



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Professional associations of Agricultural Economics have been evolving rather quickly over the past two decades. The scope of Agricultural Economics is expanding, and our traditional identity has been blurred by an ever-increasing inflow of interests and scientific inquiries, and at times, dissatisfaction with our associations and journals. In response, associations and journals have changed their names and focus, and, in an almost domino-like effect, some prominent institutions of agriculture are undergoing the same metamorphosis. The stimulus package under the new administration provides unprecedented NIH and NSF-based funding for R&D, and the 2007 Farm Bill opened the gates to new opportunities for collaborative programs. The aim of our profession has been to contribute to the solution of societal problems through teaching, research and outreach. With dwindling budgets for research and an emphasis on multidisciplinary collaboration, I believe agricultural economists are equipped to be key players in this process. I invite everyone to be proud of our heritage and to become proactively engaged in the activities of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, of which I am proud and honored to serve as President for the year ahead.

The SAEA is uniquely positioned to become the national symbol, *icon* if you wish, for agricultural economists. Perhaps a good logo for our profession should be "problem solvers." We have a strong Executive Committee with a vested interest in continuing to serve the SAEA along a path of success toward becoming a stronger, more inclusive, and more visible association. Our challenges ahead require that we become more united. We are continuously reminded by the media that the economy and business environments have worsened. "Bailout" apparently made history last year as the most frequently used word, and its popularity has continued into 2009! Even our Association has been impacted by the financial crises, as reported at the Business Meeting in Atlanta, our Investment Account has declined below the \$100,000 target. Nonetheless, I believe that agriculture will continue to be green and strong! In fact, the business of agriculture has caught the attention of the investment community with unprecedented interest during the past decade! Commodities have recently been labeled "Hot" by investors when compared to the general stock market, books have been written on the subject by non-agricultural economists, and a Global Agribusiness Composite Index launched by Standard & Poors. We should capitalize on these trends, on the importance of value added and global competitiveness, on the relevance of revitalizing rural communities, on the need to rejuvenate our transportation and communications infrastructure, and on the priorities of protecting the health of our citizens, biodiversity and the quality of the environment. We have an unprecedented opportunity to elevate the visibility of our profession to the rest of the world. All the turmoil we live in, including the now recurrent TV programs on the 2012 prophecies about the world, should make everyone excited about a new start, a *neo-New Deal* for agricultural economics. We may never again experience a simultaneous chaotic and renewing opportunity such as this in our professional life-time. Again, allow me to restate that these challenges and opportunities are not reasons to allow our heritage to dissipate. On the contrary, these are good reasons to continue to be optimistic about the future and to grow stronger. Just as during Roosevelt's New Deal, when agricultural economics emerged as a major discipline after the Great Depression, so could it now, as we transition through the current state of affairs. The SAEA is ready to lead the profession in that direction. Thank you again for trusting me with a position of leadership in such interesting times.

SAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA

The Atlanta meetings were nothing but successful! Congratulations to Bill Herndon, Jr. for his leadership and guidance on all activities, and to Jeff Jordan and Wojciech Florkowski for the painstaking planning, keeping everyone on schedule, and for excellent execution of duties. It is a blessing to be supported by an energetic and contributing Executive Committee; I look forward to working with everyone for unique success in future meetings. I also sense that the membership was pleased with the SAEA progress in providing a variety of venues for various kinds of interests. Special thanks to Allen F. Wysocki for his impeccable IT support. I did not hear a single complaint about the availability of technology at the meetings. His work saves the SAEA large RV rental expenses. I also thank Allen for his projection assistance during my *presidential address*. I have received email correspondence and expressions of

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interest regarding participation in the SAEA activities from numerous members, and I believe, such willing engagement is, in part, due to the success of the meetings. We were privileged to have hosted the reception at the Georgia Aquarium (www.georgiaaquarium.org/); the low temperatures and winds of that evening were no deterrent, in fact, added to the already elevated interest in visiting what is known as the world's largest aquarium. The atmosphere was friendly, and the experience of being surrounded by such a rich diversity of fish and 8 million gallons of water was exciting. Most pleasing was the fact that the majority of attendees left the reception much later than the official closing time. Again, many thanks to Debra Belvin, Marilyn Slocum, Jeff Jordan and Wojciech Florkowski for the planning and executing a successful, and perhaps historic, reception. Jeff is already locating a comparable venue for the Orlando meetings next year. We encourage all members to correspond with me or with other members of the Executive Committee with ideas on new venues or with suggestions on activities for future meetings.

Participation was again excellent. We are one of the two of the largest members of SAAS, with 220 registered attendees in Atlanta, including a record number of students (**65 undergraduate and 75 graduate students**). The Legend team orchestrated an "Olympic" defeat against the Quiz Bowl champion team; I am certain the champion team will fight back next year. Thanks to Larry Falconer (Texas A&M University) and Henry Bahn (USDA) for warming us up to the meetings in mid-January with the first Webinar presentation. Thanks to Michael Best for coordinating the Quiz Bowl. We also had a large submission of 171 selected papers of which 157 were accepted for presentation; thanks to Joey Mehlhorn at the University of Tennessee at Martin, for coordinating this laboring activity. Steve Martin with Mississippi State University, Chair of the Selected Poster Committee, selected and organized the set up of 21 well attended poster displays. The editors of the *JAAE*, Jeff Gillespie and Ashok Mishra at the Louisiana State University AgCenter, have done an outstanding job with the Journal on various fronts. Two important accomplishments are the reduction on the number of days in review to 69 and a multi-thousand dollar savings generated from the change in publisher. Many thanks to the JAAE Editors! The institutions that participated in the Student Recruitment Fair (Kansas State University, Mississippi State University, Texas A&M University, University of Kentucky, and VPI) deserve special recognition and thanks for the success this Venue brings to the annual meetings. Although all activities were successfully completed, the selected paper sessions could have benefited from stronger participation if all scheduled presenters would have been able to attend the meetings. We hope that those who could not attend due to weather related causes did not have personal or monetary losses and those who did not participate for other reasons can help us eliminate withdrawals in future meetings.

SAEA Awards

I invite everyone to please congratulate all of our award winners for their outstanding contributions to the profession and to the SAEA. As soon as I was free from other duties, I arrived at the Lifetime Achievement Awards Winners Organized Symposium to listen to presentations and was very impressed by the ability of winners to plainly communicate and share their professional life and related experiences with everyone. I strongly feel that all of us, especially young scientists, could benefit from their thoughts and experiences. Thanks to HL Goodwin for directing the Awards Committees, and to each of the individual Chairs of various Award Committees for their service to the SAEA. Special recognition to our Outstanding M.S. Thesis award winner, Brian N. Mwanamambo (ZATAC, Lusaka, Zambia) for traveling some 18 hours in airplanes to attend the meetings and receive his award! I invite everyone to browse this issue of the Newsletter and review the pictures of award winners and other activities at the Atlanta meetings.

2010 Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 2010 meetings in Orlando on February 6-9, 2010. The Orlando meetings will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort at 8001 International Drive. Please check our website at www.saea.org for more information and <https://www.wyndham.com/wbr/join.wnt> for rewards programs.

Call for Invited Papers

Michael Reed with the University of Kentucky, our current President-Elect, is in charge of coordinating the Invited Paper sessions for 2010. We had some great sessions in Atlanta and want to continue to elevate these sessions to frontier issues in the profession. Feel free to contact Mike to discuss ideas or proposals that may be of interest to the membership. Our current Operating Policies allow for publication of Invited Papers in the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*.

Committee Assignments and Volunteer Opportunities

We are grateful to Kim Jensen for coordinating the voting on new officers. Kim has been helping with the voting for the past several years and I am looking forward to her continuing service in this capacity. I was very pleased with the enthusiasm of members about serving on SAEA committees. Please check the list of committees in this Newsletter and let's thank all volunteers for their willingness to serve. Feel free to email me if you are willing to serve the SAEA in some capacity (hzapata@agcenter.lsu.edu).

Other Business

Michael Reed, Bill Herndon and I drafted the SAEA statement on the National Institute for Food and Agriculture and the need for including an Agricultural Economist in the group of scientists leading NIFA; the statement was submitted through Richard Just, President of the AAEA, who initiated the input process. Bill Herndon took the leadership in drafting the statement: Thank you Bill!

The Executive Committee will be meeting in Charleston, North Carolina, on June 11, 2009. I, and the Executive Committee, welcome your input if you have agenda items and/or suggestions to strengthen the services of the SAEA. I applaud your efforts in promoting the SAEA, its services, and the commitment we all have to make it a stronger Association. I invite all Department Heads to advertise the SAEA to all students and to support them with participation. Thanks to all for your strong commitment!

Sincerely,

Hector O. Zapata
SAEA President

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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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**Call for Invited Paper Proposals
SAEA Meetings
February 6-9, 2010
Orlando, Florida**

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association is soliciting proposals for Invited Paper Sessions for the 2010 SAEA meeting in Orlando, Florida. The SAEA seeks proposals that will be of broad interest to members and that will address emerging and anticipated economic and policy issues relevant to rural communities, farmers, agribusinesses, consumers, resources and the environment, and food safety/nutrition. Topics may have relevance to one or more of the basic research, outreach, and instruction missions. Invited papers proposals on topics related to forming and implementing public policy and extension programming are strongly encouraged. Proposals should include a session title and topics to be covered with preliminary paper titles, paper presenters, and discussants, as well as a brief rationale for the session and its importance to the southern region.

Please list names and affiliation of moderator, presenters, and discussants with submission. No more than four people should be proposed to present and/or discuss papers. It is the organizer's primary responsibility to correspond with and keep all participants on schedule. Invited papers are normally published in the August issue of the *Journal of Agricultural & Applied Economics*. Proposals must be received by May 29, 2009. Email submissions with attachments are encouraged. FAX submissions will not be accepted.

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Upcoming Annual Meetings

Mark your calendars and plan to join us! The 2010 meetings in Orlando, Florida, February 6-9, 2010.

2010 SAEA/SAAS ANNUAL MEETING

Orlando, Florida

February 6-9, 2010

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SAEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Atlanta, Georgia

January 31 - February 3, 2009

Oral “Jug” Capps

Texas A & M University

Professor and Southwest Dairy Marketing Endowed Chair

Dr. Capps is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in demand and price analysis, food distribution and applied econometrics. Focus areas include analyses of pre-prepared foods, food away from home, health and nutritional issues, and scanner-derived information as well as evaluations of mergers and acquisitions and check off programs. His research program is a rigorous blend of theory-based methodological development and applications to solve problems indigenous to the agricultural and agribusiness industries.

Dr. Capps has a strong scholarly record, including 109 refereed journal articles, 5 books, 14 book chapters, 26 proceedings or bulletins, and over 350 conference presentations. For this body of work, Dr. Capps had received outstanding journal articles awards from the Journal of Food Distribution Research, the Journal of Consumer Affairs, and the Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. He has funded his research by generating nearly \$3million in contracts

Dr. Capps is a skillful instructor whose teaching responsibilities have ranged from very large introductory classes to graduate courses. He has taught 84 courses and 7 different subject areas to about 5,000 students since 1980. Since 1980, Dr. Capps has been the major professional for 36 graduate students, 12 at the M.S. level and 24 at the Ph.D. level. Under his mentorship, students have garnered research awards from the AAEA (1), the SAEA (5), and the Food Distribution Research Society (4). Importantly, his teaching program extends beyond Texas A&M campus. He is a co-author of Introduction to Agricultural Economics, soon to be in its 5th edition. This textbook is used nationally by about 2,600 students per year. Dr. Capps also has taught roughly 90 semesters in applied econometrics for the Institution for Professional Education, the National Association of Business Economics, and the SAS Institute, Inc.

Dr. Capps has worked closely with numerous agricultural and agribusiness groups. His efforts also include analyzing the benefits and cost associated with commodity check-off program for the Cotton Board, the National Pork Board, the United Soybean Board, the Florida Department of Citrus, the Texas Pecan Growers Association, and the Texas Produce Association.

Dr. Capps has served the agricultural economic profession in many ways. Walt Armbruster, formerly of the Farm Foundation, notes, “Capps has contributed to strengthening the profession broadly and clearly meets the qualifications of continuous contribution.” Dr. Capps has served as President of the Food Distribution Research Society, the SAEA and the AAEA Foundation Board. As well, he was co-editor of “Choices,” the JAAE, and the “Journal of Food Distribution Research.” Currently, he is on the editorial board of “Agribusiness: An International Journal” and “Business Economics”. Dr. Capps has a distinguished national and international reputation for excellence related to teaching, research, and outreach, related to the mission of agricultural economics in general and to the SAEA in particular.

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SAEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (continued)

Jeffrey L. Jordan

University of Georgia

Professor and Coordinator of Research/Extension and Instruction

The common thread of Dr. Jordan's scholarship for southern agricultural economics is a commitment to interdisciplinary and applied research. Dr. Jordan's peers recognize him as a leader in this effort and his approach for collaboration on projects ranging from water resource economics to sustainable agriculture. Since 1999, he has been the program director of the Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program. As Director, Dr. Jordan allocates over \$4 million annually in southern regional grants. In his leadership role, social science, and economic SARE grants have grown from insignificant to a major portion of SARE's portfolio.

Dr. Jordan is a prolific scholar, publishing in over 30 different refereed journals ranging from the AJAE, JEEM, and Water Resource Research to the Journal of Extension. His award winning research has always been supported by competitive grants which he generously shares with faculty in support of their scholarly efforts. Jeff's early work in developing the Georgia Postharvest Research Team advanced the use of estimating the implicit marginal value of quality characteristics for tomatoes and peaches. This resulted in Dr. Jordan becoming the recipient of the USDA Superior Service award, the first of many research awards he had received over his extensive career.

Dr. Jordan's scholarship is noteworthy because it is always in the forefront of current issues long before they became popular with other researchers. As an example, it was Dr. Jordan who laid the foundation for water resource economics. From this research, Jeff developed the awards-winning course in water resource economics (SAEA Teaching of a Course Award) and authored a book on tri-state water wars. Dr. Jordan outreaches by becoming an active community leader. He is currently a director of Partners for a Prosperous Griffin-Spalding County, a 300 member community effort to reduce area poverty, and offers a service-learning course where students work with local leaders to connect with the community and learn how to facilitate community improvements.

The hallmark of Dr. Jordan's contribution to scholarly service in southern agricultural economic is his commitment toward promoting scholarship among southern professionals. This commitment started early in his career with his work as software editor of the JAAE and continued with the editorship of the Journal of Agribusiness, where he promoted this southeastern journal from essentially a department publication to a national applied economics journal. His editorial role continues as invited editor for a number of national journals. As Treasurer of SAEA, Dr. Jordan was again willing to unselfishly give of himself to better the southern agricultural economics community.

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SAEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (continued)

Larry D. Sanders

Oklahoma State University

Professor and Policy Specialist

Dr. Sanders' achievements as a policy educator are wide ranging and remarkable. He has conducted hundreds of policy education programs in Oklahoma, the southern region, nationally and internationally for college students, producers, county agents, state Extension specialists, state and national Congressional personnel, Embassy staff and foreign agricultural professionals. He has provided service as an officer on numerous boards including serving as Chair on the National Public Policy Education Committee (NPPEC), the Southern Extension Public Affairs Committee (SEPAC), and the Natural Resources Program Committee of Mid-American International Agricultural Consortium (MIAC). He was recently elected as southern representative to the AAEA Extension Section Board.

Dr. Sanders joined the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University in 1985 where he teaches upper level undergraduate classes in policy and provides Extension education programs in public policy related to agriculture, natural resources and the environment, rural development, biotechnology and international trade policy. Dr. Sanders' service to the region, national and international community as a policy educator and advisor has earned him nominations and has won him awards from the SAES, Farm Foundation, USDA and others for his educational efforts. He has produced 10 journal articles, 145 Extension publications, presented in excess 100 papers at professional meetings, including 13 of those at SAEA annual meetings, organized and presented 32 organized symposiums, and presented over 200 education programs in various state, regional, national and international venues. Numerous media (t.v., radio, etc.) interviews highlight his career. Recent achievements include assistance in coordinating and presentation in a national education program for state policy specialists related to the 2008 Farm Bill and the development of and leadership in implementing the AAEA Extension Section "Graduate Student Extension Competition."

His credentials include adjunct faculty in the OSU School for International Studies with education and international advisory work in England, Vietnam, Mexico, Turkey, Japan, and Russia. His contribution to the southern regional and the nation constitute a remarkable outreach to the public and professional community. It can be summarized in the statement of Mike Woods his Department Head, "He is a role model for younger faculty that desire to serve the public and address issues important to producers as well as community, state, and national policymakers".

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SAEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (continued)

Edward G. Smith

Texas A & M University

Director, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Dr. Smith began his extension career as an assistant county agent in 1975 and served as an agent in two counties prior to pursuing his PhD. He joined the Texas A & M faculty in 1982 and held the grain specialist position until 1988 when he was named the Distinguished Roy B. Davis Professor in Agricultural Cooperation. In 2001, Ed became the Associate Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and for the past four years has been director of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

As a grain marketing specialist, Ed developed a regional and national reputation for his applied policy research and extension education programs on farm policy, risk management and strategic planning. His reputation as a farm policy analyst who understood the farm program details and how they affected real farms led to him frequently being called on by Washington policy makers. He has co-authored more than 150 Agricultural and Food Policy Center publications on a wide variety of farm policy issues of interest to the House and Senate Ag Committees. His grain marketing programs focused on helping farmers understand and benefit from farm programs, crop train farmers in the use of commodity options for price risk management.

In his role as Coops Chair, Dr. Smith developed a national reputation for helping cooperatives and other agribusinesses with strategic management decisions. He held more than 125 strategic management exercises for coop boards in Texas. Dr. Smith is a prolific writer and an excellent synthesizer of economics information. The numerous awards he has received are a testament to the respect he has attained from his peers and the leadership in Texas and Washington, D.C. For example he was appointed by the Security in Agriculture, the 10 member Commission in the Application of Payment Limitations for Agriculture called for by the 2002 Farm Bill. He was asked to coordinate, organize and edit the National Public Policy Education Communities books on "Policy Options and Consequence" prior to '85, '92, '96, '02 Farm Bills.

In his present role as Director of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Dr. Smith has continued to support Southern agriculture. He has provided testimony regarding the new Agriculture and Foods Research Initiative that is being initiated under the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. Dr. Ed Smith has truly had a career devoted to helping farms in Texas and the South. From extension country agent to Director of the world's largest agriculture extension organization, Dr. Smith's nearly 35 year record of extension education, applied researched, teaching, and administration has significantly contributed to the betterment of Southern agriculture.

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2009-2010 SAEA COMMITTEES

The SAEA Executive Committee on behalf of SAEA members would like to thank the following volunteers who are serving on SAEA committees:

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SAEA Distinguished Extension Program Award Committee: Delton Gerloff (2010), University of Tennessee; Deacue Fields (2011), Auburn University; Luis Ribera (2012), Texas A&M University.

SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee: Kelly Raper (2010), Oklahoma State University; Keith Coble (2011), Mississippi State University; T. Randall Fortenbery (2012), University of Wisconsin.

Masters Thesis Award Committee: Marco Palma (2010), Texas A&M University; Michael Wetzstein (2011), University of Georgia; Mohammed Ibrahim (2012), Fort Valley State University.

Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee: Bruce Dixon (2010), University of Arkansas; Jayson Lusk (2011), Oklahoma State University; Daniel R. Petrolia (2012), Mississippi State University.

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