WAEA
Western Agricultural Economics Association

2024 Awards Program

San Francisco, California
June 25, 2024

2024 WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome…… Karina Schoengold, President

Award Presentations

- Outstanding Published Research
- Outstanding Extension Program
- Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching
- Outstanding Master's Thesis
- Graduate Student Paper Competition
- Outstanding JARE Article
- Outstanding JARE Article Reviewers
- WAEA Fellows

Closing…… Karina Schoengold, President

Outstanding Published Research Award

Steinbach, Sandro. "The Russia–Ukraine war and global trade reallocations." *Economics Letters* 226 (2023): 111075.

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career

Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University.

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less than 10 Years' Experience

Thomas Krumel, North Dakota State University.

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, More than 10 Years' Experience

Nathan Hendricks, Kansas State University.

Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award

Joshua Strine, "Analyzing the Effectiveness and Likability of the "Got Milk?", "Milk Life", and #GotMilkChallenge."
Advisor: Dr. Oral Capps, Jr., Texas A&M University.

Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award (Honorable Mention)

Logan Haviland, “Livestock Risk Protection: An Analysis of Coverage Length and Level to Determine Optimal Contract Selection.”
Advisor: Dr. Ryan Feuz, Utah State University.

Graduate Student Competition Award

Outstanding JARE Article Award

Rossi, David, and Olli-Pekka Kuusela. "Carbon and Timber Management in Western Oregon under Tax-Financed Investments in Wildfire Risk Mitigation." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 48, no. 2 (2023): 376-397.

Outstanding JARE Reviewer Award, Less than 10 Years’ Experience

Greg Astill, USDA ERS.

Outstanding JARE Reviewer Award, More than 10 Years’ Experience

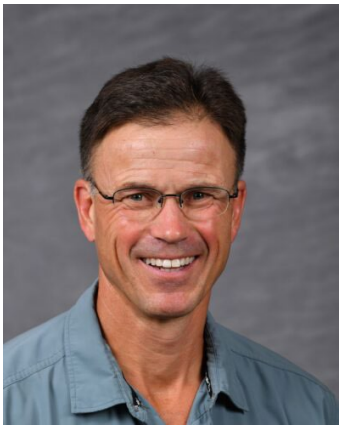
Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University.

Outstanding Seniors

Sarah Stoddard Cameron, Colorado State University
Aubrianne Crosby, Utah State University
Jackson Lindamood, Kansas State University
Devin Littlefield, University of Wyoming
Anabeth Livingston, Oklahoma State University
Ava Murray, Montana State University
Zane Niemann, University of Nebraska
Nina Zweifel, Oregon State University.

WAEA Fellow Awards

Dr. Jeff Luckstead earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the School of Economic Sciences at Washington State University in 2013. He worked at the University of Arkansas as an Assistant and Associate Professor from 2013 to 2020. Dr. Luckstead joined the School of Economic Sciences as an Associate Professor in 2020 and has been promoted to full professor, which takes effect in August 2024. Dr. Luckstead's research focuses on domestic and international agricultural policy analyses. His recent research on domestic agricultural policy focuses on the implications of the Dairy Margin Coverage insurance program on market outcomes such as price, production, and entry and exit of dairy farms. His recent research has also focused on the implications of non-tariff measures in meat and dairy trade, domestic subsidies on dairy and aggregate agricultural trade, globalization in agri-food trade, and the determinants of agricultural productivity in a structural gravity model with capital accumulation.



Dr. Jonathan Yoder is Distinguished Professor for Sustainable Development in the School of Economic Sciences at Washington State University, Director of the State of Washington Water Research Center, and Affiliate Faculty in the Allen School for Global Health at WSU. He holds a PhD in Economics from North Carolina State University, an M.S. in Applied Economics from Montana State University, and a B.A. in Biology and Journalism from Indiana University. Dr. Yoder is a natural resource economist specializing in law and economics, policy analysis, and applied econometrics, with recent topical focus on water economics, wildfire management, and health and economic development. Dr. Yoder is a member of the Washington State Academy of Sciences, recent president of the Universities Council on Water Resources and serves on the Board of the National Institutes for Water Resources. He has received numerous research awards including WAEA's Outstanding Published Research Award.

Special Thanks to Award Committee Chairs and Members

Awards Committee Co-Chairs
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Mykel Taylor, Auburn University

Outstanding Published Research Award
Berna Karali (Chair), University of Georgia
Joe Balagtas, Purdue University
Randy Fortenbery, Washington State University
Olga Isengildina-Massa, Virginia Tech University

Outstanding Extension Program Award
Karina Gallardo (Chair), Washington State University

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Awards
Joe Atwood (Chair), Montana State University
Lynn Hamilton, Cal Poly University
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Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award
Jada Thompson (Chair), University of Arkansas
Tyler Cozzens, Livestock Marketing Information Center
Michelle Kibler, Illinois State University

Graduate Student Competition
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Kate Brooks, University of Nebraska
Nathan DeLay, Colorado State University
Jeff Luckstead, Washington State University

JARE Awards
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Christian Langpap, Oregon State University
Timothy Park, Economic Research Service USDA

WAEA Fellow Awards
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Thank you for attending this year's meetings. WAEA hopes to see you next year for our joint meeting with AAEA in Denver, Colorado (July 27-29, 2025).