



WESTERN AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

## 2022 Awards Program

Santa Fe, NM  
June 28, 2022

### 2022 WAEA Awards Ceremony

**Welcome**.....Glynn Tonsor, President

#### **Presentations**

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

**Closing**.....Glynn Tonsor, President

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### **Outstanding Published Research Award**

Noah Miller, Jesse Tack, and Jason Bergtold. 2021. "The Impacts of Warming Temperatures on US Sorghum Yields and the Potential for Adaptation." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 103(5)1742-1758.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12223>

### **Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project**

Becca Jablonski, Colorado State University  
Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University  
Tim Woods, University of Kentucky

Local and Regional Food Systems Response to COVID-19 (team includes members from CSU, UPenn, USDA-AMS, UKY, and 17 Community Partner Organizations)

### **Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career**

Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less than 10 Years Experience**

Na Zuo, University of Arizona

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

Lynn Hamilton, California Polytechnic State University

### **Outstanding Graduate Paper or M.S. Thesis Award**

Kalli Herlein's "The Technical Efficiency of Wildlife Suppression in Alberta, Canada: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis", University of Alberta  
Thesis Advisor: Vic Adamowicz

### **Graduate Student Competition Award**

To Be Determined in Santa Fe

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### **Outstanding JARE Article Award**

"Provision Point Reverse Auction: A New Auction Mechanism with Applications for Conservation Contracts," by Steven Otto, Gregory Poe, and David Just (JARE 46(1), pp. 134-151). doi: 10.22004/ag.econ.302499

### **Outstanding JARE Reviewer Award, Less than 7 years**

Amy Hagerman, Oklahoma State University

### **Outstanding JARE Reviewer Award, More than 7 years**

Jeff Luckstead, Washington 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 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  
Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University  
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

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Michele M. Veeman, University of Alberta  
Clement E. Ward, Oklahoma State University  
Frank Ward, New Mexico 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

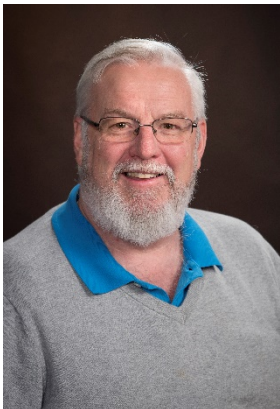
### **WAEA Fellow Awards**



**Hayley Chouinard** was born and raised in Bozeman, Montana. She received a B.S. in Business – Finance (1991) and an M.S. in Applied Economics (1995) from Montana State University. In 2002, she earned her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in Agricultural and Resource Economics. She served as a faculty member in the School of Economic Sciences at Washington State University for fifteen years. She joined the faculty of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Colorado State University as a Professor and Department Head in 2017. Hayley’s research focuses on consumer preferences and the impacts of agricultural and natural resource policy. She has enjoyed serving WAEA as a Director (2006-2008), co-editor of JARE (2012-2016), and in other service roles.



**Scott W. Fausti** is a Professor of Agribusiness in the College of Business at California State University, Monterey Bay and professor emeritus in the Ness School of Management and Economics at South Dakota State University. His research focus is primarily in the areas of price analysis, price discovery, and risk in livestock markets. Dr. Fausti's research interest extends beyond livestock economics through his participation in interdisciplinary research projects. He has published in the areas of agricultural economics, crop science, environmental science, and meat science. Dr. Fausti served the WAEA as a Director from 2014 to 2016, program co-chair of annual meeting (2016) and WAEA awards co-chair (2017). He served as guest editor of a special issue of WEF in 2021. Dr. Fausti, prior to his retirement from SDSU, was an active member of two USDA Regional Research Committees (W-4177 and SCC-76). Dr. Fausti is a past president of the Missouri Valley Economics Association (2010-2011).



**Derrell Peel** is the Charles Breedlove Professor of Agribusiness in the Department of Agricultural Economics. He has served as the Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist since he came to Oklahoma State University in 1989. He has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Montana State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. He previously served as the Superintendent of the Southeastern Colorado Range Research Station in Springfield Colorado. Derrell is internationally recognized as a livestock market analyst and expert on cattle and beef production, marketing, and trade economics. He is a frequent speaker across the U.S. and internationally on market situation and outlook, industry issues and international trade. Derrell writes a widely circulated weekly newsletter and is frequently consulted by television, radio and print media for analysis and insight about cattle and beef market issues. He collaborates on research projects, advises graduate students, and is a successful undergraduate instructor.



## **Outstanding Seniors**

Jennifer Ball, University of Idaho

Garett Coveyduck, Colorado State University

Andrew Dilley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Anne Germain, University of Saskatchewan

Kourtney Lehman, Oregon State University

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## **Special Thanks to Award Committee Chairs and Members**

### **Awards Committee Co-Chairs:**

Kynda Curtis, Utah State University  
Hernan Tejada, University of Idaho

### **Outstanding Published Research Award**

Dustin Pendell (Chair), Kansas State University  
Berna Karali, University of Georgia  
Alex Maas, University of Idaho  
Jada Thompson, University of Arkansas

### **Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project**

Kate Fuller (Chair), Montana State University  
Karina Gallardo, Washington State University  
Brittany Goodrich, University of California-Davis  
Russell Tronstad, University of Arizona

### **Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career**

Shannon Neibergs (Chair), Washington State University  
Randall Fortenbery, Washington State University  
Clark Seavert, Oregon State University

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less than 10 years**

Jason Bergtold (Chair), Kansas State University  
Roger Brown, University of Kentucky  
Rodney Jones, Oklahoma State University  
Ana Claudia Sant'Anna, West Virginia University

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, More than 10 years**

Shannon Ferrell (Chair), Oklahoma State University  
Rodney Jones, Oklahoma State University  
Kelly Raper, Oklahoma State University



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### **Outstanding Graduate Paper or M.S. Thesis Award**

Jeffrey Luckstead (Chair), Washington State University  
Sherzod Akhundjanov, Utah State University  
Nadia Streletskaya, Oregon State University

### **Graduate Student Competition**

Chris Bastian (Chair), University of Wyoming  
Karina Schoengold, University of Nebraska  
Mykel Taylor, Auburn University

### **JARE Awards**

Jeffrey Reimer, Oregon State University  
Dayton Lambert, Oklahoma State University  
Christian Langpap, Oregon State University  
Timothy Park, Economic Research Service USDA

### **WAEA Fellow Awards**

Eric Belasco (Chair), Montana State University  
Michael Boland, University of Minnesota  
Gary Brester, Montana State University

**Thank you for attending and hope to see you next year in Whistler, BC Canada  
(July 17-20, 2023).**