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The time is approaching time for submissions for the SAEA Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL February 2-5, 2013 at the Wyndham Orlando Resort. As you may know, Orlando is one of our top meeting sites, so we expect a large turnout. I also expect to have many excellent sessions, and the offsite activities should be great. The call for papers, nomination of officers, announcements, awards and directions for submission are outlined in this newsletter. Please submit a paper, attend the meetings and bring your students to this favorite location!

The SAEA Executive Committee held its summer meeting in Asheville, NC on June 7. While regular membership is up from 411 last year to 426 this year, overall membership dropped from 745 to 699. Most of the decline is in membership for schools outside of the Southern region and students, so please promote the benefits of membership with your graduate students when possible. Student membership is an investment in their future careers and those students represent the future of our Association. Financially, our Association is in excellent condition, with \$132,634 in our investment account, even after expanding activities and providing more travel funds for students.

SAEA will have a new format for the Invited Papers sessions. We expect to have two sessions organized by AAEA fellows that will highlight emerging issues and methodologies important to our members. There will also be one other session dedicated to outstanding new faculty who have been nominated by their departments and selected by the Executive Committee. We hope this new format will improve the quality of the papers and increase attendance at the sessions as well.

Last year, the Executive Committee initiated a new incentive program for potential advisors of undergraduate students. In addition to the available travel funds, the SAEA will pay the registration fee for an advisor who brings students from schools that have not participated in the Quiz Bowl during the past three years. The Quiz Bowl has grown, and the EC would like that to continue as well as expand the scope of teams present.

Outstanding Young Professionals Invited Paper Session

The Executive Committee is requesting nominations from department heads for the outstanding young professionals program. The goal of this program is to identify and promote new, high potential emerging scholars in our profession. We are soliciting nominations for high performing assistant professors (3-5 years of experience) with the expectation they would deliver an invited paper for the 2013 annual meeting in Orlando, Florida, February 2-5, 2013. This is intended to be a selective program that will include a \$250 honorarium and special recognition at the SAEA meetings. The nomination materials should include a brief statement regarding the nominee's qualifications and short curriculum vitae. A maximum of four emerging scholars will be selected. **Please send your nominations to Wes Harrison at: wharrison@agcenter.lsu.edu by July 15, 2012.**

Call for Selected Papers and Organized Symposia

Please see the guidelines for paper and organized symposia submissions in this newsletter. Thanks to all of you who are serving as members of committees to review and select papers, posters and awards for the association. The Executive Committee and I appreciate your efforts and want to assure you that your contributions are an extremely important part of what the SAEA provides to its members.

Note that the SAEA continues to publish abstracts of selected papers and organized symposia. Authors need to be sure that abstracts of their work are submitted to the chair of the respective committee. **All abstracts will be published on-line, with a citation page noted in the August issue of the *JAAE*.**

Calls for Award Nominations

Please consider nominating worthy candidates for SAEA awards. These are important rewards for excellence within our Association and allow us to recognize the efforts and success of our colleagues. All award nominations should be forwarded to Darren Hudson following the guidelines in this issue. Please note that all award nominations are now **completely electronic**.

Officer Nominations and *JAAE* Editors

Service to the Association is important and having good officers is a key to the success of any organization. If you have nominations for the position of President-Elect or Director, please send them directly to me. **The deadline for officer nominations is August 6, 2012.**

The SAEA is soliciting nominations for new editors for the *JAAE*. Many thanks are due to Darrell Bosch and Mary Marchant for their tireless service and diligence to ensure that the quality of the journal has continued to improve. **If you would like to nominate two people to serve as journal editors, please send their names and contact information to me at: prosson@tamu.edu.**

C-FARE Request for Assistance

The SAEA supports the efforts of C-FARE (Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics) to inform the U.S. Congress about the importance of our profession. As such, C-FARE is requesting ‘success stories’ from departments that have recognized success using data from NASS and peer-reviewed grants from ERS. **To share a story, please send an email to info@cfare.org with the subject “success story.”** These stories regarding how the data are used for your state will help encourage continued support for data collection in the years ahead.

A special thank you goes to Jeff Jordan for making meeting arrangements and keeping our finances in order. Thanks also go to Duncan Chembezi for his service as a Director on the Executive Committee. Duncan’s advice and counsel were very important to the committee and contributed greatly to advancing SAEA programs and the annual meetings.

Finally, please contact the Executive Committee if you have questions, ideas, or concerns we need to address. Thank you being a member of SAEA. I look forward to serving as your President this year.

C. Parr Rosson, III
President, SAEA

What – SAEA Annual Meeting
Where – Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando, Florida
When – February 2-5, 2013
Why – A chance to network and share your work with colleagues.

Registration will begin December 1, 2012. Paper and poster submissions open after July 29, 2012 and will close at midnight, September 14, 2012. Award nominations are due by September 14, 2012. Begin planning now to attend and share your work.

**ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION AT THE SAEA ANNUAL MEETING
IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA IN 2013**

Undergraduates and Student Advisors!

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

We are again planning on hosting a graduate program Recruitment Fair which provided 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 **Dr. 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. Details will be provided in the September Newsletter. Also note that the registration fees for advisors at schools who have not participated in the last three years will be waived.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. Purpose of the Award: To recognize significant and enduring contributions in scholarship or public service to southern agricultural economics. Scholarship would entail teaching and research, while public service would embrace not only extension but all other outreach activities in government and agribusiness. This award recognizes individual distinguished contributions to the profession over a career.

B. Nature of the Award: The award shall be called "Southern Agricultural Economics Association Lifetime Achievement Award." The winners of the award shall be announced annually with the awards presented at the annual meetings of the SAEA. Each recipient will receive a framed certificate and a free membership to the Southern Agricultural Economics Association for the remainder of his or her life.

C. Eligibility Requirements: Nominees must have completed at least 25 years of professional service and must have made significant contributions to the profession. This award is in recognition of one's contribution to southern agricultural economics throughout a professional career. The award may be given posthumously. The recipient need not live (or have lived) in the southern region, but must have been a member of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association at some time in his or her career.

II. NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be made by SAEA members and/or agricultural economics and related departments. Nominations will consist of the following:

1. A statement, not longer than two double-spaced pages, summarizing the contributions in scholarship (teaching and/or research) and/or public service (extension and other outreach activities including such activities in government or agribusiness) to southern agricultural economics throughout the nominee's professional career.
2. A detailed resume of the nominee.
3. Copies of not more than three published works which exemplify research contributions of the nominee and a brief summary of other works which provide tangible evidence of the nominee's contributions to southern agricultural economics; and/or summaries of courses taught, topics covered, formal evaluations of teaching, and not more than three tangible examples of teaching aids or other tangible examples of extension or outreach program materials exemplifying the nominee's contributions in public service to southern agricultural economics.
4. Letters indicating contributions the nominee has made to southern agricultural economics (maximum of 3).
5. A synopsis of the candidate's career suitable for publication in the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*. See examples in the August issue of the *JAAE*.
6. The Selection Committee for the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Lifetime Achievement Award shall be composed of the Past-President of the SAEA and three members of the SAEA, not on the executive committee, to be appointed to staggered three-year terms by the President. The Past-President will chair the selection committee and will be the liaison between the selection committee and the SAEA executive committee.

III. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Submit nomination materials in electronic format for LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD by September 14, 2012 to:

Dr. Darren Hudson
Texas Tech University
Agricultural & Applied Economics
MS2132
Lubbock, TX 79409

**Submissions must be posted by
Friday, September 14, 2012.**

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E-mail: Darren.Hudson@ttu.edu**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION AWARDS
FOR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. Purpose of the Awards: To recognize significant contributions of individuals to the profession of agricultural economics, to bring such contributions to the attention of the profession, and to facilitate firsthand sharing of such contributions through the annual SAEA meetings.

B. Nature of the Awards: The "Southern Agricultural Economics Association Awards for Distinguished Professional Contributions" are made annually and recipients share their award-winning contributions with the membership at SAEA annual meetings. More than one award may be made each year in each category based on the judgment of evaluation committees concerning the significance of nominated works. Committees shall not be obligated to make awards if no nominee is judged deserving. Each winner will receive a certificate of recognition.

C. Award Categories: Awards are considered for distinguished contributions to the profession in the following categories:

- ▶ **Outstanding *JAAE* Article**
- ▶ **Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award**
- ▶ **Distinguished Extension Program Award**
- ▶ **Outstanding Master's Thesis Award**
- ▶ **Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award**

D. Eligibility Requirements: Nominees must be SAEA members and actively involved in the area for which the work is nominated. The contribution nominated may be the work of a single individual or group of individuals. In the case of group awards, one-half or more of the contributing individuals must be SAEA members actively involved in the area of the nominated work. Graduate students must be student members of the SAEA.

E. Selection Criteria: Selection of award winners will be made by committees appointed by the SAEA President except for the Outstanding *JAAE* Article where the selection committee is composed of the *JAAE* Editors, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Council. Criteria used in the selection process include:

1. Relevance and importance of topic, problem, or issue addressed;
2. Application of appropriate economic principles, methods, and concepts;
3. Appropriate use of logic, scientific approach, method, or process;
4. Contribution of results and/or process to advancing the agricultural economics profession; and
5. Transferability of achievement to professional development of other economists.

F. Award Winner Responsibilities: Acceptance of an award carries a commitment on the part of the award winner(s) to attend and share this work, in person, with other members of the profession at the SAEA annual meeting when the award is given. Award recipients are expected to summarize and highlight their accomplishments in a poster presentation at the annual meeting. Poster session guidelines will be made available to award recipients.

G. Notification: Award winners will be notified at least 30 days before the annual meetings.

II. NOMINATION PROCESS

A. Outstanding *JAAE* Article

1. *JAAE* articles appearing in the December 2010 through August 2011 issues will routinely be considered by the selection committee composed of the *JAAE* Editor, Associate Editors, and the Editorial Council. No nominations are required.

B. Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award

1. Statements, no longer than two double-spaced pages, should be submitted by the nominator to the SAEA Past-President. These statements should summarize the contribution of nominated works with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above as they relate to the teaching of a course of instruction.
2. A brief resume of the economist(s) nominated and a brief summary of course covered by nomination.
3. A copy of formal evaluations and description of teaching aids or materials supporting nomination (e.g., VHS videotape sample of nominee's teaching would be helpful).
4. Letters supporting contribution of nominated work with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above (maximum of 3).

C. Outstanding Extension Program Award

1. Statements, no longer than two double-spaced pages, should be submitted by the nominator to the SAEA Past-President. These statements should summarize the contribution of nominated works with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above as they relate to the extension program nominated.
2. A brief resume of extension economist(s) nominated and a brief summary of the extension program nominated.
3. A copy of formal evaluations and extension program materials supporting nomination.
4. Letters supporting contribution of nominated work with respect to the evaluation criteria listed above (maximum of 3).

D. Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

1. A thesis must be submitted by the head or chair of the department where the thesis was presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master's degree during the 2010-2011 academic year which started in August. The letter of nomination should include the author's name, thesis advisor(s), thesis title and institution granting the degree.
2. A department may submit one nomination for each fifteen Master's theses or fraction thereof presented to a graduate school faculty in the 2010-2011 academic year which started in August. In determining the number of eligible theses, departments must limit consideration to theses in the areas of agricultural economics, natural resource economics, rural economics, or agribusiness.
3. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee.
4. A cash supplement of \$200 accompanies the award.
5. Four copies of a thesis must be submitted.

E. Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

1. A dissertation must be submitted by the head or chair of the department where the dissertation was presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Ph.D. during the 2010-2011 academic year which started in August. The letter of nomination should include the author's name, dissertation advisor(s), dissertation title and institution granting the degree.
2. A department may submit one nomination for each twelve doctoral dissertations or fraction thereof presented to a graduate school faculty in the 2010-2011 academic year which started in August. In determining the number of eligible nominations, departments must limit consideration to dissertations in the areas of agricultural economics, natural resource economics, rural economics, or agribusiness.
3. Selection will be made from documentation approved in final form by the student's advisory committee.
4. A cash supplement of \$300 accompanies the award.
5. Four copies of a dissertation must be submitted.

III. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Submit all nomination materials in electronic (pdf) form only for the Southern Agricultural Economics Association **Distinguished Professional Contributions Awards** by **September 14, 2012** to:

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CALL FOR ORGANIZED SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

Eligibility Guidelines: The purpose of an organized symposium is to stimulate discussion of a single theme or problem related to agricultural economics. Interdisciplinary proposals are welcomed and encouraged. The emphasis on audience discussion and participation distinguishes a symposium from a selected papers session and requires that one-half of the available time be allocated to the discussion engaging the audience. **Proposals in the areas of Extension/Outreach and Teaching/Learning are strongly encouraged.** At least one participant must be a SAEA member in good standing at the time of the Organized Symposium proposal submission. If not, a check for \$30 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of SAEA.

Submission Guidelines: Proposals must be posted at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2013> no later than Friday, September 14, 2012, midnight EST. The website will be open for submissions after July 29, 2012. The proposal must include the following items: name, affiliation, address, phone number, and email address of the organizer and the symposium title. Proposals are limited to 750 words in length. The submitting member is responsible for the completion and accuracy of entered information and the selection of the designated area indicating "Organized Symposium." Questions regarding submission format for organized symposia should be addressed to **Dr. Wes Harrison**, Louisiana State University, LSU AgCenter, Ag Economics and Agribusiness, 230 Martin D. Woodin Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-5804, Phone: 225/578-2727, E-mail: WHarrison@agcenter.lsu.edu

Submission procedure:

1. go to the designated website; <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2013>.
2. click on "Submit a paper;"
3. in the field "Area", click and select only Organized Symposium category listed toward the end of the list and follows categories for Selected Paper proposals;
4. only PDF files can be uploaded;
5. when submitting an Organized Symposium proposal, list all participants and their functions in the uploaded PDF file;
6. before you sign off, check:
 - that you spelled all names and affiliations correctly;
 - you included all names of co-authors and entered in the field "Authors, Affiliations..."
 - you selected "Area" designated for Organized Symposium (not "Selected Poster" or "Selected Papers").
7. The submission site closes at midnight, EST, September 14, 2012.

Selection, Presentation, and Publication: Acceptance decisions, based on evaluations by a committee from among the SAEA membership, will be communicated to the symposium organizer. All proposed participants must agree to be at the meetings, **prior** to submitting symposium proposals. The time allotted to selected symposia is identical to time of Selected Paper sessions and at least one-half of the period should include open discussion involving the audience. Abstracts of selected symposia will be published on the SAEA website. The Symposium organizer is responsible for submitting the 50 word abstract to the JAAE editors (JAAE@lsu.edu) within two weeks following the SAEA annual meeting (no later than February 20, 2012).

Proposal Submission Format:

- **Organizer:** (please include address, phone number, and E-mail address).
- **Title:** Symposium title.
- **Moderator and Participants:** Names, affiliations, titles, and viewpoints to be represented, for **all** participants. Addresses, phone numbers, and E-mail addresses must also be included for **all** participants.
- **Justification and Description:** Why is this topic timely and appropriate? What is the purpose to be served? What are the unique dimensions offered by the proposal?

Format: Specify time allocated to formal statements by presenters, discussion among presenters, and audience participation.

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CALL FOR SELECTED PAPER PROPOSALS

Eligibility Guidelines: Proposals, limited to 750 words, on any aspect of agricultural economics are welcomed (more papers on the subject areas of teaching and extension are especially welcome). Papers presented or published previously are not eligible. To submit a paper proposal, at least one author must be an SAEA member at the time of submission, i.e., September 14, 2012, midnight EST. If not, a check for \$30.00 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of the SAEA by September 14, 2012. Paper proposals, where none of the co-authors is an SAEA member, will not be considered. No member may submit more than one proposal as senior or sole author.

There have been several papers withdrawn after acceptance and posting in the program in recent years. Moreover, several authors have failed to show to present their paper. Please, make sure you or your co-author will present accepted papers. Abstract of papers not presented will not be published on the SAEA website and papers will be withdrawn from AgEcon search.

Submission Guidelines: Proposals must be posted at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2013> no later than Friday, **September 14, 2012.** The website will be open for submissions after July 29, 2012. The proposal must include the name, affiliation, address, phone number, and E-mail address of all authors, the title of the paper, and the subject area(s). Proposals are limited to two pages in total length (in addition to the cover page) and should be single-spaced, using a 12 pitch font and cannot exceed 750 words limit. The submitting author is responsible for providing the accurate and complete information. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

Submission procedure:

1. go to the designated website; <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2013>
2. click on "Submit a paper";
3. in the field "Area", click and select only one of the applicable areas. Note that Selected Poster and Organized Symposium categories are listed at the end of the list and are not to be entered for Selected Paper proposals;
4. only PDF files with Selected Paper proposals can be uploaded;
5. before you sign off, check:
 - that you spelled all names and affiliations correctly;
 - you included all names of co-authors and entered in the field "Authors, Affiliations..."
 - you selected "Area" designated for Selected Papers (not "Selected Poster" or "Organized Symposium").
6. The submission site closes at midnight, EST, September 14, 2012.

Selection, Presentation, and Publication: Acceptance decisions, based on evaluations by reviewers from among the SAEA membership, will be communicated to authors. If you would like to volunteer to be a Topic Leader or a Reviewer for one of the subject areas, please contact **Dr. Osei Yeboah**, NC A&T State.

SAEA requires the authors of an accepted paper to post an electronic version of the final paper at the *AgEcon Search* website by **Tuesday, January 17, 2012.** Final manuscripts should not exceed 20 pages in total length (including figures, tables, and references) and must be double spaced on 8.5" x 11" paper. Please see a recent issue of the *J. of Agric. and Appl. Econ.* (JAAE) for other format guidelines. Final versions of abstracts (50 words or less – abstracts exceeding the 50-word limit will not be posted) must be submitted by **Tuesday, January 15, 2013 to the Chair of the Selected Paper Committee** if the abstract is to be posted on the SAEA website. Only abstracts of selected papers submitted to the Agecon Search website will be posted on the SAEA website. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Dr. Osei**, NC A&T State University, phone 336/334-7711, fax 336/334-7258, email alstona@ncat.edu

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Friday, September 14 2012.**

Submission Format:

- I. Proposal format (No authors' names in proposal) - section titles
 - a) Objectives
 - b) Background
 - c) Data Methods
 - d) Results
 - e) Discussion

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION CALL FOR SELECTED POSTERS

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) is soliciting proposals for posters of maximum 750 words to be presented at the 2013 annual meeting to be held February 2-5, 2013 in Orlando, Florida.

Eligibility: Posters on all topics of agricultural and applied economics are welcome. Previously presented or published posters are ineligible. To submit a paper proposal, at least one author must be an SAEA member at the time of submission, i.e., September 14, 2012. If not, a check for \$30.00 for a regular membership for one year (\$35 for international) should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer of the SAEA by September 14, 2012. Paper proposals, where none of the co-authors is an SAEA member, will not be considered. No member may submit more than one proposal as senior or sole author.

Selection, Presentation, and Publication: Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- a) relevance to members of the Association;
- b) importance of the work;
- c) quality of the work;
- d) clarity of communication.

Authors of selected posters will be given information on poster preparation for presentation at the SAEA meeting. Presented posters will be judged and winners will be announced at the SAEA awards ceremony. Abstracts of selected posters will be published in the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*.

Submission information:

Poster proposal should be posted at <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2012>. The website will be open for submissions after July 29, 2012. Questions can be directed to Selected Poster Session Chair:

Dr. Kenrett Y. Jefferson-Moore, North Carolina A&T State University, 1601 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411, Phone: 336-334-7943, Fax: 336-334-7793; E-mail: kyjeffer@ncat.edu Authors of the accepted selected posters must send the 50 word abstract of the poster, title and authors and their affiliations to Dr. Jefferson-Moore **no later than February 5, 2013** if they wish the abstract to be posted on the SAEA website.

A poster submission should include the following:

The title of the poster; the name and affiliation of each author along with the address, phone number, and E-mail of the corresponding author; an abstract of no more than 50 words (abstracts exceeding the word limit will not be posted on the SAEA website); and the subject matter and primary audience that most closely relate to the poster content.

A proposal of no more than two, single-spaced pages (max 750 words) and a font size of at least 12 points. In narrative form, include a) the problem statement and importance of work, b) data and methods, c) major results and implications, and d) references. The submitting author is responsible for entering accurate and complete information. Incomplete entries or misclassified entries will not be considered.

Submission procedure:

1. go to the designated website; <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SAEA2013>.
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2012-2013 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 Papers Committee: Osei Yeboah, NC A&T State (2013), Mike Gunderson, U. of Florida (2014); Jon Biermacher, Noble Foundation (2015).

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SAEA Outstanding Extension Program Award Committee: John Van Sickle (2013), University of Florida; Gordon Groover (2014), Virginia Tech; Larry Sanders (2015), Oklahoma State University.

SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee: Ani Katchova (2013), University of Kentucky, Bailey Norwood (2014), Oklahoma State University; John Park (2015), Texas A&M University.

Masters Thesis Award Committee: Ellene Kebede (2013), Tuskegee University; Valentina Hartarska (2014), Auburn University; Lurleen Walters (2015), Florida A&M University.

Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee: Steven T. Yen (2013), University of Tennessee, Krishna Paudel (2014), Louisiana State University; Jose Lopez (2015), Texas A&M University, Commerce.

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