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I look forward to my year as SAEA President, following in the great footsteps of Hector Zapata, Bill Herndon, H.L. Goodwin, and many others. It is a great association and I am proud of our accomplishments. I hope we can make it a little better so that it can more fully meet the needs of its current and future members. I have a strong team working with me, which you can see on the side margin of this page. We are serving you, so let us know how we can make the meetings, journal, and other SAEA activities better.

### SAEA Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The meetings in Orlando were tremendous. The attendance was the second highest total attendance since 2002: 174 regular members, 78 graduate students, and 58 undergraduate students. It was a record for graduate student attendance. The sessions were well attended and they generated quite a lot of discussion. The Super Bowl party was great (especially for the large number of Saints fans) and the food kept coming (thanks SAAS!). I am sorry about the weather problems experienced by our friends from DC, Blacksburg, and other places. It was a bit cool in Florida but it was much nicer there than other places throughout the southern region. I want to thank Jeff Jordan, Treasurer, and Wojciech Florkowski, Secretary, for their dedication and hard work on the meeting and other SAEA activities throughout the year. They make the Executive Committee effective. I also want to thank Marilyn Slocum and Malgorzata Florkowska for their help with registration.

There were a total of 174 selected papers (before withdrawals due to weather and other reasons) and 20 posters. I appreciate the work of Fisseha Tegegne, Selected Papers Chair, and Michael Popp, Selected Posters Chair, in getting all these sessions together. Their jobs are very important for the meetings. I also appreciate the work of the topic leaders who helped Fisseha with the reviews. Thanks to Al Wysocki who coordinated all of the IT equipment, saving the SAEA many thousands of dollars (and providing some laughs at the Monday luncheon). SAAS is working hard to put all posters in a centralized place and we continue to work on strategies that maximize their exposure. The poster presentations were Tuesday morning and there were coffee breaks in the poster area throughout the conference. Please give us ideas on how to improve the way posters are handled at the meetings.

The Executive Committee is always interested in getting undergraduate and graduate students involved in the meetings. The SAEA gives each undergraduate student \$100 to be involved in the Quiz Bowl competition (and this will continue in the future, despite the drubbing that the Legends experienced on Monday afternoon). This year there would have been over 70 participants if Virginia Tech's team would have been able to come. The 58 undergraduates who were able to attend came from 12 different universities. That is an exceptional turnout. I appreciate the work of our Undergraduate Committee, chaired by Michael Best, in making the SAEA meetings a great experience for undergraduate students. The SAEA hosted a student reception on Monday night to show its support for their involvement in the meetings.

## *President's Corner (continued)*

The highlight of the meetings was the award presentation on Monday evening. All award winners are listed later in this Newsletter. Congratulations to everyone. I want to thank Bill Herndon for making those presentations for the second year in a row. I also want to recognize the Lifetime Achievement award winners, Michael Wetzstein and Kerry Litzenberg. I encourage you to read their presentations from the symposium held at the meetings on Tuesday. Both were insightful and provocative. I also want to mention Stephen Devadoss and Jeff Luckstead, who authored the outstanding *JAAE* article for 2009. Thanks to everyone who served on the committees that made these excellent selections.

I hope you took advantage of the Tuesday morning breakfast keynote speaker, John Person (if you didn't his presentation is posted on the SAEA website); an internationally known author and speaker on trading strategies. Thanks, Hector, for arranging to get him to come for much less than his normal speaking fee. If you have ideas for future keynote speakers, contact me or another Executive Committee member.

The Tuesday night activity at the Mystery Theater was very enjoyable. Thanks for arranging that, Jeff. I noticed that the attorney, who was polling people on their opinions of the murderer, never asked us whether we thought one of the gypsies was the culprit. I thought one of the gypsies was particularly mysterious and funny looking. I cannot wait to see what Jeff lines up for next year's meeting.

Mark your calendars for the 2011 annual meeting in Corpus Christi, TX. It will be held February 5-8, 2011 at the Omni Hotels. The SAAS is working on a tour of the King Ranch for Saturday, February 5, 2011. I hope you can attend. There will be another General Session on Sunday afternoon during the meetings. If you have ideas on topics for this event, please let me know. The SAAS Board is very interested in an interdisciplinary topic that would draw a large audience just before the Super Bowl party.

### **SAEA Business**

The financial condition of the SAEA is strong. At the end of 2009, the investment account balances totaled \$113,513 and the bank balance was \$18,488. When accounts receivable are added, SAEA assets total \$133,267. A 2010 budget of \$117,900 was passed at the Business Meeting. This budget is composed of \$54,290 for the *JAAE*, \$50,741 for the 2010 meeting, and \$12,869 for general activities. The SAEA normally breaks even on the journal (through page charges) and the annual meeting (through registration fees), so the membership dues go toward general activities. I would like to thank Hector Zapata for negotiating a new agreement with the Copyright Clearance Center that will bring more money into the SAEA through copyright use. The SAEA has been receiving royalties through the Center for years, but this new agreement broadens the scope and provides more avenues for royalties. If you are interested, you can receive more information directly from Hector.

The membership for 2009 is 710, down 57 from 2008. This count does not include those who joined late in 2009 because their membership takes effect in 2010, so they can receive the *Journal* in that year. The numbers for 2010 should be up because of the high attendance in Orlando and the increase in graduate student members. Louisiana State University (Gail Cramer) and the University of Arkansas (H.L. Goodwin) paid the membership fee for all their graduate students for 2010. Thanks to Gail and H.L. for the support of SAEA.

The election of new SAEA officers will take place in September, but we need nominations now. The nominating committee this year is Bill Herndon, Hector Zapata, and me, so please let us know if you have nominees for the President-Elect or Director positions. Each position is for three years (the President-Elect moves to President, then to Past-President). We are looking for people to serve the SAEA with energy, ideas, and motivation.

The list of committees is included in this newsletter. I want to thank all those who are serving in various capacities and those who have rotated off the committees this year. Your service is appreciated and the SAEA could not operate properly without your support. I welcome those who are working with the committees for the first time in 2010. You are doing important work for the association.

## ***President's Corner (continued)***

The Executive Committee will hold its summer meeting on June 11, 2010 in Savannah, Georgia. If you have ideas or suggestions for the officers, please let us know.

## **Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics**

The *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE)* is a major undertaking of the SAEA and I would like to thank Jeff Gillespie and Ashok Mishra for their exceptional work as coeditors. The *JAAE* received 136 manuscripts during 2009 and accepted 35. Its average turnaround time for a manuscript was 57 days, which is quite good and an improvement from last year. I know it is difficult finding good reviewers and I want to thank the 207 reviewers that helped Jeff and Ashok during 2009. I appreciate the work of the Editorial Council, too, and want to thank specifically those who are rotating off the Council, Mathew Fannin, Denise Mainville, Norbert Wilson, and Ephraim Leibtag, and those who are joining the Council, Jeff Jordan, Wes Harrison, William Liefert, and David Pannell.

This is the first year that the *JAAE* has used Dartmouth Press (formerly Sheridan) and everything has gone smoothly so far. Dartmouth is able to provide pdf versions of each article to the Editors, which allows a more efficient handling process. Furthermore, authors are able to have their page proofs faster and loaded onto AgeconSearch more expeditiously. The use of Editorial Express has also made the submission and review process easier.

The application to be indexed in ISI was turned down in December. This would have allowed *JAAE* articles to be included in the Social Science Citation Index. ISI said that the *JAAE* needs a higher impact factor and much of that can come from publishing articles for a broader audience. The *JAAE* can reapply in December 2010 – a task for the new editors.

That leads me to the announcement that the Executive Committee has accepted the proposal from Mary Marchant and Darrell Bosch to be the new *JAAE* editors for 2011-13. They will be accepting new manuscripts during the transition which begins July 1, 2010. Thanks to Mary and Darrell for their willingness to serve and I look forward to working with you.

## **New Logo Competition**

The Executive Committee has noticed that the SAEA logo looks out of date and uninspiring. We have decided to use the creativity of the membership by holding a competition for a new logo design. Please submit your SAEA logo suggestions to me by May 31, 2010 (one entry per person, please). The person suggesting the winning SAEA logo will win a free registration to the SAEA meetings in Corpus Christi and a \$100 cash price.

## **Final Thanks**

I want to thank Bill Herndon, who has graduated from the position of Past-President, for his commitment to SAEA over the past three years. We will be calling on him for more duties in the future, too. I appreciate the work of Larry Falconer, who has finished his three-year term as a Director. Larry has been instrumental in many new initiatives of the SAEA, including Webinars.

Mike Reed, SAEA President

## Award Winners at the 2010 SAEA Meeting in Orlando, Florida

### SAEA Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Michael Wetzstein, University of Georgia  
Dr. Kerry K. Litzenberg, Texas A&M University

Committee: Michael Reed (2010), University of Kentucky; Michael Woods (2011), Oklahoma State University;  
Oral “Jug” Capps (2012), Texas A&M University

### Outstanding Extension Program Award

Individual award:

Dr. Fritz M. Roka, University of Florida, “Citrus Mechanical Harvesting in Florida.”

Team award:

Drs. Steven L. Klose and Joe L. Outlaw for the Financial and Risk Management (FARM) Assistance program,  
Texas A&M University

Committee: Delton Gerloff (2010), University of Tennessee; Deacue Fields (2011), Auburn University; Luis  
Ribera (2012), Texas A&M University

### Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award

Dr. Helen N. Pushkarskaya, University of Kentucky

Committee: Kellie Raper (2010), Oklahoma State University; Keith Coble (2011), Mississippi State University;  
T. Randall Fortenbery (2012), University of Wisconsin

### Outstanding Journal Article

Stephen Devadoss and Jeff Luckstead, University of Idaho, “Contributions of Immigrant Farmworkers to  
California Vegetable Production”

Committee: *JAAE Editorial Council and Editors*: J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University; Munisamy  
Gopinath, Oregon State University; Barry K. Goodwin, North Carolina State University; Sumeet Gulati,  
University of British Columbia; Mark Henry, Clemson University; Carl Johan Lagerkvist, Swedish University of  
Agricultural Sciences; Ephraim Leibtag, Economic Research Service, USDA; Sergio Lence, Iowa State  
University; Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University; Denise Mainville, Virginia Tech; Kenneth H. Mathews, Jr.,  
Economic Research Service, USDA; Jutta Roosen, Technische Universitaet Muenchen; Roland Roberts,  
University of Tennessee; Jason Shogren, University of Wyoming; James Richardson, Texas A&M University;  
Norbert Wilson, Auburn University.

Editors: Jeffrey Gillespie and Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University

### Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award

Hualu Zheng, “The Effects of Ethanol Production on the U.S. Catfish Sector,” Mississippi State University  
Priscilla Arguello, “Cottonseed: Derived Demand and Price Analysis,” Texas Tech University

Committee: Marco Palma (2010), Texas A&M University; Michael Wetzstein (2011), University of Georgia;  
Mohammed Ibrahim (2012), Fort Valley State University

## **Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award**

Zibin Zhang, “Biofuels’s and Fossil Fuel’s Stochastic Prices,” Dr. Michael Wetzstein, Major Advisor, University of Georgia

Honorable mention: Paul E. Jaramillo, “Adoption of New Genetically Modified Corn Seeds: Nitrogen-Fertilizer and Drought Tolerance Traits,” Dr. Pilar Useche, Major Advisor, University of Florida

Committee: Bruce Dixon (2010), University of Arkansas; Jayson Lusk (2011), Oklahoma State University; Daniel R. Petrolia (2012), Mississippi State University

## **Quiz Bowl Tournament Winners**

1<sup>st</sup>: Stephen Morgan, University of Florida; Danny Morris, University of Tennessee at Martin; and Courtney Fisher, Arkansas Tech University

2<sup>nd</sup>: Amber Parmer, Alabama A&M University; Clayton Wilson, Angelo State University; and Jerrod Penn, University of Florida

3<sup>rd</sup>: Samuel Johnston, Angelo State University; Chris Scarborough, University of Arkansas Fayetteville; and Lane Register, University of Florida

## **Poster Award Winners**

1<sup>st</sup>: “Selection and Placement of Best Management Practices Used to Reduce Total Phosphorous Runoff in the Lincoln Lake Watershed in Northwest Arkansas,” Héctor Germán Rodríguez and Jennie Popp, University of Arkansas; Chetan Maringanti and Indrajeet Chaubey, Purdue University

2<sup>nd</sup>: Evaluating Beef Cattle Best Management Practices in South Texas; Cow Pregnancy and BSE Testing,” Mac Young, Joe Paschal, Steven Klose and Greg Kaase, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University

3<sup>rd</sup>: Creation of School Lunch Programs Using Locally-Sourced Foods from Low-Income Communities in Arkansas,” Megan Norton and Lanier Nalley, University of Arkansas

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## SAEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### **Kerry K. Litzenberg, Texas A&M University**

Regents Professor of Food and Agribusiness Marketing and Management  
Minnie Stevens Piper Professor



Dr. Litzenberg received his B.S. (1971), M.S. (1972), and Ph.D. (1979) in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University. Kerry started his professional career in 1978 as an Assistant Professor at Texas A&M University where he has held numerous ranks and Professorship positions, including the Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Endowed Chair and the designation as Regent Professor. He served as a Visiting professor in the Institute of Agribusiness at Santa Clara University during 1986-87. Dr. Litzenberg also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Marketing in the May's School of Business at Texas A&M.

The primary focus and thrust of Dr. Litzenberg's distinguished career has been as a teacher and researcher on student learning and motivation as well as curriculum development. His 30+ year career has been devoted to agribusiness education and teaching program improvement. Dr. Litzenberg truly exemplifies teaching excellence and has made extraordinary contributions to the teaching and learning of agribusiness. He is a nationally and internationally recognized expert on agribusiness curriculum design and has conducted agribusiness program reviews at 10 universities in the U.S., Canada and Australia. Dr. Litzenberg has also taken his expertise abroad presenting papers, teaching agribusiness and designing curriculum in Guatemala, France, Italy, Australia, Indonesia, Armenia, and Venezuela.

Dr. Litzenberg has published 27 refereed journal articles, which is an amazing number of teaching-oriented articles that is likely unmatched in our profession. Six of these articles were published in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, two in the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, and 10 in various agribusiness journals. Kerry has presented hundreds of papers where he shared his insights on teaching, motivating students and employees, and agribusiness curriculum development to university and academic organizations, agribusiness industry groups, and business leaders. One colleague states, "Dr. Litzenberg's scholarly research on teaching and agribusiness careers has produced seminal articles that have guided our thinking in the areas ... and stimulated professional reevaluation of curriculum design, classroom management, and career advising." He has also acquired external funding to support his teaching research and activities totaling almost \$2.5 million.

Dr. Litzenberg has clearly demonstrated that he is an exceptional and dedicated teacher. He has devoted his career to understanding how students learn, what motivates students to learn and then developing curriculum and teaching techniques to help students succeed. As one nominator states, "He spends every day thinking about how to improve teaching effectiveness ... who never stops thinking about how he can do a better job of teaching and motivating students to achieve their full potential." Dr. Litzenberg has routinely taught four courses in a semester and eight during an academic year. Over the past 30+ years, he has taught 12 different courses to nearly 9,000 students enrolled in these classes, with more than 6,000 in his Food and Ag Sales class. Kerry often serves as a guest lecturer in classes in his department and across campus. As one of his former students states in her nomination letter, "Dr. Litzenberg has been a positive influence in my life as a professor, academic supervisor, mentor and club advisor. ... I am evidence that he improves students through his intelligence, generosity, and dedication."

Dr. Litzenberg has been recognized for his excellence in teaching through 23 awards from Texas A&M, national organizations (AAEA, IAMA, and NASULGC), student organizations, and agribusiness industry groups. As one nominator states, "Kerry Litzenberg is a master teacher and, in my opinion, one of the best, seasoned teachers in our profession." The number of teaching awards that Dr. Litzenberg has garnered demonstrates his ability to motivate students and devotion to learning. The AAEA recognized Dr. Litzenberg in 1985 as the winner of its prestigious Distinguished Teaching Award. In 1994, NASULGC honored Kerry as the recipient of the Award of Distinction by the Academic Programs Section. IAMA named Dr. Litzenberg as a Fellow in 2003 and the Texas Agriculture Industries Association awarded him its 2009 Education Achievement Award. Texas A&M University has honored Kerry with nearly 7 teaching awards at the university level and student organizations have recognized his contributions through 11 teaching and advising awards. As another nominator states, "If I had the create an ideal colleague to serve as a model "teacher" for others to follow, she/he would look an awful lot like Kerry Litzenberg ... who has been setting the standard for what it means to be a master teacher, scholar, and a human being."

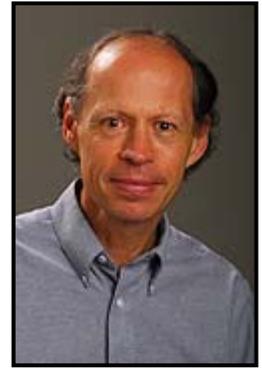
As one of the prime movers and founding members of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association, Dr. Litzenberg has contributed exceptional service to our profession. Kerry kept the importance of teaching at the forefront through his service on the AAEA's Resident Instruction Committee during the 1980s. Subsequently, he provided leadership on several AAEA task forces on agribusiness education where it the fact that most students in our academic programs are enrolled in an agribusiness economics and management degree can to the forefront. Perhaps, the greatest contribution and recognition is the respect earned from students who acknowledge his positive influence on their lives by fondly remembering him as "Dr. Litz."

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## SAEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### Michael E. Wetzstein, University of Georgia

Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics



Dr. Wetzstein received his B.A. in Economics from California State University (1972) and his M.S. (1974) and Ph.D. (1978) in Agricultural Economics from University of California at Davis. Michael began his career as an Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno, and then joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Georgia in 1979. He has been a Fulbright Scholar in the Czech Federal Republic (1992-93) and Visiting Professor in Japan (1992) and Azerbaijan (2008-09).

Dr. Wetzstein has earned an outstanding national reputation as a recognized leader in applied microeconomic theory with emphasis on natural resource and environmental impacts upon agricultural systems. Major outreach programs have included economic evaluation of cotton boll weevil eradication program, economic analysis of Extension's integrated pest management funding and most recently research on biofuels policies. His research has been utilized in congressional hearings which has influenced federal funding of integrated pest management programs while his biofuels policy analyses has been used by state, school districts, transit authorities, public utilities and other local entities in converting to biodiesel. As one nominator states, "What make Dr. Wetzstein stand out is his energy and breadth of his activities across research, teaching and outreach. His energy is prodigious." Dr. Wetzstein has successfully employed rigorous economic theory to applied, real-world problems facing southern agriculture and environmental/natural resource development.

Dr. Wetzstein is a prolific scholar with a strong publication record, including 117 refereed journal articles, 9 books and 14 book chapters, 17 non-refereed journal articles, and over 100 conference presentations. Dr. Wetzstein has garnered numerous awards including an outstanding journal article award from the Journal of Agriculture and Resource Economics and directed a total of four Outstanding Graduate and Undergraduate Student Papers for both the American and Southern Agricultural Economics Associations. He is very proud of the fact that 40 of his refereed journal articles and 57 of his presentations of professional papers have been co-authored with graduate and undergraduate students.

Dr. Wetzstein has earned the respect of students and colleagues alike as a skillful and caring instructor whose teaching responsibilities have ranged from introductory and intermediate microeconomics classes to graduate natural resource economics courses. He has taught 80 classes and 12 different courses to about 2,200 students during the past 30 years. Dr. Wetzstein has certainly influenced southern agriculture through his teaching efforts. Under his mentorship, students have garnered research awards from the AAEA (1) and the SAEA (4), including this year's SAEA Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award. Michael's classroom instruction extends well beyond the University of Georgia campus through his Microeconomics Theory: Concepts and Connections textbook that has been adopted at nearly 20 universities, including Harvard and MIT.

Dr. Wetzstein has received numerous teaching awards for his ability to motivate his students. As Michael describes in his teaching philosophy statement, "Motivation is the key to learning. Without motivation, some learning may take place, but little will be retained." Dr. Wetzstein has been honored by professional organizations and the University of Georgia. The AAEA recognized him with the following awards: the 1997 Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award and, the 2007 Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award. The SAEA recognized Dr. Wetzstein in 2008 with its Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award. The University of Georgia has honored Michael with nearly 30 outstanding instructor awards at the university, college and department levels. As another nominator states, "Michael is well known professionally for his dedication to teaching. ... He brings enthusiasm, knowledge and energy into the classroom ... he is an extremely effective mentor."

The exceptional service Dr. Wetzstein provides to our agricultural economics profession is also notable and adds yet another dimension to his outstanding career. One unique aspect of his service is that Michael has served as Editor of both the American Journal of Agricultural Economics and the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics while also serving on the Editorial Councils of the *JAAE* and the Western Journal of Agricultural Economics. In addition, Dr. Wetzstein has served several years as the Chair of the AAEA's Membership Committee where his service has been recognized by Richard Just as "accomplishing more than any other Chair that has served in that role." Dr. Wetzstein has earned a distinguished national and international reputation for excellence in all three of the land grant's mission of teaching, research, and professional service, with outstanding contributions to southern agriculture and to the SAEA in particular.

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**Call for Invited Papers Proposals**  
**SAEA Meeting**  
**February 5-8, 2011**  
**Corpus Christi, Texas**

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association is soliciting proposals for Invited paper Sessions for the 2011 SAEA meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas. The SAEA seeks proposals that will be of broad interest to members and that will address emerging and anticipated economic and policy issues relevant to rural communities, farmers, agribusinesses, consumers, resources and the environment, and food safety/nutrition. Topics may have relevance to one or more of the basic research, outreach, and instruction missions. Invited papers proposals on topics related to forming and implementing public policy and extension programming are strongly encouraged. Proposals should include a session title and topics to be covered with preliminary paper titles, paper presenters, and discussants, as well as a brief rationale for the session and its importance to the southern region.

Please list names and affiliation of moderator, presenters, and discussants with submission. No more than four people should be proposed to present and/or discuss papers. It is the organizer's primary responsibility to correspond with and keep all participants on schedule. Invited papers are normally published in the August issue of the *Journal of Agricultural & Applied Economics*. Proposals must be received by May 28, 2010. Email submissions with attachments are encouraged. FAX submission will not be accepted.

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### **Upcoming Annual Meetings**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us! The 2011 meetings in Corpus Christi, Texas, February 5-8, 2011

**2011 SAEA/SAAS Annual Meeting**

Corpus Christi, Texas

February 5-8, 2011

See the SAAS website for latest meeting updates and hotel reservation:

<http://www.saasinc.org>

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## 2010-2011 SAEA COMMITTEES

The SAEA Executive Committee on behalf of SAEA members would like to thank the following volunteers who are serving on SAEA committees:

**Selected Paper Submissions Chair:** Albert Allen, Jr. and Ken Hood, Mississippi State University

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**SAEA Distinguished Extension Program Award Committee:** Deacue Fields (2011), Auburn University; Luis Ribera (2012), Texas A&M University; John Van Sickle (2013), University of Florida

**SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee:** Keith Coble (2011), Mississippi State University; T. Randall Fortenbery (2012), University of Wisconsin; Ani Katchova (2013), University of Kentucky

**Master’s Thesis Award Committee:** Michael Wetzstein (2011), University of Georgia; Mohammed Ibrahim (2012), Fort Valley State University; Ellene Kebede (2013), Tuskegee University

**Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee:** Jayson Lusk (2011), Oklahoma State University; Daniel R. Petrolia (2012), Mississippi State University; Steven T. Yen (2013), University of Tennessee

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**IT/AV Committee for 2011 Meetings:** Larry Falconer, Texas A&M University

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