

A scenic coastal landscape featuring a rocky foreground with patches of green and brown vegetation. A sandy beach curves along the edge of a vibrant blue ocean. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds on the horizon. In the distance, a small town or village is visible on a hillside.

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL
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2013 Award Ceremony

June 28, 2013
Monterey, California

2013 WAEA Award Ceremony

Welcome -----*Greg Perry*, President
Presentation of awards-- *Hikaru Hanawa Peterson*, Awards Committee Chair
Presentation of JARE awards-----*Gary Brester*, JARE editor, 2010-2012
Presentation of Distinguished Scholar Awards -----*Greg Perry*
Closing -----*Greg Perry*

Outstanding Published Research Award

Abigail Okrent and **Julian Alston**, UC-Davis. "The Effects of Farm Commodity and Retail Food Policies on Obesity and Economic Welfare in the United States," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 94(1):611-646.

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project

"Building Farmers in the West"—**Blake Angelo**, **Adrian Card**, **Kellie Enns**, **Dawn Thilmany McFadden**, and **Martha Sullins**, Colorado State University; **Le Adams**, Farm to Table New Mexico; **Mykel Taylor**, Kansas State University; **Hill Grimmitt**, Northern Colorado Food Incubator; **Kent Fleming** and **Bart Eleveld**, Oregon State University; **C. Wilson Gray**, University of Idaho; **Kynda Curtis**, Utah State University; **Jo Ann Warner**, Washington State University

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career

Norman L. Dalsted, Colorado State University

Undergraduate Teaching Award with Less Than 10 Years Experience

Christiane Schroeter, California Polytechnic State University

Undergraduate Teaching Award with More Than 10 Years Experience

Penelope Diebel, Oregon State University

Outstanding Published Graduate Student or M.S. Thesis Award

Alicia Entem, University of Alberta. "Cost-effective Conservation Planning for Species at Risk in Saskatchewan's Milk River Watershed: The Efficiency Gains of a Multi-species Approach." Advisor: Vic Adamowicz; Co-Advisor: Peter Boxall.

JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award

Nathan P. Hendricks and **Jeffrey M. Peterson**, Kansas State University. "Fixed Effects Estimation of the Intensive and Extensive Margins of Irrigation Water Demand"

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award

Sebastien Pouliot, Iowa State University

Distinguished Scholar



Michael Boland
University of Minnesota

Mike is the E. Fred Koller endowed chair holder in agribusiness management and director of The University of Minnesota Food Industry Center. Previously, he spent 14 years at Kansas State University as professor of agricultural economics and associate director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center. He is most known for his work in industrial organization and agribusiness management, especially cooperatives, and has worked or lectured in more than 80 countries. Mike has co-authored publications with more than 60 students and received numerous teaching awards. He has worked in a number of award-winning multidisciplinary research and extension projects including the Purdue Lean and Swine Lean Growth teams; Kansas State Hard White Wheat Commercialization Team, Risk Management Clubs, and Process Verified Beef program; and most recently, the Agribusiness Safety Culture Project. Mike served the WAEA in a variety of leadership positions over a ten year period including President.

Distinguished Scholar



Richard J. Sexton
University of California-Davis

Richard Sexton is a Professor and Chair in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Davis. He is also President of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA). Sexton previously served as Department chair at Davis from 1994-1998, Director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics from 2000-03, and co-editor of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE) from 1998-2000. He teaches and conducts research on a wide range of issues pertaining to marketing of agricultural products. He was among the first economists to apply the methods of the new industrial organization to agricultural markets, including use of both cooperative and noncooperative game theory to model the behavior of firms and markets and structural econometric models to test for market power. He was also among the first agricultural economists to study the implications for competition of the spatial dimensions of agricultural markets. His research has been published widely in leading journals in economics and agricultural economics and has been recognized with awards from the AAEA, European Economics Association, and Western Agricultural Economics Association.

Graduate Travel Grant Recipients

Muhammad Al Amin, University of Wyoming
Suparna Bhattacharya, University of Nebraska
Federico García, University of Nebraska
Solomon Geleta, Colorado State University
Jean Dominique Gumirakiza, Utah State University
Bhagyashree Katare, University of Minnesota
Dereje Megeressa, University of Nebraska
Zheng Li, University of Alberta
William Ridley, University of Colorado - Boulder

Outstanding Seniors

Rachael Barrett, Washington State University
Justin Reynaldo Benavidez, Texas A&M University
Travis Chase, University of Idaho
Andrew Clark, University of Arizona
Mark Flegel, University of Wyoming
Heather Gibson, Kansas State University
Jessica Lacey, Montana State University
Jamie Laurelle Lancaster, Utah State University
Manglai, University of Saskatchewan
Melissa Matulka, University of Nebraska
Tim Nicholson, Oregon State University
Eliza Poet, Colorado State University
Stephanie Sapin, University of California-Davis
Skylar Sowder, Texas Tech University
Shannon Taylor Watson, Oklahoma State University
Helen Xue-Ying Yu, University of British Columbia

Special thanks to awards committee chairs & members

Award Chairs

Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, Kansas State University; **Catherine Keske**, University of Colorado

Outstanding Published Research Award

Rachael Goodhue (Chair), University of California-Davis; **George Frisvold**, University of Arizona; **Charles Sims**, Utah State University

Outstanding Extension Program Awards

Jeff Johnson (Chair), Texas Tech University; **Steve Amosson**, Texas A&M University; **Marsha Goetting**, Montana State University; **Mechel Paggi**, California State University-Fresno

Undergraduate Teaching Awards

W. Marshall Frasier (chair), Colorado State University; **Aaron Johnson**, University of Idaho; **Rhonda Skaggs**, New Mexico State University

Outstanding Published Graduate Student or MS Thesis Award

Stephen Devadoss (Chair), University of Idaho; **Peter Boxall**, University of Alberta; **Andrew Cassey**, Washington State University; **Marco Palma**, Texas A&M University; **Jeff Peterson**, Kansas State University; **Troy Schmitz**, Arizona State University; **Eric Schuck**, Linfield College; **Bruce Weber**, Oregon State University

Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee

Russ Tronstad (Chair), Arizona State University; **Andrew Barkley**, Kansas State University; **Susan Capalbo**, Oregon State University; **Stephen Devadoss**, University of Idaho; **Jared Carlberg**, University of Manitoba; **Dustin Pendell**, Colorado State University; **Karina Schoengold**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; **Vince Smith**, Montana State University

JARE Awards

Gary Brester (Chair), Montana State University; **Joseph Atwood**, Montana State University; **Vincent Smith**, Montana State University; **Myles Watts**, Montana State University