

WAEA NEWS

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WAEA News Update

Update on Papers for Annual Meeting

If you submitted a selected paper or symposium for our WAEA annual meeting in Park City, you should have recently received notice on the status of your submission. Many thanks to everyone that reviewed selected papers and WAEA Directors Catherine Keske (chair), Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, Jay Noel, and Kellie Raper for coordinating the double-blind review process. Please contact Catherine Keske (Catherine.Keske@ColoState.edu) if you have not received any notice on your selected paper submission. Out of 133 submissions, 96 were accepted for presentation. In order for selected paper and symposia presenters to be included in the final program, on or before May 1, 2012, the presenting author must be identified, registered for the annual meeting, and a current member of the WAEA. After the presenting author has been determined and registered, please send Catherine Keske an email with this information no later than May 1, 2012 so that the program can be put together in a timely manner.

Annual Meeting Information Update

Our upcoming June 20–22 annual meeting in Park City, UT is less than three months away. Greg Perry (Colorado State University) will be giving the Presidential Address and Jason Shrogen (University of Wyoming) is providing the Keynote Address on “Behavioral Bioeconomics: Issues in the American West.”

Graduate Travel Fellowships

Travel scholarships for graduate students to our annual meeting will be offered again this year and these applications are **due March 31**. Please fill out the **graduate travel fellowship application** included in the last newsletter and submit the form electronically (scanned copies okay) to tronstad@ag.arizona.edu.

Meeting Registration

Utah State University has graciously offered to help with registration for our annual meeting, providing staff time and the use of their in-house conference registration infrastructure that Ruby Ward developed for an

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Important Dates

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

Register for hotel for Park City by May 19, 2012

Register for lowest conference rates for Park City before June 12, 2012

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

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



annual Diversified Agriculture conference. Although we had presumed otherwise, IT support staff at the University of Utah have indicated it is not easy to remove the Diversified Agriculture headers and footers without disrupting other links on this site. Thus, please ignore the Diversified Agriculture header and complete the 4 steps associated with the WAEA Annual Meeting Registration that can be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/btsd2xn> [<http://www.waeaonline.org/> (Meetings and Events -> Park City -> Conference Registration)] to register. Registration costs are \$275, \$325, and \$175 for members, non-members, and students that pay before June 12, 2012.

Once you select the “finish and pay” button on step 4, you will be taken to a secure “TouchNet” site. After entering your credit card information, please print and save the next screen that displays an external transaction ID and system tracking ID for your records. You may then be asked to verify the certificate or “identity of the website www.diverseag.org.” Shortly after successfully submitting your credit card information, you will receive two emails from Ruby.Ward@usu.edu. The first contains credit card authorization information and the second has your registration information for our June 20–22, Park City, Utah WAEA Annual Meeting. Refunds will be made to registrants who must cancel if a written cancellation is received before June 12, 2012. No refunds will be made after this date although substitutions may still be possible. If you have any issues with registration, please contact Anne Whyte (anne.whyte@usu.edu).

Hotel Registration

Hotel reservations can be made at <http://tinyurl.com/ccj696g> [<http://www.waeaonline.org/> (Meetings and Events -> Park City -> Hotel Information)] for the rate of \$104/night (single or double) up until May 19, 2012. Subject to availability, this discounted room rate is also available for three days before and after our conference.

Nominations for WAEA Outstanding Senior Award

The WAEA Outstanding Senior Award is still open from institutions that have not already provided this information. One senior from each degree granting institution in the nineteen western states is eligible for this award. Even if it is after March 31, 2012 (the stated deadline), please send selected senior names and contact information to Russ Tronstad (tronstad@ag.arizona.edu).

New JARE Editorial Team

After April 1, 2012, all new JARE submissions will be handled by the editorial team of Christopher McIntosh (managing editor), Larry Makus, Hayley Chouinard, and Gregmar Galinato. They have provided an update on page 3 that describes how they will be dividing out editorial duties and members serving on their JARE Editorial Council.

I hope you make plans to attend our 2012 Park City, UT meeting and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sincerely,



Russell Tronstad
WAEA President



Update from New JARE Editors

Larry Makus, Hayley Chouinard, Gregmar Galinato and I (Christopher McIntosh) are pleased to have been selected as the next editorial team for the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (JARE)*. We will begin managing new submissions on April 1, 2012 and will be responsible for publishing Volumes 38–40 from 2013 through 2015. I will serve as the managing editor and will provide oversight of the electronic receipt of manuscripts, the review process, and journal production issues. In addition, I will be primarily responsible for the reviews of manuscripts related to agricultural price analysis, production economics, and quantitative issues. Larry Makus will focus on reviews of manuscripts connected to agricultural finance, farm management, and agricultural marketing. Hayley Chouinard will mainly oversee reviews of manuscripts associated with consumer demand and food policy. Gregmar Galinato will devote most of his efforts to submissions on resource and environmental economics issues, agricultural policy issues, and international trade.

We are pleased to announce the members of the *JARE* Editorial Council for 2013–2015: Roger Dahlgren, Dawn Thilmany, Chris Bastian, Randy Fortenberry, Penny Diebel, Jason Shogren, Douglass Shaw, Junjie Wu, Michael Roberts, Jeffrey Dorfman, Richard

Shumway, Karen Klonsky, Lilyan Fulginiti, Wade Brorson, Craig Bond, Gary Brester, Timothy Beatty, Timothy Richards, James Chalfant, Jean-Paul Chavas, Peter Boxall, and Mike Springborn.

We are delighted to have such a diverse and accomplished group of scholars participating in the mission of the *JARE*. The Editorial Council is committed to maintaining and improving *JARE*'s ranking and will assist the editors in soliciting and reviewing high-quality empirical, theoretical, and methodological research-based manuscripts that address interesting issues in the broadly defined area of agricultural and resource economics.

We encourage everyone to consider *JARE* as your primary publication outlet as the quality of the *JARE* rests on the quality of submitted manuscripts. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding the publication of the *JARE*.

Sincerely,

Christopher S. McIntosh
 Managing Editor (2013–2015)
Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

