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
Outstanding Published Research Award

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
Outstanding JARE Article Award

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
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
Special Thanks to Award Committee Chairs and Members

Awards Committee Co-Chairs:
  Kynda Curtis, Utah State University
  Hernan Tejeda, 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
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).