



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear SAEA Members:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the new SAEA officers: President – Elect, Ron Rainey, University of Arkansas and Director, Jody Campiche, Oklahoma State University. The SAEA greatly appreciates their willingness to serve the association. The SAEA Executive Committee welcomes these new members and is looking forward to working with them. I also want to thank Rodney Holcomb, Oklahoma State University, and Swagata “Ban” Banerjee, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, for their willingness to run for election. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and help make our association a stronger and more viable institution.

The Annual Meeting will be held February 1-4, 2014 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel and Convention Center. The hotel reservation deadline is January 17, 2014. You can make reservations by calling 888-627-8191 (identify yourself as a member of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists), or follow the link on our webpage at (<http://www.saea.org/annual-meeting/>). Registration for the annual conference can also be made by following this link. Registration is now open. Please note that early registration ends January 17, 2014.

The meeting program is finalized and available on our webpage. We have 4 Invited Symposia, 8 Organized Symposia, 150 Selected Papers and 26 Posters at this year's meeting. Thanks to Barry Barnett for organizing our Invited Symposia, and Saleem Shaik and Osei Yeboah for Selected Papers. Organizing the conference is very time consuming and the association greatly appreciates your service. I would also like to extend a special thanks to all our committee Chairs and committee members for their hard work on this year's awards and program.

If you have a Selected Paper or Poster please don't forget to complete the following by their respective deadlines:

- 1) Submission of the full Selected Paper to the agecon website (<http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>) by Thursday, January 16, 2014 (<http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>).
- 2) Submission of a 50 word abstract by Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Please send the abstract to Saleem.Shaik@ndsu.edu with subject line "2014 SAEA Selected Paper Abstract" by Thursday, January 16, 2014.

We should have a great meeting. See you in Dallas!

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What – SAEA Annual Meeting
Where – Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas
When – February 1-4, 2014
Why – A chance to network and share your work with colleagues.

Registration is open. The deadline for early registration is January 17. Register now to receive the discount: <https://www.saea.org/payments/>

The Sheraton Dallas Hotel will be an excellent venue for our meetings. The Sunday Night SAAS Reception and Super Bowl Party will be held at Eddie Deen's Ranch with continuous shuttle from the Hotel starting at 5pm on the side of the Draft Lounge. Lodging will be available at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel (a member of the Starwood Hotel & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.). Meetings will be held in the hotel's conference center located directly across Olive Street from the hotel's main entrance.

Sheraton Dallas Hotel

400 North Olive Street

Dallas, TX, 75201

United States

Phone: (214) 922-8000

Fax: (214) 303-4291

Group Lodging Rates:

\$149 for Single/Double Rooms

\$169 for Triple/Quad Rooms

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1310098244&key=AA8A>

**ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION AT THE SAEA ANNUAL MEETING
IN DALLAS, TEXAS IN 2014!!!**

Undergraduates and Student Advisors!

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

We will also again host 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 **Corey Miller**, Student Section Faculty Advisor, Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 5187, Mississippi State, MS 39762, Phone 662/325-0848, Fax 662/325-8777. **Travel grants are available** for students participating in Quiz Bowl. Also note that the registration fees for advisors at schools who have not participated in the last three years will be waived.

Student Reception Monday night. All graduate and undergraduate students are invited to the reception on Monday night, February 3, 2014. The reception will follow the Business Meeting and will start at 7pm.

2013-2014 SAEA COMMITTEES

Much of the important work our association performs is done by the committees listed below. The SAEA Executive Committee on behalf of SAEA members would like to thank everyone serving on our committees. If you are interested in serving on one of our committees please contact Wes Harrison at rwharri@lsu.edu.

Selected Papers Committee: Saleem Shaik, North Dakota State University, Osei Yeboah, NC A&T State (2014); Jon Biermacher, Noble Foundation (2015); Carlos Carpio, Texas Tech University (2016).

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee: Patricia Duffy (2014), Auburn University; Kerry Litzenberg (2015), Texas A&M University; Bill Herndon, Mississippi State University (2016).

SAEA Outstanding Extension Program Award Committee: Gordon Groover (2014), Virginia Tech; Larry Sanders (2015), Oklahoma State University; Matt Fannin (2016), Louisiana State University Agricultural Center.

SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee: Bailey Norwood (2014), Oklahoma State University; John Park (2015), Texas A&M University; Forrest Stegelin (2016), University of Georgia.

Masters Thesis Award Committee: Valentina Hartarska (2014), Auburn University; Lurleen Walters (2015), Florida A&M University; John Riley (2016), Mississippi State University.

Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee: Jose Lopez (2015), Texas A&M University, Commerce. L. Lanier Nalley (2016), University of Arkansas.

Poster Committee: Olga Murova (2014), Texas Tech University; Swagata "Ban" Banerjee (2015), Alabama A&M University; Jody Campiche (2016), Oklahoma State University.

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February 1-4, 2014

Dallas, TX

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SAEA ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL RECRUITMENT FAIR

Sunday and Monday, February 2nd and 3rd, 8am to 4pm

School/Agency/Business: _____

College/Department/Division: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Department Head/Chair:

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Graduate Program Coordinator or HR Director (if different from Contact Person):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Fee for registering & participating in the Recruiting Fair is \$100.00. Please make checks payable to: SAEA or go to www.saea.org and pay by credit card. If paying by card, please also send this form by mail. Mail to the address listed below. Note: The registration fee will be used to help defer the costs of providing refreshments during the recruitment fair. Our intention is to place all refreshments at the back of the room, forcing students to walk past your displays in order to access them.

Please Return this form and payment by **January 17, 2014** to:

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