

## **Award Winners at the 2015 SAEA Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia**

### **SAEA Lifetime Achievement Awards**

Curtis Jolly, Auburn University  
Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University  
Mike Woods, Oklahoma State University

### **Emerging Scholars Awards**

Nathan Hendricks, Kansas State University  
Gregory Colson, University of Georgia  
Richard Volpe, California Polytechnic State University

### **Outstanding Extension Program Awards**

Oklahoma State University OK Quality Beef Program

### **Outstanding Journal Article**

Henry W. Kinnucan and Li Gong. "Goodwill and Export Promotion Dynamics." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 46,1 (February 2014): 73-88.

### **Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award**

Michelle Segovia, Texas A&M University. "Measuring Consumer Acceptance and Willingness-To-Pay for Specialty Tomatoes: Impact of Product, Taste, and Health Features." Marco Palma, Advisor.

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

Leonardo Franchesta, Texas A&M University. "Addressing Practical Issues in Designing Weather Insurance Contracts for Risk Management Applications in Developing Countries." Dmitry Vedenov, Advisor.

### **Outstanding Poster Awards**

**First Place** – Gavin Henry, Christopher Boyer, Andrew Griffith, James A. Larson, Aaron Smith and John Mulliniks, University of Tennessee. "Risk and Returns for a Spring- and Full-Calving Beef Herd Grazing Tall Fescue in Tennessee."

**Second Place** – Stephen Amosson and Rebekka Dudensing, Texas A&M University and Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University. "The Economic Impact of Agribusiness in the High Plains Trade Area."

**Third Place** – Rezzgar Mohammed and Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky. "Do Low-Income Households Spend Less on Dairy Products than High-Income Households?"

### **Quiz Bowl Tournament Winners**

**First Place** – Leopards. Brian Glover, Fort Valley State; Andrew Johnson, Purdue; Carl Wombie, Clemson; Elizabeth Blinn, Purdue.

**Second Place** – Seahawks. Mary Davis, Virginia Tech; Michael Kline, Wisconsin River Falls; Nate Trull, Kentucky; Kaitlyn Wilson, Arkansas Monticello

**Third Place** – Bulldogs. Katie Fisher, Texas A&M; Zachary Sharp, Clemson; Haley Meitner, Iowa State; Kaitlyn Winters, Purdue