

2022 Southern Ag Economics
Association Awards



Emerging Scholars

Presentation Tue 2/15 10:30

Trey Malone, Michigan State University

Moving the conversation from “Can we grow it?” to “SHOULD we grow it?”

Courtney Bir, Oklahoma State University

New challenges and opportunities in farm management

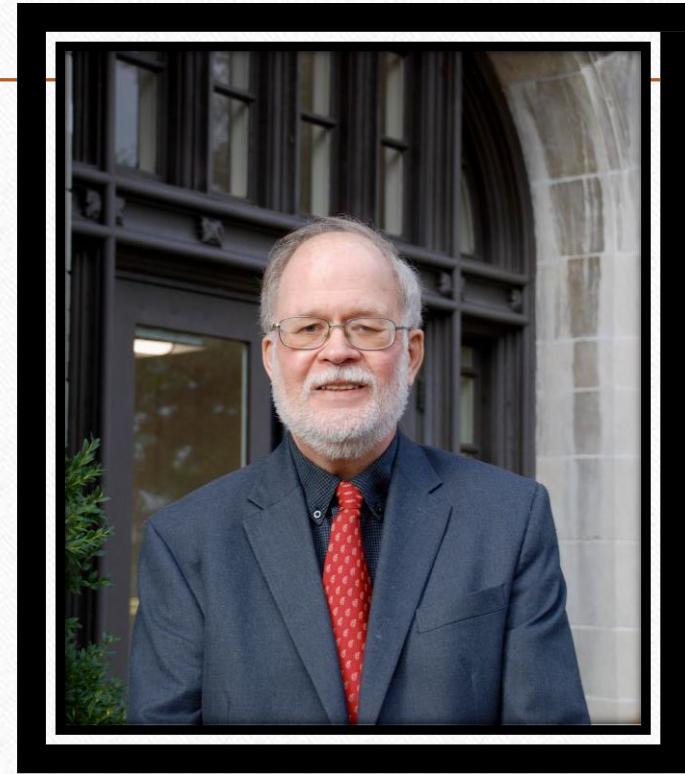
Adam Rabinowitz, Auburn University

A survey of extreme negative financial positions in farming with implications for Extension programming

Lifetime Achievement Awards



Jim Mjelde, Texas A&M University



Jim Larson, University of Tennessee

SAEA Academic Quiz Bowl

1st place team: “Eagles” Emory Johnson (Arkansas), Deborah Myers (Kentucky), Josie Nasekos (Mississippi State)

2nd place team: “Buccaneers” Savannah Jones (UT Knoxville), Broden Porter (Kentucky), Mattie Thrasher (LSU)

3rd place team: “Cardinals” Kaylyn Baugh (Texas A&M), Austin Cook (West Texas A&M), Emily Durr (Mississippi State), Daniel Harris (LSU)

Teaching of a Course

Dr. John Michael Riley, Oklahoma State
University. AGEC 4333: Commodity Futures
Markets

Extension

Ensendugue Greg Fonsah, University of
Georgia

Outstanding Dissertation Award

Dr. Prasenjit Ghosh, Auburn University, “*Three Essays in Applied Economics*” Advised under **Ruiqing Miao** and **Henry Kinnucan**

Outstanding MS Thesis Award

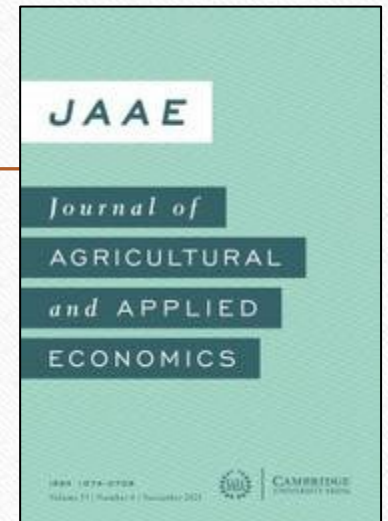
Tyllor Ledford, Texas Tech University, “*Political Economy of Food Security, Conflict, and Terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa*” Advised Under **Darren Hudson**

Honorable mention:

Shannon Fluharty, Virginia Tech “*Opportunity Between the Turbines: A Willingness-to-Pay Experiment Regarding Co-Location Activities with the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Farm*” Advised under **Jonathan van Senten, Darrell Bosch, and Klaus Moeltner**

Outstanding JAAE Article

Xiao Dong and Greg Astill,
Economic Research Service, USDA



The Short- and Long-Term Costs of a Severe Drought on Retail Peanut Butter Prices and Consumers by Xiao Dong and Gregory M. Astill (JAAE, May 2021 Issue).

SAEA Outstanding Poster Awards

First Place: *The impact of water availability on land values in Kansas.* Kevyn B Thompson (West Texas A&M University), Mallory Kay Vestal (West Texas A&M University), Bridget Guerrero (West Texas A&M University), Bill Golden (Kansas State University)

Second Place: *Educating the Future: An Analysis of F2S Programs in Louisiana.* Whitney R McKinzie, Maria Bampasidou, Carl Motsenbocker, Crystal Besse (Louisiana State University)

Third Place: *The Effect of Cooperatives and Farmer Organizations on Farmers Outcomes: A Systematic Review and MetaAnalysis,* Elizabeth Tabares, Ariun Ishdorj, Roger Norton (Texas A&M)

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Award

1. **First place: Jacob R. Sestak (Oklahoma State University)** *“Profitability of grazing no-till established winter small grain pasture and summer cover crops on water-limited cropland acres”*
2. **Second place: Laxmi Devi Adhikari (University of Kentucky)** *“Demand system analysis of beer in the U.S. market”*
3. **Third place: Faith Aiya (University of Florida)** *“Analysis of Florida citrus fruit crop actual production history crop insurance policy”*

Note: Recorded presentations will be available for viewing at the SAEA website following the meetings

Job Market Paper Award

FIRST PLACE: Jingfang Zhang, Auburn *“Learning by exporting and from exporters in Chilean manufacturing”*

SECOND PLACE Santosh Pathak, LSU, *“Contract non-compliance and moral hazard in U.S. working lands programs”*

THIRD PLACE: Shijun Gao, Arizona State, *“Chinese Consumer willingness-to-pay for a novel quality grading scheme”*