



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Before describing programmatic activities for the year ahead, please allow me to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to serve the SAEA through committees or some other capacity. In the March Newsletter, we listed the volunteers who, as of that date, had been appointed to committees. Please join me in welcoming the most recent volunteers: Lal Almas, West Texas A&M University, to the Undergraduate Committee, and Lurleen Walters, University of Florida, to the IT/AV Committee. We plan to continue to provide excellent service to our membership, and as part of that process, I want to invite you to think critically and strategically about the direction the SAEA needs to progress in the near future. The Executive Committee Summer met in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 11th 2009, where preliminary ideas were discussed on the possibility of a strategic plan for the SAEA. This is an activity that has been on the backburner for some time, and this preliminary dialogue may or may not lead to the development of a Strategic Plan of Action for the next 10 years. As you may recall, we recently introduced a Vision statement and updated the Operating Policies of the Association. A strategic plan would be a natural successor but we must first determine if we are ready or need a strategic plan. The SAEA could further benefit from your input and I want to hear from you! How do you envision the SAEA in the year 2020? What should be the top programmatic priorities? Undergraduate and graduate student participation was enviable at the 2009 meetings in Atlanta: should we double their participation? Our membership coverage continues to experience geographic expansion; should we expand our recruiting efforts to non-traditional geographic areas? Should we pursue strategic alliances with other organizations in order to expand the mix and quality of services? We have a wealth of information on many of the questions from surveys and analyses conducted by a couple of former Presidents, but I want you to feel free to provide fresh input. Please feel free to share your views with me or with any member of the Executive Committee; our contact information is available on the left column of this Newsletter.

I am happy to announce that on May 22nd, 2009, Treasurer Jeff Jordan reported that our investment account crossed the \$100,000 mark. We are still in a volatile market but with more optimism to the upside, so perhaps in the September Newsletter I will be able to report on an even better budget. The editors of the *JAAE* reported at the March Conference Call meeting that the *Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)* did not approve our application for listing the *JAAE* in the *Journal Citation Reports*. As pointed out in my *Presidential Address*, we have recently made progress on improving the review process for the Journal, we have changed the publisher, the accessibility of articles Online is timely, and will continue to strengthen its competitive position in the journal market. We are hopeful that these changes will lead to *ISI* listing in the near future.

We are gearing up for the 2010 SAEA annual meeting in Orlando, FL, February 6-9. The Orlando meetings will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort at 8001 International Drive. Please check our website at www.saea.org for more information and <http://www.wyndham.com/wbr/join.wnt> to sign up for rewards programs that give you free Internet Access and other goodies during the meetings! I recently participated on a conference call with SAAS about planning for the 2010 meeting. SAAS is requesting our input on ideas for a multi-disciplinary session to be held on Sunday (not Monday as in Atlanta). Please feel free to contact me or any EC member with your input. Our recruiting efforts continue! As an added step, I have asked Gail Cramer (Professor & Head), Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU Agricultural Center, to consider funding all graduate students for one-year membership with SAEA. He has energetically agreed to the request. Would it not be great legacy if *one-year of departmental sponsorship leads to a lifetime membership with the SAEA from these young professionals*? Other Department Heads in the South are also invited to consider this or similar ideas, and I plan to contact every Department Head in the South before the end of the year to

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President's Corner (continued)

express our thanks for their commitment to the Association and to highlight other ways they can help to strengthen our mission. The Executive Committee (EC) held its Summer meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 11th. Among other accomplishments, the EC approved the addition of one more issue to each yearly volume of the *JAAE*; thus, the Journal will be published four times a year, starting next year with Issue 1 in February, Issue 2 in May, Issue 3 in August, and Issue 4 in November. The EC unanimously approved adding Dr. Kenneth H. Mathews, Senior Livestock Economist, USDA/ERS, to the Editorial Board. Please join us in welcoming him to this important journal duty.

Calls for Selected Papers, Organized Symposium and Posters. The bulk of presenters at the SAEA annual meeting is from authors of Selected Papers, and the process of selecting papers is an opportunity to be in touch with a large audience of peers and to become acquainted with their work. I invite you to join me in thanking Fisseha Tegegne, Tennessee State University, for his service as Chair of Selected Papers for the 2010 meeting in Orlando. There is still plenty of time for submitting proposals for Organized Symposia (OS), and President-elect Michael Reed, University of Kentucky, is coordinating this activity. I encourage those who submitted Invited Papers that were not accepted for presentation to consider their submission for OS. Michael Popp, University of Arkansas, is serving as Chair of the Poster Committee and many thanks to him and the committee for their time and efforts. Please submit your proposal at the electronic portal located at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2010>. The website will be open for submissions after July 27, 2009. The SAEA Secretary Wojciech Florkowski has developed a system for checking that **at least one of the authors of a proposal is an active member of the SAEA by the submission deadline**. Non-members submitting a proposal would have September 30, 2009 to activate membership by paying their dues to the Secretary/Treasurer. Authors that do not meet this requirement will not be considered. We are always searching for activities that will enhance the content of the annual meeting. Please let us know if you have ideas.

Calls for Awards. I want to extend an invitation to you to considerate nominating a colleague for one of the SAEA Award categories. Past-President C. W. "Bill" Herndon, Jr., Mississippi State University, will be facilitating and managing the awards program. Nomination materials for Lifetime Achievement Award, Distinguished Extension Program, Outstanding Teaching of a Course, Masters Thesis, and Ph.D. Dissertation Awards should be sent to Bill Herndon (see guidelines below).

Candidates for President-elect and Director. The SAEA wants your involvement and the EC asks that you consider serving as either President-elect or as Director; you may also suggest a candidate that would provide leadership. A President serves a three-year term as President-elect, President, and Past President. Directors also serve in the EC for a three-year term with the senior member rotating off the committee. Please submit your nominations to the committee which includes Bill Herndon, Hector Zapata, and Michael Reed, H.L. Goodwin and Damona Doye.

We want everyone to play a role in our 2010 meeting in Orlando. Let's begin by submitting proposals on Symposia, Selected Papers, and Posters by September 18, 2009, 12 am EST. Please keep in mind that SAAS would like to hear from you on ideas for a multi-disciplinary session. Jeff Jordan already pumped up the EC with venues for the Orlando meeting. If you enjoyed our social of Tuesday night in Atlanta, you are in for yet another treat in Orlando. Please make plans to stay through Tuesday night so that you don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the SAEA friendship while you have one last chance to network with your peers, or simply come to enjoy and relax for the rest of the evening!

In closing, please join me in thanking all members of the EC for their commitment to making the SAEA successful and stronger, with special thanks to Jeff Jordan and Wojciech Florkowski for their continual investment of time and efforts to make the meeting and other SAEA activities successful. Please join me in my *Graduateton* to recruit every graduate student in the South with an AgEcon area of specialization as member of the SAEA by next year. I am excited about the opportunity to shake your hand in Orlando.

Sincerely,

Hector O Zapata
SAEA President

Academic Quiz Bowl Competition at the SAEA Annual Meeting in Orlando in 2010!!!

Undergraduates and Student Advisors!

Please mark your calendars and start your plans for Orlando! Once again, the Student Section of the SAEA will be coordinating the Academic Quiz Bowl competition, and we are hoping for a record turn-out of schools and student participants.

We are again planning on hosting a graduate program Recruitment Fair which provides graduate program coordinators an opportunity to meet, greet and recruit quiz bowl participants for their respective departments.

If you have any questions about these plans, please contact **Michael J. Best**, Student Section Faculty Advisor, Tennessee Technological University, P.O. Box 5034, Cookeville, TN 38505-0001, Ph. 931-372-3154, Fax 931-372-3899. Travel grants are available for students participating in Quiz Bowl. Details will be provided in the September Newsletter.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. Purpose of the Award: To recognize significant and enduring contributions in 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. This award recognizes individual distinguished contributions to the profession over a career.

B. 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.

c. 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.

II. NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be made by SAEA members and/or agricultural economics and related departments. Nominations will consist of the following:

1. 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.
2. A detailed resume of the nominee.
3. Copies of not more than three published works which exemplify research contributions of the nominee and a brief summary of other works which 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.
4. Letters indicating contributions the nominee has made to southern agricultural economics (maximum of 3).
5. 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*.
6. 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.

III. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Mail **four copies** of nominations for **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** by **September 18, 2009** (postmarked, 1st class mail, no faxed nominations will be accepted) to:

C.W. "Bill" Herndon, Jr.
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. 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 the annual SAEA meetings.

B. 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.

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

- ☞ **Outstanding *JAAE* Article**
- ☞ **Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award**
- ☞ **Distinguished Extension Program Award**
- ☞ **Outstanding Master's Thesis Award**
- ☞ **Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award**

D. 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 student members of the SAEA.

E. Selection Criteria: Selection of award winners will be made by committees appointed by the SAEA President except for the Outstanding *JAAE* Article where the selection committee is composed of the *JAAE* Editors, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Council. Criteria used in the selection process include:

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.

F. Award Winner Responsibilities: Acceptance of an award carries a commitment on the part of the award winner(s) to attend and share this work, in person, with other members of the profession at the SAEA annual meeting when the award is given. Award recipients are expected to summarize and highlight their accomplishments in a poster presentation at the annual meeting. Poster session guidelines will be made available to award recipients.

G. Notification: Award winners will be notified at least 30 days before the annual meetings.

II. NOMINATION PROCESS

A. Outstanding *JAAE* Article

1. *JAAE* articles appearing in the December 2008 through August 2009 issues will routinely be considered by the selection committee composed of the *JAAE* Editor, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Council. No nominations are required.

B. Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award

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 economist(s) nominated and a brief summary of course covered by nomination.
3. A copy of formal evaluations and description of teaching aids or materials supporting 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).

C. Outstanding Extension Program Award

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 3).

D. Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

1. A thesis must be submitted by the head or chair of the department where the thesis was presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master's degree during the 2008-2009 academic year which started in August. The letter of nomination should include the author's name, thesis advisor(s), thesis title and institution granting the degree.
2. A department may submit one nomination for each fifteen Master's theses or fraction thereof presented to a graduate school faculty in the 2008-2009 academic year which started in August. In determining the number of eligible theses, departments must limit consideration to theses in the areas of agricultural economics, natural resource economics, rural economics, or agribusiness.
3. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee.
4. A cash supplement of \$200 accompanies the award.
5. Four copies of a thesis must be submitted.

E. Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

1. A dissertation must be submitted by the head or chair of the department where the dissertation was presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Ph.D. during the 2008-2009 academic year which started in August. The letter of nomination should include the author's name, dissertation advisor(s), dissertation title and institution granting the degree.
2. A department may submit one nomination for each twelve doctoral dissertations or fraction thereof presented to a graduate school faculty in the 2008-2009 academic year which started in August. In determining the number of eligible nominations, departments must limit consideration to dissertations in the areas of agricultural economics, natural resource economics, rural economics, or agribusiness.
3. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee.
4. A cash supplement of \$300 accompanies the award.
5. Four copies of a dissertation must be submitted.

III. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Mail **four copies** of nominations for the Southern Agricultural Economics Association **Distinguished Professional Contributions Awards** by **September 18, 2009** (postmarked, 1st class mail, no faxed nominations will be accepted) to:

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SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 6-9, 2010

Orlando, Florida

CALL FOR ORGANIZED 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 and requires that one-half of the available time be allocated to the discussion engaging the audience. **Proposals in the areas of Extension/Outreach and Teaching/Learning are strongly encouraged.** At least one participant must be a SAEA member in good standing at the time of the Organized Symposium proposal submission. 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 posted at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2010> no later than Friday, September 18, 2009. The website will be open for submissions after July 27, 2009. The proposal must include the following items: name, affiliation, address, phone number, and email address of the organizer and the symposium title. Proposals are limited to 750 words in length. The submitting member is responsible for the completion and accuracy of entered information and the selection of the designated area indicating "Organized Symposium." Questions regarding submission format for organized symposia should be addressed to **Dr. Michael Reed, Department of Agricultural Economics, 308 Charles E. Barnhart Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40515, Phone: 859-257-7259, Email: mrrreed@uky.edu**

Submission procedure:

1. go to the designated website; <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2010>.
2. click on "Submit a paper;"
3. in the field "Area", click and select only Organized Symposium category listed toward the end of the list and follows categories for Selected Paper proposals;
4. only PDF files can be uploaded;
5. when submitting an Organized Symposium proposal, list all participants and their functions in the uploaded PDF file;
6. before you sign off, check:
 - that you spelled all names and affiliations correctly;
 - you included all names of co-authors and entered in the field "Authors, Affiliations..."
 - you selected "Area" designated for Organized Symposium (not "Selected Poster" or "Selected Papers").
7. The submission site closes at midnight, EST, September 18, 2009.

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 is identical to time of Selected Paper sessions and at least one-half of the period should include open discussion involving the audience. Abstracts of selected symposia will be published in the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. The Symposium organizer is responsible for submitting the 50 word abstract to the JAAE editors (JAAE@lsu.edu) within two weeks following the SAEA annual meeting (no later than February 21, 2010).

Proposal Submission Format:

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

Title: Symposium title.

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.

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?

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

**Submissions must be posted by
Friday, September 18, 2009.**

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

February 6-9, 2010

Orlando, Florida

CALL FOR SELECTED PAPER PROPOSALS

Eligibility Guidelines: Proposals, limited to 750 words, on any aspect of agricultural economics are welcomed (more papers on the subject areas of teaching and extension are especially welcome). Papers presented or published previously are not eligible. To submit a paper proposal, at least one author must be an SAEA member at the time of submission, i.e., September 18, 2009. If not, a check for \$30.00 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of the SAEA by September 18, 2009. Paper proposals, where none of the co-authors is an SAEA member, will not be considered. No member may submit more than one proposal as senior or sole author.

There have been several papers withdrawn after acceptance and posting in the program in recent years. Moreover, several authors have failed to show to present their paper. Please, make sure you or your co-author will present accepted papers. Abstract of papers not presented will not be published in the *JAAE* and papers will be withdrawn from AgEcon search.

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Submission procedure:

1. go to the designated website; <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2010>
2. click on "Submit a paper";
3. in the field "Area", click and select only one of the applicable areas. Note that Selected Poster and Organized Symposium categories are listed at the end of the list and are not to be entered for Selected Paper proposals;
4. only PDF files with Selected Paper proposals can be uploaded;
5. before you sign off, check:
 - that you spelled all names and affiliations correctly;
 - you included all names of co-authors and entered in the field "Authors, Affiliations..."
 - you selected "Area" designated for Selected Papers (not "Selected Poster" or "Organized Symposium").
6. The submission site closes at midnight, EST, September 18, 2009.

Selection, Presentation, and Publication: Acceptance decisions, based on evaluations by reviewers from among the SAEA membership, will be communicated to authors. If you would like to volunteer to be a Topic Leader or a Reviewer for one of the subject areas, please contact Dr. Fisseha Tegegne, Agricultural Sciences, Tennessee State University, 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Nashville, TN 37209-1561, E-mail: ftegegne@tnstate.edu, Phone: 615-963-5830, Fax: 963-5436.

SAEA requires the authors of an accepted paper to post an electronic version of the final paper at the *AgEcon Search* website by **Friday, January 15, 2010**. 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 a recent issue of the *J. of Agric. and Appl. Econ. (JAAE)* for other format guidelines. Final versions of abstracts (50 words or less) must be submitted by **Friday, January 15, 2010**. Only abstracts of selected papers submitted to the Agecon Search website will be published in the *JAAE*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Fisseha Tegegne, Agricultural Sciences, Tennessee State University, 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Nashville, TN 37209-1561, E-mail: ftegegne@tnstate.edu, Phone: 615-963-5830, Fax: 963-5436.

Submission Format:

- I. Proposal format (No authors' names in proposal) - section titles
 - a) Objectives
 - b) Background
 - c) Data and Methods
 - d) Results

**Submissions must be posted by
Friday, September 18, 2009.**

- e) Discussion

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 6-9, 2010

Orlando, Florida

CALL FOR SELECTED POSTERS

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) is soliciting proposals for posters of maximum 750 words to be presented at the 2010 annual meeting to be held February 6-9, 2010 in Orlando, Florida.

Eligibility: Posters on all topics of agricultural and applied economics are welcome. Previously presented or published posters are ineligible. To submit a paper proposal, at least one author must be an SAEA member at the time of submission, i.e., September 18, 2009. If not, a check for \$30.00 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of the SAEA by September 18, 2009. Paper proposals, where none of the co-authors is an SAEA member, will not be considered. No member may submit more than one proposal as senior or sole author.

Selection, Presentation, and Publication: Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- (a) relevance to members of the Association;
- (b) importance of the work;
- (c) quality of the work;
- (d) clarity of communication.

Authors of selected posters will be given information on poster preparation for 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:

Poster proposal should be posted at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2010>. The website will be open for submissions after July 27, 2009. Questions can be directed to Selected Poster Session Chair: Dr. Michael Popp, Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, University of Arkansas, 217 Agriculture Building, Fayetteville, AR 72701, Phone: 479-575-6838, Fax: 479-575-5306.

A poster submission should include the following:

1. The title of the poster; the name and affiliation of each author along with the address, phone number, and E-mail of the corresponding author; an abstract of no more than 50 words; and the subject matter and primary audience that most closely relate to the poster content.
2. A proposal of no more than two, single-spaced pages (max 750 words) and a font size of at least 12 points. In narrative form, include (a) the problem statement and importance of work, (b) data and methods, (c) major results and implications, and (d) references. The submitting author is responsible for entering accurate and complete information. Incomplete entries or misclassified entries will not be considered.

Submission procedure:

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Southern Agricultural Economics Association 2009 Membership Renewal/Application

_____ New Member _____ Update My Address

Membership is based on January through December calendar year. Journal subscriptions begin with the next issue after payment is received and end with the calendar year. No purchase orders or phone orders accepted.

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SAEA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (check one):

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