Award Winners at the 2017 SAEA Meeting in Mobile, Alabama

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

**Lifetime Achievement Awards**
Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University
Larry Falconer, Mississippi State University
Eduardo Segarra, Texas Tech University

**Academic Quiz Bowl winners** –
1st Place Team – Chameras
Stormy Gallahter, University of Arkansas-Monticello
Izak Christensen, Iowa State University
Megan Noone, University of Georgia
Colson Tester, University of Arkansas

2nd Place Team – Ghouls
Benjamin Hornback, Murray State
Samuel King, Arkansas State University
Amber Beers, University of Florida
Cody White, Clemson University

3rd Place Team – Banchees
Cassandra Dietz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Luke Lane, University of Arkansas
Erica Rogers, University of Kentucky
Caroline Kelsoe, Mississippi State University

**Teaching of a Course Award**
Lanier Nalley, University of Arkansas. AGEC 4163 Agricultural and Rural Development

**Extension Awards**

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

**Outstanding Dissertation**
**Outstanding Thesis**
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 JAAE Article**

**Poster Awards**
1st - Bridget Guerrero, University of Arkansas-Monticello; Stephen Amosson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service; Rachell Owens, West Texas A&M University; Lal Amos, 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.”

2nd - Roshini Brizmohun, Auburn University. “Impact of Climate Change on Food Security of Small Islands: The Case of Mauritius.”

3rd - Maria Bampasidou, Louisiana State University; Dora Ann Hatch, Louisiana State University AgCenter. “Identifying and Assessing Financial and Legal Liabilities for Louisiana Agritourism Operators.”