



WESTERN AGRICULTURAL
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2021 Awards Program



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2021 WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome.....Eric Belasco, President

Presentations

Outstanding Published Research Award
Outstanding Extension Program Award
Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Awards
Graduate Paper or Master’s Thesis Award
Graduate Student Competition Award
JARE Awards
WAEA Fellow Awards

Closing.....Eric Belasco, President



Outstanding Published Research Award

Berna Karali, Scott H. Irwin, and Olga Isenglidina-Mass. March 2020. “Supply Fundamentals and Grain Futures Price Movements.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 102(2)548-568. doi:10.1111/ajae.12012

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project

Kate Fuller, Montana State University
Montana Agricultural Land Leasing Program

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less than 10 Years Experience

Erik Hanson, North Dakota State University



**Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award,
More than 10 Years Experience**

Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University

Outstanding Graduate Paper or M.S. Thesis Award

Ravkat Mukhtarov's "The Effect of Source Water Quality on Water Treatment Costs: Evaluation of Source Water Protection Practices", University of Alberta
Thesis Advisors: Vic Adamowicz and Grant Hauer

Ellen Yeatman, "Ranch-level Economic and Ecological Tradeoffs of Water Demand Management in the Upper Green River Basin", University of Wyoming
Thesis Advisor: Kristi Hanson

Graduate Student Competition Award

TBD

Outstanding JARE Article Award

"An Experimental Inquiry of Gender Differences in Negotiation Strategy and Outcomes: Agricultural Market Implications," by Chian Jones Ritten, Christopher T. Bastian, Selena Gerace, Owen R. Phillips, Amy N. Nagler (JARE 45(2), pp. 335-351)

Outstanding JARE Reviewer Award, Less than 10 years

Clinton Neill, Cornell University

Outstanding JARE Reviewer Award, More than 10 years

Carlos Arnade, USDA-ERS



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 Epplin, Oklahoma State University
T. Randall Fortenbery, Washington State University
E. Bruce Godfrey, Utah State University
Chennat Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii
Tom Harris, University of Nevada
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
Jayson Lusk, Purdue University



Thomas Marsh, Washington State University
Alex F. McCalla, University of California, Davis
Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University
Vicki A. McCracken, Washington State University
Jill McCluskey, Washington State University
Christopher McIntosh, University of Idaho
Ashok K. Mishra, Arizona State University
Dale Menkhaus, University of Wyoming
Ron Mittelhammer, Washington State University
James Mjelde, Texas A&M University
GianCarlo Moschini, Iowa State University
A. Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University
Joe Outlaw, 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
Dawn Thilmany, Colorado 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



WAEA Fellow Awards



Dragan Miljkovic is a Professor in the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics at North Dakota State University (NDSU). Dr. Miljkovic has broad research interests, ranging from commodity pricing, agricultural policy, international trade and development, and food policy including economics of obesity and food safety. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed research papers, book chapters, and books, and presented his research at the invited seminars at more than 30 universities worldwide, from the US to Australia, Brazil, France, Hungary, Serbia and South Korea. He served the WAEA as the JARE managing editor from 2018-2020, along with many other international service roles representing the IATRC and JAAE.



Frank Ward is a Distinguished Achievement Professor of water economics and policy in the department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business at New Mexico State University. His research and teaching emphasizes management, conservation, and economically efficient development and use of water resources, with emphasis on irrigated agriculture. Dr. Ward has published extensively on water resources, including more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles in water resources systems analysis and policy, environmental management, and irrigation economics. He has authored two books on the economics of natural resources and the environment and served in various editorial roles.



Outstanding Seniors

Maggie Werkley, University of Minnesota
Tyler Hereim, Montana State University
Tyler Kammeyer, Oregon State University
Gisele Uwamahoro, Colorado State University
Callie Dethlefs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Jessica Rankas, University of Saskatchewan

Special Thanks to Award Committee Chairs and Members

Awards Cozmmittee Co-Chairs:

Anton Bekkerman, University of New Hampshire
Amanda Countryman, Colorado State University

Outstanding Published Research Award

Dustin Pendell (Chair), Kansas State University
Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University
Amy Hagerman, Oklahoma State University
Phillip Watson, University of Idaho
Trey Malone, Michigan State University

Outstanding Extension Program Awards

Becca Jablonski (Chair), Colorado State University
Anders Van Sandt, University of Wyoming
Trent Teegerstrom, University of Arizona
Clark Seavert, Oregon State University

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less than 10 years

Timothy Delbridge (Chair), California Polytechnic State University
Kate Brooks, University of Nebraska
Daniel Mooney, Colorado State University



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Gary Brester (Chair), Montana State University

Lynn Hamilton, California Polytechnic State University

Phillip Watson, University of Idaho

Outstanding Graduate Paper or M.S. Thesis Award

Jeff Luckstead (Chair), Washington State University

Feng Qui, University of Alberta

Ryan Bosworth, Utah State University

Jeffrey Reimer, Oregon State University

Graduate Student Competition

Lynn Hamilton (Chair), California Polytechnic State University

Kate Fuller, Montana State University

Kynda Curtis, Utah State University

JARE Awards

Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University

Anton Bekkerman, University of New Hampshire

Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University

Richard Woodward, Texas A&M University

WAEA Fellow Awards

Christopher Bastian (Chair), University of Wyoming

Chris McIntosh, University of Idaho

Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University

Thank you for attending and enjoy the rest of the 2021 Joint AAEA & WAEA Annual Conference. Hope to see you next year in Santa Fe, NM (June 26-28).