

Award Winners at the 2009 SAEA Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

Oral Capps, Jr., Texas A&M University
Jeffrey L. Jordan, University of Georgia
Larry D. Sanders, Oklahoma State University
Edward G. Smith, Texas A&M University

Committee: Gail Cramer (2009), Louisiana State University; Michael Reed (2010), University of Kentucky; and Michael Woods (2011), Oklahoma State University.

Distinguished Extension Program Award

OSU Master Cattlemen, Derrell Peel, Clement Ward, and Damona Doye, Agricultural Economics, and David Lalman, Animal Science, Oklahoma State University.

Committee: Larry Falconer (2009), Texas A&M University; Delton Gerloff (2010), University of Tennessee; and Deacue Fields (2011) Auburn University.

Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award

Shannon L. Ferrell, AGE 4413, Agricultural Law, Oklahoma State University.

Committee: Jaime Malaga (2009), Texas Tech University; Kelly Raper (2010), Oklahoma State University; and Keith Coble (2011), Mississippi State University.

Outstanding Journal Article

Juan Marcos González, John B. Loomis, Colorado State University, and Armando Gonzalez-Caban, "A Joint Estimation Method to Combine Dichotomous Choice CVM Models with Count Data TCM Models Corrected for Truncation and Endogenous Stratification," *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 40(2):681-695.

Committee: JAAE Editorial Council: Mark Denbaly, Economic Research Service, USDA; Shenggen Fan, International Food Policy Research Institute; J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University; Barry K. Goodwin, North Carolina State University; Sumeet Gulati, University of British Columbia; Mark Henry, Clemson University; M. Darren Hudson, Mississippi State University; P. Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State University; Carl Johan Lagerqvist, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Ephraim Leibtag, Economic Research Service, USDA; Sergio Lence, Iowa State University; Denise Mainville, Virginia Tech; Andrew M. McKenzie, University of Arkansas; Roland Roberts, University of Tennessee; and Norbert Wilson, Auburn University.

Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award

Brian N. Mwanamambo, "Financing Smallholder Agribusiness in Zambia: An Economic Analysis of the ZATAC Model," Dr. Victoria Salin, Advisor, Texas A&M University.

Honorable mention: Travis A. Smith, "What's Driving the Organic Milk Market? A Consumer Demographic Portrayal," Dr. Chung L. Huang, Advisor, University of Georgia.

Committee: Michelle Marra (2009), North Carolina State University; Marco Palma (2010), Texas A&M University; and Michael Wetzstein (2011), University of Georgia.

Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award

Lurleen Walters, "Three Essays on Immigration Reform, Worker Self-Selectivity and Earnings in the U.S. Farm Labor Market," Dr. Robert Emerson, Advisor, University of Florida.

Honorable mention: Frayne Olson, "Empirical Approach to Exploring the Role of Selective Incentives in Mitigating the Free Rider Problem," Dr. Michael Cook, Advisor, University of Missouri.

Committee: Cesar Escalante (2009), University of Georgia; Bruce Dixon (2010), University of Arkansas; and Jayson Lusk (2011), Oklahoma State University.

Quiz Bowl Tournament Winners

- 1st: Corey Bryant, University of Arkansas-Monticello; Matt Okeson, Texas A&M University; and Stephen Morgan, University of Florida.
2nd: William Secor, Virginia Tech; Chris Bryant, University of Arkansas-Monticello; and Kristen Kovalsky, University of Florida.
3rd: Kassi McKinney, Virginia Tech; LaTravis Brazil, Alabama A&M University; and John Lai, University of Florida.

Poster Award Winners

- 1st: "How Big Is the Number and Why Should We Care? An Evaluation of Methods Used to Measure the Economic Impacts to the Food and Fiber Sector from the 2008 Hurricane Season," Kurt M. Guidry, Rex Caffey, and J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University.
2nd: "Forecasting Water Demand and Value for Corn and Soybean Production in Alabama," Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Buddhi R. Gyawali, and James O. Bukenya, Alabama A&M University.
3rd: "Evaluating the Relative Performance of Alternative Local Government Revenue and Expenditure Estimators in Community Policy Analysis Models," Arun Adhikari and J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University.

Committee: Steven Martin (2009), Mississippi State University; Michael Popp (2010), University of Arkansas; and David Anderson (2011), Texas A&M University.

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