

## **Award Winners at the 2014 SAEA Meeting in Dallas, Texas**

### **SAEA Lifetime Achievement Awards**

Mary Marchant, Virginia Tech University  
John Nichols, Texas A&M University  
Kim Anderson, Oklahoma State University

### **Emerging Scholars Awards**

Tun-Hsiang (Edward) Yu, University of Tennessee  
Nicole Widmar, Purdue University  
Matthew Interis, Mississippi State University

### **Outstanding Extension Program Awards**

Team Award- Dean McCorkle, Daniel Hanselka, David Anderson, Steven Klose, John Robinson and Mark Waller, *Texas A&M University Extension Economic Impact Team*.  
Individual Award – Glynn Tonsor, Kansas State University. *Livestock and Meat Marketing Program*.

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

Joshua Detre, Louisiana State University. *Introduction to Agricultural Business* (AGEC 1003)

### **Outstanding Journal Article**

Jeffrey Reimber, Xiaojuan Zheng, and Mark Gehlhar. “Export Demand Elasticity Estimation for Major US Crops.”

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

Shengfei Fu, University of Georgia. Octavio Ramirez and Gregory Colson Advisors. “Crop Insurance Savings Accounts”

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

Mario Andres Fernandez Cadena, Texas A&M University. Bruce McCarl Advisor. “Decadal Climate Variability: Economic Implications in Agriculture and Water in the Missouri River Basin.”

### **Outstanding Poster Awards**

First place - Alan Young, Texas A&M University, Joe Paschal, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension, and Steven Klose, Texas A&M University, “*Economic Impact of Beef Cattle Best Management Practices: Restocking Strategies*.”

Second place - Joe Lowe, Christopher Boyer, Andres Griffith, Gary Bates, Patrick Keyser, and James Larson, all from the University of Tennessee, “*Cost of Developing Dairy Heifers on Native Warm Season Grasses*.”

Third place - Amadou Gouzaye and Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University, “*Valuing the Seed of an Improved Switchgrass Variety*.”

### **Quiz Bowl Tournament Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> place team: "Mountineers" - Dax Havrilak, Texas A&M Commerce, Joanna King, Mississippi State, Tory Mogler, Iowa State, and Rebekah Slabach, Virginia Tech.

2<sup>nd</sup> place team: " Aces " - Macy Herzog, Texas A&M, Chelsie Milam, West Texas A&M, Wes Steenburgh, Virginia Tech, and Daniella Straathof, University of Kentucky.

3<sup>rd</sup> place team: "Fightin' Blue Hens " - Adam Hancock, University of Kentucky, Caroline Kelsoe Mississippi State, Natoshia Minor, University of Missouri, and Marcie Stevenson, Iowa State.