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I hope you are having a restive yet productive summer. For me, summer is a time to plan for next year's activities and finish academic work from the previous year.

Talking about the next year's activities, please plan to attend the SAEA annual meeting to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 1-4, 2020. I strongly encourage you to submit proposals for selected papers, selected posters, and organized symposium sessions. If you are a graduate student, please submit your thesis idea for the 3MT presentation, or job market or equivalent paper for presentation and award considerations. These two programs are newly initiated by the association this year. If you are an undergraduate student, please talk to your advisor about attending the meeting and participating in the quiz bowl competition. If you are a professional, in addition to paper/poster/organized symposium session submissions, please consider submitting your package or nominating your colleagues for various research, teaching, and extension awards. I would also like to request department heads to nominate outstanding thesis, dissertation, and faculty for emerging scholar award considerations.

Jeff Jordan has been planning social and other activities for us to enjoy and network at the meeting. Jeff puts an incredible amount of time to make the meeting fun filled and productive for all. The association will continue to provide all the activities it has been offering in the past. In addition to these activities, we are planning industry and policy sessions. The industry session is the association's attempt to attract agricultural economics graduates who work in the corporate sector. We are also inviting policy makers (or their aides) to the meeting so that all of the meeting attendees can have the first-hand experience of how policies are made in the federal and state levels. Further, all of the panelists in the industry and policy sessions will stay to interact with graduate students at the reception on Monday evening.

### Membership and Finances

SAEA membership stands strong and is growing. At our annual executive meeting held in Asheville, NC, on June 6, 2019, Jeff Jordan reported that our current membership is 647. This membership number is a slight increase from the last year. Our financial positions remain strong, with total asset rounding to \$290, 946 as of May's end, a slight increase from the previous year.

### Journal

The journal is in good hands with co-editors Michael Reed and Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky. Manuscript turn over time is 53 days, and the acceptance rate is 26%. The journal has been getting a large number of submissions, so the state of the journal is very robust. Thanks to all the hard work of co-editors, reviewers, editorial teams, and of course, the authors. Our main challenge is to get in the SSCI index. Cambridge University Press has applied to indexing, so we need to wait and see the outcome, which is due in Fall 2019. If we get in the indexing, it would be the significant achievement for the journal and the association.

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Like all the good things in life, Mike and Mehdi will complete their term on June 30, 2020. The association gratefully acknowledges their tireless effort and exceptional service to make JAAE one of the best journals in the profession. The association needs a new set of co-editors to replace them. Please consider applying for the editorship. The call is included in this issue of the newsletter.

### **Candidates for President-elect and Director**

The EC has identified candidates, and these individuals have agreed to be the candidate for president-elect and director for next term. Lynn Kennedy, Louisiana State University, and David Anderson, Texas A&M University, will be running for the president-elect position. Sierra Howry, University of Wisconsin River Falls and Rebekka Dudensing, Texas A&M University will be running for the director position. The winner will serve the association for three years. You will have a chance to read their vision statements in the September issue of the newsletter. If you are interested to serve the association as president-elect or as a director in the future, please contact me or other in the SAEA Nominating Committee.

### **Award Amount Increased**

The EC members at their meeting in Asheville, NC also noticed that the award amount for different categories has been stagnant for many years. Accordingly, the EC members have unanimously voted to increase the amount for various categories of the award as follows:

- Quiz bowl winner: First Place - \$200 per person, Second Place - \$100 per person, Third Place - \$50 per person
- Outstanding dissertation award: \$300
- Outstanding thesis award: \$200
- Quiz bowl travel grant: \$150 per student
- Ph.D. student job market paper competition award: First place - \$300, Second place - \$200, Third place: \$100
- 3MT thesis presentation competition award: First place - \$200, Second place: \$150, Third place: \$100
- Emerging scholar award: \$300 per person

### **New Activities**

The SAEA is well known for providing opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students. Our quiz bowl program is well known among agricultural economists in academia. Twenty-two universities brought their students for the quiz bowl competition last year. Often times, graduate students present their first professional conference paper at the SAEA meeting. To formally recognize graduate student presentation in a significant way, we are starting two new programs from 2020 onward. The first is called the 3MT thesis presentation program. Students will give a 3-minute long presentation on their thesis topic. Judges will evaluate and rank performances for the first, second, and third place awards. Jim Larson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will chair this committee. The second is called the Ph.D. student job market or equivalent paper presentation competition program. Ideally, we would like to see Ph.D. students in their final years present their job market or equal quality paper. The paper and the presentation will be combinedly judged by the committee consisting of four people. The ad hoc chair of this committee is the SAEA president. Thus, I will serve as the committee chair this year. Monetary award and certificate will be given to first, second, and third place winners.

Before closing, on a somber note, on behalf of the association, I would like to express my heartfelt condolence to the family of Dr. Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University. She passed away in April after losing her battle with cancer. Georgeanne brought a dedicated group of undergraduate students to compete in the quiz bowl competition every year during the last few years. Her presence will be greatly missed at the meeting. May her soul rest in peace.

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I want to conclude by thanking committee members, officers, journal co-editors, reviewers, and others who work tirelessly to make SAEA the best. I greatly appreciate all you do for the association. I like to express my special thanks to Jeff Jordan and Nathan Smith for their excellent service as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or concerns that need to be addressed.

I look forward to seeing you in Louisville.

**Krishna Paudel, SAEA President**

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## **2020 SAEA Annual Meeting**

Make your plans now to attend the 2020 SAEA Annual Meeting to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, February 1-4, 2020.

**What – SAEA Annual Meeting**

**Where – Omni Louisville Hotel, Louisville, KY**

**When – February 1-4, 2020**

**Why – A chance to network and share your work with colleagues.**

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## ***CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: JAAE Editors***

The SAEA is soliciting applications for new editors for the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE). The editors serve for three years starting July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023. The editors work with an editorial team, but editors are responsible for decision making and manuscript review process. During the last few years, journals have been co-edited by two individuals, and these individuals (co-editors) do not have to be located at the same institution. Co-editors are provided with a stipend of \$2,000 per year. The new co-editors will get some training from Cambridge University Press and the current editors sometime in mid-April and formally begin their responsibilities on July 1, 2019.

The JAAE editorial process employs *Scholar One* electronic submission platform to handle manuscripts and to communicate between editors and reviewers. *Scholar One* tracks manuscripts through submission, review, editorial decision, and submission to Cambridge University Press for the production process. Authors can also query this system to know the status of their submitted manuscript.

JAAE publishes articles of high quality relevant to southern agricultural and applied economics issues. The association thanks current editors Michael Reed and Sayed (Mehdi) Saghaian for their tireless service and diligence to ensure that the quality of the accepted journal articles is of a high standard.

If you are interested in serving as an editor, please submit your application electronically in a single pdf file that includes statement of interest, editorial philosophy, and most recent curriculum vitae to Krishna Paudel (kpaudel@agcenter.lsu.edu), SAEA President by September 30, 2019. Decisions will be made by February 2, 2019. Please also feel free to nominate interested candidates who can be solicited for their application materials.

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## ***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 plaque 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 publishing on the SAEA webpage.
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 pdf format for LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

By **September 16, 2019** to:

**Dr. Deacue Fields**

[dcfields@uark.edu](mailto:dcfields@uark.edu)

Phone: 479-575-2034

## *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 Editor, 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
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.

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## **II. NOMINATION PROCESS**

### **A. Outstanding *JAAE* Article**

*JAAE* articles appearing in the November 2018 through August 2019 issues will routinely be considered by the selection committee composed of the *JAAE* Editor, Associate Editor, 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., video 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 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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.

### **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 2018-2019 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.

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2. A department may submit one nomination for each twelve doctoral dissertations or fraction thereof presented to a graduate school faculty in the 2018-2019 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.

### **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 16, 2019** to:

**Dr. Deacue Fields**

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Phone: 479-575-2034

## CALL FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS AWARDS

The Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) is soliciting nominations for the 2020 “Emerging Scholar” awards. These awards are designed to highlight the work of high-performing early-career professionals in our profession. To be eligible, an applicant must, by May 8, 2019, be no more than 7 years from having received a terminal degree. Previous Emerging Scholar Award winners are not eligible to be nominated again. Nominations are encouraged from both within and outside the Southern region of the United States. Each institution, however, is limited to one nomination. Nominees need not be current members of the SAEA.

Those selected for this award will be expected to present during an invited symposia session at the 2020 annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. Presentations may be empirical or conceptual and can address topics related to research, extension, or instruction. All presentations are expected to be of high quality and to address issues on the frontier of knowledge in a given subject matter area. Recipients of the Emerging Scholar awards will be recognized at the SAEA business meeting and will receive a \$300 honorarium.

Nominations must include a brief statement (no more than one page) regarding the nominee’s qualifications, a one-page presentation proposal, and a two-page curriculum vitae. Nominations should be submitted via an e-mail attachment sent to **Dr. Tim Woods** at [tim.woods@uky.edu](mailto:tim.woods@uky.edu) with "Emerging Scholar Nomination" as the subject. Nominations must be received by **September 16, 2019**.

## CALL FOR 2020 SELECTED PAPER AND POSTER PROPOSALS

**I. Eligibility Guidelines:** Papers addressing any aspect of agricultural, food, environmental/resource, or applied economics are welcome. To submit a paper or poster proposal, at least one author must be an SAEA member at the time of the submission deadline, Monday, September 16, 2019, 11:59 pm EST. Membership information can be found [here](#). Each presenter may only submit one paper and one poster. However, authors may be listed on multiple papers and posters.

**II. Submission Guidelines:** In order to submit, authors must create a user account at the conference site: <https://www.conftool.org/saea2020/>. Upon registration, authors can submit their proposals at the same site. The submission phase will close at midnight (EST) Monday, September 16, 2019.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated to authors by Monday October 14, 2019.

SAEA requires the authors of accepted papers to upload an electronic version of the final paper or power point presentation at the conference site <https://www.conftool.org/saea2020/>, by Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Failure to upload a manuscript or presentation at the conference site by the deadline will result in removal from the program. No manuscript is required for Selected Posters and the poster is limited to 4 ft. by 4 ft. for display at the annual meetings. The submitting author is responsible for providing accurate and complete information. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

Please contact **Dr. Luis Ribera**, Texas A&M University, by email at [lribera@tamu.edu](mailto:lribera@tamu.edu) for questions about Selected Papers or Posters.

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## CALL FOR ORGANIZED SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

**I. Eligibility Guidelines:** The purpose of an organized symposium is to stimulate discussion of a single theme or problem related to current concerns in agricultural and environmental 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.** To submit a proposal, at least one author must be an SAEA member at the time of submission deadline. Proposals where none of the contributors is a SAEA member will not be considered. Detailed information about how to become a member can be found by visiting [www.saea.org](http://www.saea.org).

**II. Submission Guidelines:** Submissions must be posted no later than Monday, **September 16, 2019, 11:59 pm EST**. The submitting member is responsible for the completion and accuracy of entered information. Questions regarding submission format for organized symposia should be addressed to **Dr. Tim Woods**, University of Kentucky, phone: 859-257-7270, email: [tim.woods@uky.edu](mailto:tim.woods@uky.edu).

**III. Submission Procedure:** Please follow the following outline when developing the session proposal:

**Title:** Symposium title.

**Organizer:** Please include address, phone number, and email address.

**Moderator and Participants:** Names, affiliations and viewpoints to be represented, 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? Abstract should be no more than 200 words.

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

Please send the complete proposal to **Dr. Tim Woods**, University of Kentucky, phone: 859-257-7270, email: [tim.woods@uky.edu](mailto:tim.woods@uky.edu).

**IV. Selection, Presentation, and Publication:** Acceptance decisions, based on evaluations by a committee formed among the SAEA membership, will be communicated to the symposia organizers by **November 15, 2019**. All proposed participants must agree to be at the meetings, prior to submitting symposia proposals. The time allotted to selected symposia is identical to time of Selected Paper sessions and part of the period should include open discussion involving the audience. Abstracts of selected symposia will be published on the SAEA website. Authors are encouraged to develop a full paper and submit to *JAAE* but the paper will go through the journal's standard review process.

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## CALL FOR 2020 DISSERTATION JOB MARKET PAPER COMPETITION (NEW PROGRAM)

**Eligibility Guidelines:** You must be an advanced level Ph.D. student to submit the paper. Job market or job market equivalent papers addressing any aspects of agricultural, food, environmental/resource, or applied economics are welcome. A student can submit only one paper and submitting to this program does not preclude him/her from submitting a similar paper to regular selected paper/poster session. To submit you must be an SAEA member at the time of the submission deadline, Monday, September 16, 2019, 11:59 pm EST. Membership information can be found [here](#).

**II. Submission Guidelines:** In order to submit, authors must create a user account at the conference site: <https://www.conftool.org/saea2020/>. Upon registration, authors can submit 2-page long (single or double space) proposal divided into introduction, objectives, method, results, and conclusions sections. The paper should have no more than one coauthor and the presenting student should be the first author of the paper. The submission phase will close at midnight (EST) Monday, September 16, 2019.

We will accept top 10 abstracts for presentation consideration. The authors of accepted abstracts must submit their full paper to the conftool site by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Authors of the accepted papers will give a 15-minute long presentation at the meeting. Papers will be evaluated based on the quality as well as whether authors are successful in conveying the major ideas at the presentation. The three top competitors will receive monetary awards (1<sup>st</sup>-\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$100) and certificates from the association.

## CALL FOR 2020 3MT COMPETITION (NEW PROGRAM)

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is an academic research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland, Australia. The competition challenges M.S. students to present a compelling talk in three minutes using a single static PowerPoint slide that excites their audience about their thesis research. Examples presentations are at [threeminutethesis.org](http://threeminutethesis.org).

**I. Eligibility Guidelines:** You must be a current M.S. student to be considered for this category of submission. Thesis topics addressing any aspects of agricultural, food, environmental/resource, or applied economics are welcome. To submit, you must be an SAEA member at the time of the submission deadline, Monday, September 16, 2019, 11:59 pm EST. Membership information can be found [here](#).

**II. Submission Guidelines:** Prospective presenters must create a user account at the conference site: <https://www.conftool.org/saea2020/>. Upon registration, presenters can submit their thesis title at the same site. The submission phase will close at midnight (EST) Monday, September 16, 2019.

All submissions from qualified presenters will be accepted. Presentations using a single static PowerPoint slide are limited to 3-minute maximum. The single slide must be submitted by Wednesday, January 15, 2020. The other rules for the competition are at <https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/resources/competition-rules>. The three top competitors will receive monetary awards (1<sup>st</sup>-\$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$150, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$100) and certificates from the association.

## 2019-2020 SAEA COMMITTEES

Much of the important work the SAEA performs is done by the committees listed below. The SAEA Executive Committee on behalf of SAEA members would like to thank everyone serving on these committees.

**Selected Papers Committee:** Luis Ribera, Texas A&M University (2020); Michael Vassalos, Clemson University (2021); Chris Boyer, University of Tennessee (2022).

**Lifetime Achievement Award Committee:** Bill Herndon, Mississippi State University (2020); Kim Jenson, University of Tennessee (2021); Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University (2022).

**SAEA Outstanding Extension Program Award Committee:** Alan Hodges, University of Florida (2020); Aaron Smith, University of Tennessee (2021), Michael Deliberto, Louisiana State University (2022).

**SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee:** Dr. Lanier Nalley, University of Arkansas (2020); Mathew Interis, Mississippi State University (2021); Ram Acharya, New Mexico State University (2022).

**Master's Thesis Award Committee:** Michee Lachaud, Florida A&M University (2020); Naveen Adusumilli, Louisiana State University (2021); Jeff Luckstead, University of Arkansas. (2022).

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**3MT Thesis Committee:** Jim Larson, University of Tennessee (Chair); Kalyn Coatney, Mississippi State University; Jeff Mullen, University of Georgia.

**Ph.D. Job Market Paper Competition Committee:** Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University (*Ad Hoc* chair, President, SAEA); Darrel Bosch, Virginia Tech; Ruiqing Miao, Auburn University; Zhifeng Gao, University of Florida.

**JAAE Editorial Team:** Editors Michael Reed and Sayed Saghaian, University of Kentucky.

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**Nominating Committee:** Past-President Deacue Fields, University of Arkansas; President Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University; President-Elect Tim Woods, University of Kentucky

**Social Planner for 2020 Meetings:** Jeff Jordan, University of Georgia; Marco Palma, Texas A&M University

**IT/AV Committee for 2020 Meetings:** Michael Vassalos, Clemson University; Chris Boyer, University of Tennessee

**Outreach and Engagement Committee:** Joshua Maples, Oklahoma State University (2020)

# Southern Agricultural Economics Association

## Membership Renewal/Application

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Update my address

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### SAEA Membership Category (check one):

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\_\_\_\_\_ 55-59 years of age = \$275

\_\_\_\_\_ 65-69 years of age = \$195

\_\_\_\_\_ 60-64 years of age = \$225

\_\_\_\_\_ 70+ years of age = \$150

### UNITED STATES

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 - Special Student Rate

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### INTERNATIONAL (all other countries)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35

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