

## **Award Winners at the 2017 SAEA Meeting in Mobile, Alabama**

### **SAEA Lifetime Achievement Awards**

Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University  
Larry Falconer, Mississippi State University  
Eduardo Segarra, Texas Tech University

### **Emerging Scholars Awards**

Chris Boyer University of Tennessee  
Richard Thomas (Max) Melstrom, Oklahoma State University  
Nelson Villoria, Kansas State University

### **Outstanding Extension Program Award**

Group: Oklahoma State University, County Government Personnel and Education Training Program – Notie Lansford, Ann Embree, Sherri Schieffer, Suzanne Spears and Jendi Mapitigama

Individual: Dr. Dave Shideler, Oklahoma State University, Economic Development

### **Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award**

Lanier Nalley, University of Arkansas. AGEC 4163 Agricultural and Rural Development

### **Outstanding Journal Article**

Sukcharoen, Kunlapath and David Leatham. “Mean-Variance Versus Mean-Expected Shortfall Models: An Application to Wheat Variety Selection.” JAAE 48,2 (May 2006) 148-72.

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

Francis Tsiboe, University of Arkansas. “Cost-Benefit Analysis and Potential Spillover Effects of Farmer Field Schools in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Cocoa.”

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

Kyle E. Binder, Texas A&M University. “The Past, Present, and Future of the U.S. Electric Power Sector: Examining Regulatory Changes Using Multi-variate Time Series Approaches.”

### **Outstanding Poster Awards**

First Place – Bridget Guerrero, University of Arkansas-Monticello; Stephen Amosson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service; Rachell Owens, West Texas A&M University; LalAmos, West Texas State University; Thomas Marek, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service; Dana Porter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. “Impact of Volatile Commodity Prices and Investment Costs on the Economic Feasibility of Subsurface Drip Irrigation.”

Second Place – Roshini Brizmohun, Auburn University. “Impact of Climate Change on Food Security of Small Islands: The Case of Mauritius.”

Third Place – Maria Bampasidou, Louisiana State University; Dora Ann Hatch, Louisiana State University AgCenter. “Identifying and Assessing Financial and Legal Liabilities for Louisiana Agritourism Operators.”

## **Quiz Bowl Tournament Winners**

### First Place – Chamas

Stormy Gallaher, University of Arkansas-Monticello

Izak Christensen, Iowa State University

Megan Noone, University of Georgia

Colson Tester, University of Arkansas

### Second Place – Ghouls

Benjamin Hornback, Murray State

Samuel King, Arkansas State University

Amber Beers, University of Florida

Cody White, Clemson University

### Third Place – Banchees

Cassandra Dietz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Luke Lane, University of Arkansas

Erica Rogers, University of Kentucky

Caroline Kelsoe, Mississippi State University

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