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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Please begin thinking about your plans to participate in the 2003 SAEA Meetings in Mobile, Alabama, February 1-5, 2003. This summer is a good time to work on research that can be presented as organized symposiums, selected papers, and posters. The deadline for all three of these activities is August 30, 2002. Please encourage your students and coworkers to prepare submissions. Also remember the Awards for Distinguished Professional Contributions in Teaching and Extension, Graduate Student Paper, and Lifetime Achievement. Nominations for all of these awards are due September 27, 2002. This is one area where The Board would like to see more activity. All departments and members are encouraged to nominate faculty and others who meet the criteria. Please see the "Call for Nominations" later in this newsletter.

The SAEA Executive Committee will meet June 20-21 in Charleston, South Carolina. Among the items on our agenda are selecting invited papers, finalizing our 2002 budget, and discussing strategies for strengthening the association. Please contact any Executive Committee member if you have an item that needs discussion.

2003 SAEA Meetings Announcements

Selected Papers. This year's Selected Papers program is being coordinated by Kenneth Stokes of Texas A&M at Stephenville. Please see the "Call for Selected Papers" elsewhere in this Newsletter for details. We continue to use a two-page proposal format for selecting papers, which must be submitted by **Friday, August 30, 2002**. Completed papers and abstracts will be due approximately three weeks prior to the meetings. If you are interested in serving as a reviewer or moderating a session, please contact Ken.

Organized Symposia. President-Elect Les Myers is handling the proposals for Organized Symposia. As detailed in the "Call for Symposium Proposals" in this Newsletter, selected symposia must allow for 30- 45 minutes of open audience discussion. Proposals are due to Les by **August 30, 2002**.

Posters. Dan Rainey of the University of Arkansas will be coordinating the Poster Sessions in Mobile. The "Call for Posters" is included in this newsletter. We plan to continue the poster award program. Note the submission deadline of **August 30, 2002**.

Awards – Past-President Bill Park will chair all of the awards committees. I am pleased to announce the other members of the awards committees:

Teaching – Molly Espey, Clemson; Mike Olexa, Florida; and Mike Ellerbrock, Virginia Tech

Extension – Nathan Smith, Georgia; Damona Doye, Oklahoma State; and Charles Hall, University of Tennessee

Graduate Student Paper – Wes Harrison, LSU; Martin Redfern, Arkansas; and Keith Coble, Mississippi State

Lifetime Achievement – John Holt, Florida; Richard Conner, Texas A&M; and Gail Cramer, LSU

Please see the “Call for Awards Nominations” elsewhere in this Newsletter for details. Again, I hope all Departments will take advantage of the opportunity to nominate deserving colleagues. Please note the deadline for nominations of **September 27, 2002**.

SAEA and JAAE Websites

Check out the SAEA Website at www.saea.org. You will find unretouched photos of all 2002 award winners, as well as a link to the JAAE Website for submission guidelines, archival information, and indices by author and subject matter. You will also find there my presidential address that will be published in the August 2002 issue. Many thanks to Stephen Roark, Auburn University, and Charlie Huang, University of Georgia, for keeping our sites updated.

Please have a productive and enjoyable summer!

Steve Turner
President

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 1 - 5, 2003

Mobile, Alabama

AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Purpose of the Awards • To recognize significant contributions of individuals to the profession of agricultural economics, to bring such contributions to the attention of the profession, and to facilitate firsthand sharing of such contributions through annual SAEA meetings.

Nature of the Awards • The “Southern Agricultural Economics Association Awards for Distinguished Professional Contributions” are made annually and recipients share their award-winning contributions with the membership at SAEA annual meetings. More than one award may be made each year in each category, based on the judgment of evaluation committees concerning the significance of nominated works. Committees shall not be obligated to make awards if no nominee is judged deserving. Each winner will receive a certificate of recognition.

Award Categories • Awards are considered for distinguished contributions to the profession in the following categories:

- └ Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award
- └ Distinguished Extension Program Award
- └ Graduate Student Paper Award

Eligibility Requirements • Nominees must be SAEA members and actively involved in the area for which the work is nominated. The contribution nominated may be the work of a single individual or group of individuals. In the case of group awards, one-half or more of the contributing individuals must be SAEA members actively involved in the area of the nominated work. Graduate students must be full-time students (may be on part-time assistance) and student members of the SAEA. The focus of the “Graduate Student Paper Award” is on single authored papers written for academic courses and not previously published in academic outlets or presented at professional meetings. Papers that are “cut and paste” from theses or dissertations will be disqualified.

Selection Criteria • Selection of award winners will be made by committees appointed by the president of the SAEA. All nominations will be judged by the same criteria:

1. Relevance and importance of topic, problem, or issue addressed;
2. Application of appropriate economic principles, methods, and concepts;
3. Appropriate use of logic, scientific approach, method, or process;
4. Contribution of results and/or process to advancing the agricultural economics profession; and
5. Transferability of achievement to professional development of other economists.

Nomination Process:

Teaching of a Course:

1. Statements, no longer than two double-spaced pages, should be submitted by the nominator to the SAEA past-president. These statements should summarize the contribution of nominated works with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above, as they relate to the teaching of a course of instruction.
2. A brief resume of teacher(s) nominated and a brief summary of course(s) covered by nomination.
3. A copy of formal evaluations and description of teaching aids or materials supporting the nomination (e.g., VHS videotape sample of nominee’s teaching would be helpful).
4. Letters supporting contribution of nominated work with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above (maximum of 3).

Extension Program:

1. Statements, no longer than two double-spaced pages, should be submitted by the nominator to the SAEA past-president. These statements should summarize the contribution of nominated works with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above as they relate to the extension program nominated.
2. A brief resume of extension economist(s) nominated and a brief summary of the extension program nominated.
3. A copy of formal evaluations and extension program materials supporting nomination.
4. Letters supporting contribution of nominated work with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above (maximum of three).

Graduate Student Paper:

As stated in the above eligibility requirements, graduate students must be full-time students (may be on part-time assistance) and student members of the SAEA. The focus of the Graduate Student Paper award is on single authored student papers written for **academic courses** and not previously published in academic outlets or presented at professional meetings. Papers that are “cut and paste” from theses or dissertations will be disqualified.

1. Statements, no longer than two double-spaced pages, should be submitted by the nominator to the SAEA Past-President. These statements should summarize the contribution of nominated works with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above as they relate to a graduate student paper.
2. A brief resume of the author(s) of the graduate student paper nominated.
3. A copy of the nominated paper and a summary of any other directly related work of the nominee(s).
4. Letters supporting the relevance and professional quality of the nominated paper (giving consideration to the professional status of author(s)) and its value as an example for other graduate students (maximum of two).
5. The winning graduate student will receive a \$500 cash award and, if the student wishes, the paper will be published in the August issue of the Journal.

Award Winner Responsibilities • Acceptance of an award carries a commitment on the part of the award winner to share this work, in person, with other members of the profession at the next annual meeting of the SAEA. Award recipients will be asked to summarize and highlight their accomplishments in a poster presentation at the annual meeting. Poster session guidelines will be made available to award recipients.

Award winners will be notified at least 30 days before the annual meetings. Mail **four copies** of nominations for Distinguished Professional Contributions Awards by **September 27, 2002** (postmarked, 1st class mail; no FAXed nominations will be accepted) to:

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Telephone and e-mail are for information only, please.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 1 - 5, 2003

Mobile, Alabama

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association requests nominations for its Lifetime Achievement Award. This award recognizes individual distinguished contributions to the profession over a career.

Purpose of the Award • To recognize significant and enduring contributions in the scholarship or public service to southern agricultural economics. Scholarship would entail teaching and research, while public service would embrace not only extension but all other outreach activities in government and agribusiness.

Nature of the Award • The award shall be called "Southern Agricultural Economics Association Lifetime Achievement Award." The winners of the award shall be announced annually with the awards presented at the annual meetings of the SAEA. Each recipient will receive a framed certificate and a free membership to the Southern Agricultural Economics Association for the remainder of his or her life.

Eligibility Requirements • Nominees must have completed at least 25 years of professional service and must have made significant contributions to the profession. This award is in recognition of one's contribution to southern agricultural economics throughout a professional career. The award may be given posthumously. The recipient need not live (or have lived) in the southern region, but must have been a member of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association at some time in his or her career.

Nomination Procedure • Nominations must be made by SAEA members and/or agricultural economics and related departments.

Nominations will consist of the following:

- ' A statement, not longer than two double-spaced pages, summarizing the contributions in scholarship (teaching and/or research) and/or public service (extension and other outreach activities including such activities in government or agribusiness) to southern agricultural economics throughout the nominee's professional career.
- ' A detailed resume of the nominee.
- ' Copies of not more than three published works that exemplify research contributions of the nominee and a brief summary of other works that provide tangible evidence of the nominee's contributions to southern agricultural economics; and/or summaries of courses taught, topics covered, formal evaluations of teaching, and not more than three tangible examples of teaching aids or other tangible examples of extension or outreach program materials exemplifying the nominee's contributions in public service to southern agricultural economics.
- ' Letters indicating contributions the nominee has made to southern agricultural economics (maximum of three).
- ' A synopsis of the candidate's career suitable for publication in the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. See examples in the August issue of the *JAAE*.

Selection Committee • The Selection Committee for the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Lifetime Achievement Award shall be composed of the Past-President of the SAEA and three members of the SAEA, not on the executive committee, to be appointed to staggered three-year terms by the President. The Past-President will chair the selection committee and will be the liaison between the selection committee and the SAEA executive committee. The deadline for nominations is **September 27, 2002** (postmark, 1st class mail). Mail **four copies** of nominations to:

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SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 1 - 5, 2003

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CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

Eligibility Guidelines • The purpose of an organized symposium is to stimulate discussion of a single theme or problem related to agricultural economics. Interdisciplinary proposals are welcomed and encouraged. The emphasis on audience discussion and participation distinguishes a symposium from a selected papers session. At least one participant must be a SAEA member. If not, a check for \$30 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of SAEA.

Submission Guidelines • Proposals must be submitted **via e-mail no later than Friday, August 30, 2002**. E-mail should be addressed to Dr. Les Myers, at: myers@vt.edu. The E-mail subject must be "SAEA Organized Symposium Proposal." The body of the e-mail must include the following items: (a) name, affiliation, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the organizer, (b) the symposium title, (c) the name of the attached file containing the proposal, and (d) the attachment file type (Word or WordPerfect). The proposal must be attached to the e-mail as a Word (Word97 or lower) or WordPerfect (Version 7.0 or lower) file and follow the submission format below. Proposals are limited to three pages in length, including the cover page (single or double spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper with 1-inch margins on all sides, 12 point font). Questions regarding submission format for organized symposia should be addressed to **Dr. Les Myers, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, 208 Hutcheson Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24060-0401, Phone: 540/231-6301, Fax: 540/231-7417, e-mail: myersl@vt.edu**

Selection, Presentation, and Publication • Acceptance decisions, based on evaluations by a committee from among the SAEA membership, will be communicated to the symposium organizer. All proposed participants must agree to be at the meetings **prior** to submitting symposium proposals. The time allotted to selected symposia will be one hour and 45 minutes, of which at least 30-45 minutes should include open discussion with the audience. Abstracts of selected symposia will be published in the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*.

Proposal Submission Format:

Page 1:

Organizer: (please include address, phone number, and e-mail address)

Title: Tentative Symposium title

Abstract: Summary of "Justification and Description" from pages 2 and 3; 100 words maximum

Moderator and Participants • Names, affiliations, titles, and viewpoints to be represented for **all** participants. Addresses, phone numbers, and E-mail addresses must also be included for **all** participants.

Format • Specify time allocated to formal statements by presenters, discussion among presenters, and audience participation.

Pages 2 and 3:

Justification and Description • Why is this topic timely and appropriate? What is the purpose to be served? What are the unique dimensions offered by the proposal?

**SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS
CALL FOR SELECTED PAPER PROPOSALS
February 1 - 5, 2003 Mobile, Alabama**

Eligibility Guidelines • Proposals on any aspect of agricultural economics are welcomed. Papers presented or published previously are not eligible. At least one author must be a SAEA member. If not, a check for \$30 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of SAEA.

Submission Guidelines • Proposals must be submitted via E-mail no later than Friday, August 30, 2002. E-mails should be addressed to Dr. Kenneth Stokes at: k-stokes@tamu.edu. The E-mail subject must be "SAEA Selected Paper Proposal." The body of the E-mail serves as the cover page for the proposal and must include the name, affiliation, address, phone number, and E-mail address of all authors, the title of the paper, the subject area(s), the name of the attached file containing the proposal, and the attachment file type (Word is preferred but WordPerfect will be accepted). The proposal must be attached to the E-mail as a Word (Word97 or lower) or WordPerfect (Version 8.0 or lower) file. Please follow the submission format below. Please do not include the authors' names in the attached proposal file. Proposals are limited to two pages in total length (in addition to the cover page) and may be either single or double spaced on 8.5" x 11" paper with 1 inch margins on all sides, 12 point font. Authors will receive an E-mail confirmation of receipt of their submission.

Selection, Presentation, and Publication • Acceptance decisions, based on evaluations by reviewers from among the SAEA membership, will be communicated to authors. For accepted selected paper proposals, SAEA requires that a hard copy of the final paper be sent to:

Dr. Kenneth W. Stokes, Department of Agricultural Economics, 1220 North US Hwy 281, Stephenville, TX 76401, **with a postmark no later than January 10, 2003.**

Final manuscripts should not exceed 20 pages in total length (including figures, tables, and references) and must be double spaced on 8.5" x 11" paper. Please see the back cover of a recent issue of the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE)* for other format guidelines. Authors of accepted papers will be allocated 15 minutes to present a summary of their paper at the SAEA meetings. Final versions of abstracts must be submitted via E-mail by January 10, 2003. Abstracts of selected papers will be published in the *JAAE*. Authors failing to meet the above January 10th deadline will not have their abstract published in the *JAAE*. Note: Abstracts will also be posted to the SAEA Web site. Authors wishing to have the full text of their papers accessible through the site must provide a url link to their paper in the final version of their abstract submitted via E-mail. Please post the full text versions of papers in pdf format to the site addressed in the url you provide.

Submission Format:

I. Cover Page (in the body of the E-mail)

- a. Author(s) (Please include name, affiliation, address, phone number, and E-mail address of all authors)
- b. Title
- c. Subject Area(s) (Two subject areas may be selected. Rank if more than one is selected)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Agriculture and Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource and Environmental Economics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Consumption, Safety, and Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Methods—Quantitative and Software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural/Community Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Industrial Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agribusiness and Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Management and Production Economics | |

- d. Name of the Attached File containing the proposal
- e. Attachment File Type (Word is preferred but WordPerfect is acceptable)

II. Proposal (in the E-mail attachment) (No authors' names in proposal)

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| a) Title | e) Data and Methods |
| b) Abstract (100 words or less) | f) Results/Expected Results |
| c) Objectives | g) Discussion |
| d) Background | |

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 1 - 5, 2003

Mobile, Alabama

CALL FOR POSTERS

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) is soliciting proposals for posters to be presented at the 2003 annual meeting in Mobile, Alabama.

Eligibility • Posters on all topics of agricultural and applied economics are welcome. Previously presented or published posters are ineligible. Only one submission per sole or senior author will be considered. At least one author must be an SAEA member. Otherwise, include a check made out to SAEA for an annual membership (\$30 regular or \$35 international).

Selection, Presentation, and Publication • Submissions will be judged on (a) relevance to members of the association, (b) importance of the work, (c) quality of the work, and (d) clarity of communication. Authors of selected posters will be given information on poster preparation for and presentation at the SAEA meeting. Presented posters will be judged and winners will be announced at the SAEA awards ceremony. Abstracts of selected posters will be published in the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Submission information:

Cover page:

Author(s): For each author include name, affiliation, address, phone number, email, and SAEA membership status. Indicate corresponding author.

Poster Title:

Poster Abstract: (up to 100 words)

Subject Matter: (rank if more than one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural and Food Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Quant/Research Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Agric. Prices
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural/Community Develop.	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource and Environ. Econ.
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Manage. and Production	<input type="checkbox"/> Agribusiness	<input type="checkbox"/> International Economics

Primary audience:

G Research

G Teaching

G Extension/Outreach

Two-page proposal:

The proposal is limited to two, single-spaced, 8.5" by 11" pages with one-inch margins on all sides, and a font size of at least 11 points. In narrative form, include the following information.

- 1) Title
- 2) Problem statement and importance of work
- 3) Data and methods
- 4) Major results and implications
- 5) References

Send cover page and proposal in Word or WordPerfect file as an email attachment to: rainey@uark.edu

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**Submissions must be sent by
Friday, August 30, 2002.
e-mail only please!**

Deadlines

Symposia Proposals	August 30, 2002
Selected Paper Proposals	August 30, 2002
Poster Proposals	August 30, 2002
Distinguished Professional Contributions Awards	September 27, 2002
Lifetime Achievement Award	September 27, 2002

Call for SAEA Officer Nominations

The SAEA Nominating Committee (Steve Turner, Les Myers, and Bill Parks) will be meeting this summer to select next year's slate of nominees. Candidates for President-Elect and one Director position (three-year term) will be selected. Please submit suggestions for nominees to any member of the committee as soon as possible. Your suggestions are welcomed and very much appreciated. Thank you for your participation.

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