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The 2021 virtual annual meeting was a great success! Your Executive Committee, under the leadership of Tim Woods, did a great job of transitioning the meeting to virtual delivery. I want to thank everyone for making the 2021 annual meeting go as smoothly as possible and without any major technical glitches. Nearly 400 total attendees registered for the annual meeting, which is close to average attendance. We had many high-quality papers, posters, and symposiums presented including Lifetime Achievement and Emerging Scholars awardees. Congratulations to the Lifetime Achievement Awardees Barry Barnett of the University of Kentucky, Burt English of the University of Tennessee, and Lisa House of the University of Florida. Congratulations to three Emerging Scholars, John Bovay of Virginia Tech University, Elizabeth Canales of Mississippi State University, and Karen Lewis-DeLong of University of Tennessee. Also, congratulations to all the 2021 award and competition winners. It is great to recognize the contributions and high-quality work of our members to the profession and our region. Overall, the virtual format worked out very well, but I still look forward to meeting in person again.

Many people who serve the association contribute to the success of our annual meeting, including the Directors, officers, committee chairs, and committee members who develop the program and recognize outstanding achievements from across the association. Jeff Jordan once again did an excellent job coordinating the meeting logistics and providing wise counsel during a time of uncertainty. Tim Woods did a great job steering the association through the uncharted waters of a virtual annual meeting. I want to thank the Executive Committee members for their roles in making the annual meeting successful and for their faithful service during the disruption of the past year. Special thanks to Director Michael Vassalos for his excellent job of coordinating paper and poster submissions and Directors Chris Boyer and Rebekka Dudensing for their contributions in making the process and presentations go smooth. Thank you to members who rolled off SAEA committees following the annual meeting, including Michael Vassalos, Kim Jenson, Aaron Smith, Mathew Interis, Naveen Adusumilli, Denis Nadolnyak, and Ariun Ishdorj. Each played an important role in the success of the meeting. Many thanks to all of you who contributed to our association's success!

The success of this year's virtual meeting is also due to the efforts of Matt McFadden. Matt handled all the IT and webpage for the meeting. Of all the virtual meetings and conferences I attended. I thought ours went the smoothest. Thank you Matt!

The Quiz Bowl competition was impacted the most by going virtual with about half the participation in the Quiz Bowl as normal. Still, we had a great group of students compete and congratulations to the winners (listed later in the newsletter). Thank you to Co-Chairs Dusty Menzies and Jerrod Penn and the Quiz Bowl advisors for each of the participating schools and the many volunteers who moderated, judged and/or helped with IT support for the Quiz Bowl. Thanks to all of you for your service to the SAEA!

SAEA total membership is down compared to a year ago. Membership dues are typically renewed at the annual meeting and through AAEA. Our current active membership is 485. The

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association's financial position is strong with total equity of \$368,193 as of May 31, 2021. This is an increase of \$25,138 from the end of 2020 and an increase of \$102,015 from May 31, 2020. Meeting expenditures were significantly less than budgeted due to holding the annual meeting virtually. SAAS negotiated with the Irving Convention Center to move the annual meeting in Irving, Texas to 2025 with no cancellation fee. This saved the association a significant expense in 2021. SAEA remains highly solvent and is in sound financial position to hold the 2022 annual meeting in-person.

Special thanks to several people who have served SAEA and completed their terms at the annual meeting. Krishna Paudel completed his term as Past President providing leadership in the selection of the association's professional awards. Thank you, Krishna, for all you have done for the SAEA over the past several years including being the catalyst for two new competitions, the 3 Minute Thesis and the Dissertation Job Market Paper. Tim Woods completed his term as President where he provided excellent leadership during an extraordinary time. His contributions in coordinating SAEA activities were many and he provided stable leadership in making important decisions for the association including negotiating a new JAAE publisher contract. Thank you, Tim, I look forward to continuing to work with you this year in your position as Past President. Michael Vassalos completed his term as Director and chairing the Selected Papers and Posters Committee for the February meeting. We appreciate his solid leadership in this very important role over the past three years. I am pleased to welcome Rodney Holcomb of Oklahoma State University as our President-Elect and Mallory Vestal of West Texas A&M as Director to the SAEA leadership team. Each will serve three-year terms.

I also want to recognize the work of our JAAE editorial team, Carlos Carpio, Olga Isengildina-Massa, and David Willis. They continue to shepherd an outstanding set of papers through publication in our journal. Six members of the Editorial Council have completed their three years of service: Wade Brorsen Oklahoma State University, Danny Campbell, University of Stirling (UK), Zhen Chen, University of Georgia, Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan (Canada), Wuyang Hu, Ohio State University, and Ric Scarpa, Durham University (UK) We wish to thank them for their service. The following are new Editorial Council members: Samerandu Mohanty, International Potato Center (Vietnam), Julieta Frank University of Manitoba (Canada), Songqing Jin, Michigan State University, Wei Zhang, Virginia Tech, Alcido Elenor Wander, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Brazil), and David Hughes, University of Tennessee- Knoxville.

Below in this newsletter you'll find the calls for awards, papers, posters, competitions, and organized symposiums for the 2022 annual meeting. I encourage everyone to submit a proposal and share the great work being done. Give some thought to someone you know doing great work who should be nominated for an award.

After many years, we are returning to New Orleans, one of my favorite places, for our annual meeting. Mark your calendars now for next year's annual meeting, to be held February 13-15, 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Let's make 2021-22 another successful year to remember! Thanks for your support to the SAEA and all its activities. I look forward to seeing you all there!

**David Anderson, SAEA President**

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## JAAE Editors' Corner

*Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE)*

The May 2021 issue of *JAAE* is [now available online here](#): as ever, freely available to read and distribute.

Our publisher, Cambridge University Press, is rapidly expanding the number of open access agreements (“Read & Publish”) with academic and research institutions in the United States. The benefit is that authors affiliated with the institutions can publish on an open access basis in Cambridge journals – including *JAAE* – at *no cost*. You can check whether your institution has a Read & Publish agreement via [the waiver tool](#) on the Cambridge site. Alongside *JAAE*'s long-established reputation and its [rising citation levels](#), these agreements are another great reason to consider *JAAE* as a venue for your work. If you have questions about these “Read & Publish” agreements, contact our Cambridge publisher Andrew Hyde [ahyde@cambridge.org](mailto:ahyde@cambridge.org).

Go to [ScholarOne](#) to submit your manuscript!

JAAE Editorial Team

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### **2022 SAEA Annual Meeting** **Where – Sheraton New Orleans Hotel** **When – February 13-15, 2022**

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

**Sheraton New Orleans Hotel**  
**500 Canal Street**  
**New Orleans, LA 70130**

**RESERVATIONS:** For lodging reservations, click on this link  
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50200467>.

Or call: 888-627-7033 and mention that you are with Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists.

RATES: \$159.00/night + tax (Single/Double/Triple/Quad rooms)

**Deadline to reserve at group rate: Thursday, January 20, 2022, 11:59 PM CST**

Access the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS) website at [www.saasinc.org/2022-hotel-info-1](http://www.saasinc.org/2022-hotel-info-1) for more hotel and travel information.

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## Award Winners at the 2021 SAEA Annual Meeting

### Emerging Scholars

John Bovay, Virginia Tech University  
Elizabeth Canales, Mississippi State University  
Karen Lewis-DeLong, University of Tennessee

### Lifetime Achievement Awards

Barry Barnett, University of Kentucky  
Burt English, University of Tennessee  
Lisa House, University of Florida

### Academic Quiz Bowl Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Browns – Kyle Meredith, Arkansas State University  
Conner Neumann, Texas A&M University  
Lawton Wright –Clemson University  
2<sup>nd</sup> Steelers - Gracie Herrin, Clemson University  
Martin Riediger, South Dakota State University  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dolphins -Jackie Doss, Texas A&M University  
Juan Pachon, University of Florida  
Nathan Price, South Dakota State University

### Teaching of a Course Award

Misti Sharp, University of Florida, Course: AEB 3550, *Agricultural Data Analysis*

### Extension Awards

Josh Maples, Mississippi State University, *Extension program in livestock economics.*

### Outstanding Dissertation

Michael Stephen Jones. NC State University, *Essays on the Economics of Novel Agricultural Biotechnologies*. Under the direction of Dr. Zachary S. Brown and Dr. Roderick Rejesus.

### Outstanding Thesis

Yiwen Zhao, University of Florida "*Investigating the Factors Leading to Preference Misreporting in second-price auctions and the resulting implications for researchers.*" Under the direction of Dr. Bachir Kassas.

### Outstanding JAAE Article

Key, Nigel. "Do Most U.S. Farms Really Lose Money? Taxation and Farm Income Underreporting." *JAAE* 51(4) (November 2019): 646-663.

### Poster Awards

1<sup>st</sup> - Hélène Flore Nguemgaing, Ana Claudia Sant 'Anna; West Virginia University, *The Impact of Supply Chain Disruptions on Stock Market Returns During Covid-19.*  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Elvia Adriana Alfaro Inocente, Jerrod Penn, Rodrigo Diaz; Louisiana State, *A Cost-effectiveness Analysis of Biological Control vs Herbicides on Giant Salvinia in South Louisiana.*

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3<sup>rd</sup> – Yubing Fan (Texas A&M), Yangxuan Liu (University of Georgia-Tifton Campus), Paul DeLaune (Texas A&M), Partson Mubvumba (USDA-ERS), Srinivasulu Ale (Texas A&M), Kimura Emi (Texas A&M), Seong Park (Tennessee Tech University), *Economic feasibility of conservation tillage, cover crops, and irrigation levels in Texas High Plains cotton.*

### **Job Market Paper Competition Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gertrude Nakakeeto, Texas Tech University, *The Impact of the US-China Trade War on Bilateral Trade Flows between the US and China.*

2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrii Baryshpolets, Texas Tech University, *The effects of Free Trade Agreement between the EU and Ukraine on the World's Sunflower Complex: A Multi-Market Spatial Equilibrium Model.*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Vitalis Omondi Othuon, Texas Tech University, *Agricultural Extension, Technology Adoption, and Smallholder Maize Productivity in Kenya.*

### **3MT Competition Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – No-Ya Yu, University of Missouri

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nathan Holtman, Texas Tech University

3<sup>rd</sup> – Greg Garrison, Oklahoma State University



## **Calling All Followers!**

The Association and the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE) are now on Twitter. Follow both to keep up with SAEA updates and new JAAE articles and issues.

Association: **@SAEA\_Economics**

Journal: **@JAAE\_Journal**

## **2022 SAEA Academic Quiz Bowl**

### **Undergraduates and Student Advisors!**

Once again, the Student Section of the SAEA will be coordinating the Academic Quiz Bowl competition. Teams will be randomly assigned as in the past. Contact Dusty Menzies, Undergraduate Committee Chair, if you have any questions. He can be reached by phone at (979) 845-7046 or email [d-menzies@tamu.edu](mailto:d-menzies@tamu.edu). Also, note that the registration fees for advisors at schools who have not participated in the last three years will be waived.

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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 SAEA annual meetings. Each recipient will receive a plaque and a free membership to the SAEA 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 SAEA 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 SAEA Selection Committee for the 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 all nomination materials in one pdf file for LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD by **September 30, 2021 11:59pm CDT** to <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022>.

Chair contact **Dr. Tim Woods:** [tim.woods@uky.edu](mailto:tim.woods@uky.edu)

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## *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 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 2020 through August 2021 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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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.
  2. A department may submit one nomination for each twelve doctoral dissertations or fraction thereof presented to a graduate school faculty in the 2020-2021 academic year which started in
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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 for each award in one pdf file for Southern Agricultural Economics Association Distinguished Professional Contributions Awards by **September 30, 2021**, 11:59pm CDT to <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022>.

Chair contact **Dr. Tim Woods**, [tim.woods@uky.edu](mailto:tim.woods@uky.edu)

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## **CALL FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS AWARDS**

The SAEA is soliciting nominations for the 2022 “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, 2021, 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 2022 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. 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 each subject matter area. Recipients of the Emerging Scholar awards will be recognized at the SAEA business meeting.

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.

Submit all nomination materials in one pdf file for “Emerging Scholar Awards” by **September 30, 2021 11:59pm CDT** to <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022>.

Chair contact, **Dr. Rodney Holcomb**, [rodney.holcomb@okstate.edu](mailto:rodney.holcomb@okstate.edu).

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## CALL FOR 2022 SELECTED PAPER AND POSTER PROPOSALS

**I. Eligibility Guidelines:** Papers addressing any aspect of agricultural, food, environmental/resource, or applied economics are welcome. 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:** To submit, authors must create a user account at the conference site: <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022/>. Upon registration, authors can submit their proposals at the same site. Abstracts should be no more than 200 words. The submission phase will close **September 17, 2021 11:59 CDT**.

Acceptance decisions will be communicated to authors by October 15, 2021.

SAEA requires the authors of accepted papers to upload an electronic version of the final paper or PowerPoint presentation at the conference site <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022/>, by January 14, 2022 11:59 pm CDT. 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. Chris Boyer**, University of Tennessee, by email at [cboyer3@utk.edu](mailto:cboyer3@utk.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:** Organized Symposium proposals must be submitted as one pdf file for “Organized Symposium Session Proposal” by **September 30, 2021 11:59pm CDT** to <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022/>. The submitting member is responsible for the completion and accuracy of entered information.

**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.

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**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.

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, 2021**. 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* where the paper will go through the journal's standard review process.

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## CALL FOR 2022 DISSERTATION JOB MARKET PAPER COMPETITION

**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, September 17, 2021, 11:59 pm CDT. 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/saea2022/>. 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 September 17, 2021, 11:59 pm CDT.

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.

Chair contact **Dr. Krishna Paudel:** [KPaudel@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:KPaudel@agcenter.lsu.edu)

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## CALL FOR 2022 3MT COMPETITION

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 September 17, 2021, 11:59 pm CDT. Membership information can be found [here](#).

**II. Submission Guidelines:** Prospective presenters must create a user account at the conference site: <https://www.conftool.org/saea2022>. Upon registration, presenters can submit their thesis title at the same site. The submission phase will close **September 17, 2021 11:59 CDT**.

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 **January 14, 2022 11:59 pm CDT**. 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.

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