Important Dates

Renew WAEA membership and recruit new members
December 2011

Selected paper & symposia submissions due
January 25, 2012

All award nominations due
February 10, 2012

Graduate travel fellowship applications due March 31, 2012

Outstanding Senior Award selections due March 31, 2012

Presenters of selected papers & symposia proposals must register by May 1, 2012

2012 Annual Meeting
Park City, Utah
June 20–22, 2012

2013 Annual Meeting
Monterey, California
July 26–28, 2013



ing Published Research Award should be sent to Dr. Richard Shumway (shumway@wsu.edu). Dr. Kimberly Rollins (krollins@cabnr.unr.edu) is collecting MS Thesis Award nominations. Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (both less than and more than 10 years experience) nominations should be sent to Dr. Edward Rister (e-rister@tamu.edu). Outstanding Extension Program Award nominations (for both Project and Career) go to Dr. Thomas Harris (harris@cabnr.unr.edu). Nominations for WAEA Distinguished Scholar Awards should be sent to past president Larry Van Tassell (lvantassell2@unl.edu). Please refer to the *Fall 2011 WAEA News Notes* (<http://www.waeaonline.org>) for more details on eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, and procedures associated with each award.

Graduate Travel Fellowships

On page 3 is an application for WAEA graduate travel fellowships. Preference will be given to students presenting a paper or receiving an award at our annual meeting. Students should receive notification of accepted selected papers in time to meet the **March 31, 2012** application deadline.

Membership Renewal

The season to renew your WAEA membership is upon us. You may renew through the AAEE or you can return the membership application form on page 5 to the WAEA business office. If you have more than a year of membership paid to the AAEE, remember that WAEA membership is currently only offered on an annual basis and needs to be renewed.

WAEA Outstanding Senior Award

This award recognizes outstanding undergraduate seniors who have achieved academic excellence at their institution and are expected to make important contributions to western agricultural, resource, and/or environmental economics in their career. One senior standing student may be selected by each degree granting institution in the nineteen western states of the United States (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and four western provinces of Canada (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan). Each department makes their own eligibility criteria, selection process, and outstanding senior award decision. Award winners will receive a certificate, a one-year WAEA membership (including only the WEF publication), and recognition in the WAEA awards program and on the WAEA website. Certificates and the WEF are mailed to each department rather than the student. Please send selected senior names and department contact information to Russ Tronstad (tronstad@ag.arizona.edu) by **March 31, 2012**.

Sincerely,



Russell Tronstad
WAEA President



Western Agricultural Economics Association, Inc.
Graduate Travel Fellowship Application
Due: March 31, 2012



Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
(last), (first), (middle initial) (###) ###-#### (###) ###-####

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

WAEA member? Yes No

Presenting Paper? Yes No Receiving Award? Yes No

Other (describe):

Estimated Travel Costs: Airfare \$ _____ Hotel \$ _____



Education: (Optional: Include a recent C.V. in place of this section)

College and Graduate Schools (Most recent first)	Graduation Month/Year	Degree	Major Field	GPA
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Briefly list leadership and service activities involved in during graduate studies:

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Briefly describe current research and/or employment:

Briefly describe your professional development goals as they relate to attendance at the meetings:

Submit completed application by email (preferred) or mail to
Russell Tronstad (tronstad@ag.arizona.edu)
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
The University of Arizona
PO Box 210023
Tucson, AZ 85721-0023



2012 WAEA Membership Application & Renewal Form

Member Information

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip, Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Membership

All memberships include a subscription to the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, Volume 37. Members are not guaranteed shipment of journals or newsletters published prior to their membership date.

	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>International</u>
Regular (JARE-printed copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Regular (JARE-electronic copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Student** (JARE-printed copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Student** (JARE-electronic copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5
Senior* (JARE-printed copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
Senior* (JARE-electronic copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
Family (one JARE-printed copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Other Family Member _____		
* Retired full-time from their full-time job		
** I certify that the person named above is eligible for student membership		
Department Head or Staff Member _____		

Payment Information

Check (U.S. funds drawn on U.S. bank payable to WAEA)

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Name on card: _____

Contact Information

Completed forms and payment may be submitted to:

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Fax: (414) 276-3349

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