

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 Gallaher, 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

Group: Oklahoma State University. (Notie Lansford, Ann Embree, Sherri Schieffer, Suzanne Spears & Jendi Mapitigama) “County Government Personnel and Education Training Program.”

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

Outstanding Dissertation

Kyle E. Binder, Texas A&M University. “The Past, Present, and Future of the U.S. Electric Power Sector: Examining Regulatory Changes Using Multi-variate Time Series Approaches.”

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

Sukcharoen, Kunlapath and David Leatham. “Mean-Variance Versus Mean-Expected Shortfall Models: An Application to Wheat Variety selection.” *JAAE* 48,2 (May 2006) 148-72.

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.”