

AAEA News

2024 AAEA Annual Meeting – Mobile App

Ready to attend the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting in New Orleans in a couple weeks? We are using an online platform called Whova for our event. [You can Download the Whova app to access the event:](#)

- View the event agenda and plan your personal schedule
- Find who else is attending this event and reach out to people ahead of time
- Plan some social activities such as a morning run, coffee hours, or meet-ups with your fellow attendees. You can even post job openings.
- Receive updates such as last-minute session changes from the organizers
- Get notifications for fun events happening at #AAEA2024 in NOLA

After downloading the Whova mobile app or accessing the event via the web portal, use the email address used to register for the annual meeting to login or sign up for a Whova account. If you aren't sure what email you registered with, please contact the AAEA Business Office for confirmation. To protect user data, Whova requires a two-factor authentication at sign-in. After entering your email and password, a verification code will be sent to your email. Please check your inbox and spam folder for the code. Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

Already used the Whova app in the past? Double-check that it is installed on your phone, and log in using your existing account email and password.

Don't have a smartphone? Don't want to download the app? No problem! We have an interactive version of the [schedule on the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting](#) website.

Need a PDF copy of the program? Click the printer icon on the [Schedule page](#) to pull an up-to-date version. Please note that we will not be offering printed programs this year.

Still having issues? Contact the AAEA business office at info@aaea.org for more help.

Looking forward to seeing you in New Orleans!



2024 AAEA Annual Meeting Information

NEW View the interactive Schedule page (with the most up to date information on sessions) on the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting website: <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2024-aaea-annual-meeting/schedule>

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE	
Sunday, July 28	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section Meetings • Committee & Journal Meetings • Gordon Rausser Keynote Address (Aaron Clauset) • Welcome Reception • Reunions & Receptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Times • Various Times • 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm • Immediately following Gordon Rausser Keynote Address • 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Monday, July 29	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAEA Business Meeting • Undergraduate Recruitment Fair • Presidential Address (Timothy Beatty) • Concurrent Sessions #1 • Luncheons (Pre-ticketed Event) • Concurrent Sessions #2 • Concurrent Sessions #3 • Poster Reception • FAMPS Poster Competition • Academic Bowl Finals • AAEA Awards & Fellows Recognition Ceremony & Appreciation Club Ceremony • Reunions & Receptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – 8:30 am • 8:00 am – 4:00 pm • 8:30 am – 9:30 am • 10:00 am – 11:30 am • 11:30 am – 1:00 pm • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm • 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm • 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm • 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm • 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm • 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm • 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Tuesday, July 30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellows Address (Bruce McCarl) • Concurrent Sessions #4 • Galbraith Forum (Catherine Wolfram) • Concurrent Session #5 • Concurrent Session #6 • Concurrent Session #7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am – 9:30 am • 10:00 am – 11:30 am • 11:45 am – 12:45 pm (<i>**NEW TIME**</i>) • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm • 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm • 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

2024 AAEA Annual Meeting

Marriott Information

We know many people are familiar with Marriott Bonvoy—but not *everyone*. As you prepare for your arrival for this year’s conference we wanted to make sure you are aware of the Marriott Bonvoy program and its advantages for you while staying at the conference hotel. Signing up for Marriott Bonvoy is FREE, and includes these great benefits upon check-in:



- Complimentary wi-fi
- Easy check-in on the Bonvoy App and get notified directly when your room is ready
- Set up your phone as your room key (where available)
- Chat with the hotel – ask questions, make requests or get recommendations using the chat feature
- Order food – browse the menu and order room service
- Obtain a copy of your hotel folio, if applicable (posts within 3 days of check out)

To sign up to enjoy the benefits, click on the logo below or scan the QR code

Register Now for the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting

One week left!

You may register for a Pre- and Post-conference Workshop while registering for the annual meeting or by calling the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190.



	Advanced (June 1–July 18)		On-site (July 19 and after)	
	Member	Non-member	Member	Non-member
Graduate Student	\$140	\$335	\$180	\$380
Professional	\$560	\$720	\$635	\$795
Senior	\$450	\$580	\$525	\$655
Guest	\$75		\$75	

**Guests include any interested party not professionally in or a student of the fields of agricultural or applied economics, or a related discipline. Guest fees include the welcome reception, plenary sessions, and all concurrent sessions (Guests under the age of 16 are free, and don’t need to register).*

**Cancellation: Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After July 5, no refunds will be given for meeting registrations or special event tickets. To cancel your Annual Meeting*

registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190 or info@aaea.org. Website: www.aaea.org. If AAEA cancels the meeting any paid meeting registration fees will be fully refunded.

AAEA Business Meeting

Date: Monday, July 29, 2024

Time: 8:00 am-8:30 am

Room: Acadia

AAEA’s Annual Business Meeting will be held during the annual meeting in New Orleans on Monday, July 29 in the Acadia room at the New Orleans Marriott. This meeting gives members the chance to hear about the state of the association. Updates will be given by the AAEA President, the Finance Committee, and the AAEA Trust Committee. Additionally, Board members and Editors who are completing their terms will be recognized for their service. Lastly, those in attendance will be given an opportunity to voice any questions or concerns that they may have. We hope you’ll join us in New Orleans. [View the Agenda](#)

2024 AAEA Annual Meeting Plenary Sessions

All events below will take place in Acadia on the 3rd floor of the New Orleans Marriott.

July 28	
Gordon Rausser Keynote Address <i>Aaron Clauset, University of Colorado, Boulder</i>	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
July 29	
AAEA Business Meeting	8:00 am – 8:30 am
Presidential Address <i>Timothy Beatty, University of California, Davis</i>	8:30 am – 9:30 am
Academic Bowl Finals	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
AAEA Awards, Fellows, Appreciation Club Recognition Ceremony	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
July 30	
Fellows Address <i>Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University</i>	8:30 am – 9:30 am
Galbraith Forum <i>Catherine Wolfram, MIT</i>	11:45 am – 12:45 pm

2024 AAEA Annual Meeting Workshops & Luncheons

Pre-registration for Pre- and Post-conference Workshops and Luncheons are required before the annual meeting. You may register for a Pre- and Post-conference Workshop while registering for the annual meeting or by calling the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Saturday, July 27, 2024

[BEER Section Craft Industry Tour \(PC11\)](#)

\$100

12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

(Note: will depart Marriott at 12:00 pm)

Light lunch included in tour

Sold Out

[COSBAE Section Historical Plantation Tour \(PC12\)](#)

\$115

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Bus will depart Marriott at 8:00 am; meet at 7:45 am in lobby

Light lunch included

Limited space available

[Engaging Industry and Academia on Agribusiness Research Topics and a Tour of a Grain Export Terminal \(PC14\)](#) ***Sold Out***

\$25

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tour and pre-conference workshop

New Orleans Marriott

[AAEA Teaching Academy \(PC15\)](#) ***Sold Out***

Students & ECP \$25; General \$55

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

New Orleans Marriott

Lunch included

Read more at the AETR Teaching Resource [webpage](#)

Post-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

[Post-Conference Workshop on Food Prices and Forecasting Sponsored by ERS \(PC52\)](#)

Note: 2-day workshop

Wednesday, July 31 from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm;

Thursday, August 1 from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

New Orleans Marriott

Students & ECP \$25; General \$55

AAEA Student Member Travel Grant Available up to \$1,000 Deadline to apply is May 19th

Complete this [application form](#) by May 19th (*20 travel grants available – Restricted to AAEA Graduate Student Members and Early Career Professional Members*)

[Workshop on NIFA's Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities Awarded Projects \(PC53\)](#)

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

New Orleans Marriott

\$35

[Speaker Luncheons Preview](#)

Luncheons are a ticketed event and will occur on Monday, July 29th. Additional details available [here](#)

Extension Section Lecture & Luncheon (SP31)

Monday, July 29th
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
New Orleans Marriott
\$74

COSBAE and Africa Section Speaker Series & Luncheon (SP32)

Monday, July 29th
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
New Orleans Marriott
\$74

***NEW* 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting Quiet Room**

Quiet Room: We will have a dedicated room available throughout the event for those who may wish to step out of the meetings. The quiet room provides a dedicated space for attendees to relax, recharge, and take a break from the noise and stimulation of the event. Studio 6 on the 2nd floor will be the Quiet room.

Hours:

- Sunday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Monday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Tuesday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

New for 2024 FAMPS Section Poster Competition

Read more here: <https://www.aaea.org/membership/sections/famps/aaea-annual-meeting>

Government Relations & Washington Update

July 2024

House Appropriations Subcommittees Advance Several FY 2025 Appropriations Bills

The month of June saw significant movement within the House Appropriations Committee to advance several of the fiscal year 2025 appropriations bills. The House has indicated its intention to complete its work on the 13 annual appropriations bills in July and begin moving the legislation to the House floor prior to the August recess. The Senate Appropriations Committee also plans to conduct mark-ups of its versions of appropriations bills in July, starting with Agriculture, Military Construction and Legislative Branch bills on July 11th.

Below are summaries of select appropriations bills approved by House subcommittees that have implications for economic research across various federal agencies:

Agriculture

The [Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act](#) provides a total discretionary allocation of \$25.873 billion, which is \$355 million (1.35%) below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$2.688 billion (9.4%) below the President's Budget Request.

- \$85,612,000 for the Economic Research Service (ERS), which is \$5 million below the FY24 level.
- \$187,513,000 for the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), which is the same level as FY24.
- \$1.794 billion for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), which is \$5.8 million above the FY24 enacted program level. o Includes increases for high-priority initiatives and addresses emerging pests and diseases.

- \$1.674 billion for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), which is \$5 million below the FY24 enacted level.
 - Includes level funding for programs that support land-grant universities and reduces funding for several low-priority research programs.
- \$31,025,000 for the Office of the Chief Economist, \$500,000 above the FY24 level. \$10,225,000 of this amount shall be for grants or cooperative agreements for policy research.

Only the bill language is currently available. Detailed program levels will be available when the accompanying report is released, likely when the full committee considers the bill on July 10th.

Commerce, Justice and Science

The [Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act](#) provides a total discretionary allocation of \$78.288 billion, which is effectively \$1.275 billion (2%) below the Fiscal Year 2024 spending level.

- Dept. of Commerce - Economic and Statistical Analysis: Provides \$116 million for Economic and Statistical Analysis, which is \$9 million (7%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$22.500 million below the President's Budget Request.
- National Institute of Standards and Technology: Provides \$1.415 billion for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), which is \$45 million (3%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$83.5 million below the President's Budget Request.
- Office of Science and Technology Policy: Provides \$5.544 million for the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), which is \$2.421 million (30%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$2.421 million below the President's Budget Request.
- National Science Foundation: Provides \$9.258 billion for the National Science Foundation (NSF), which is \$198.640 million (2%) above the FY24 enacted level and \$924.360 million below the President's Budget Request.

Labor-Health & Human Services

The [Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act](#) provides a total discretionary allocation of \$185.8 billion, which is \$8.6 billion (4%) below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted score, \$23.8 billion (11%) below the Fiscal Year 2024 effective spending level, and \$36.2 billion (15%) below the President's Budget Request.

- Provides \$48 billion to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is equal to the FY24 enacted level. Proposes the largest restructuring of the NIH in a generation, consolidating 27 centers into 15.

Energy & Water Development

The [The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act](#) provides a total discretionary allocation of \$59.190 billion, which is \$999 million (1.7%) above the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$139 million (-0.2%) below the President's Budget Request including emergency amounts requested.

- Department of Energy Office of Science - \$8.39 billion, which is \$150 million above the FY24 enacted level.
 - Maintains support for the world's two fastest computers and develops the next generation of computing capabilities.
 - Advances fusion energy sciences to bring fusion to the electric grid.
 - Increases operations for experimental user facilities.
 - Enhances the National Laboratories, the pipeline of foundational research.
- \$1.96 billion for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), which is \$1.5 billion below the FY24 enacted level and \$1.9 billion below the President's Budget Request after accounting for budget structure changes.
- \$450 million for ARPA-E, which is \$10 million below the FY24 enacted level and equal to the President's Budget Request, to transform the energy economy by advancing high-risk, high-reward energy technologies.

Interior and Environment

[The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act](#) provides a total discretionary allocation of \$38.478 billion, which is \$72 million (0.2%) below the Fiscal Year 2024 enacted level and \$4.407 billion (10%) below the President's Budget Request.

- EPA Science and Technology: Provides \$522.5 million for Science and Technology, which is \$235.6 million (31%) below the FY24 enacted level and \$487.5 million below the President's Budget Request.

Other News

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Minor Research Grants in Mesoeconomics

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Summer School at the University of Cambridge will be making 3–5 small research grants available up to the value of £5,000 to support the development of research in supply chains, production networks and, more broadly, the aggregate consequences of networked interactions. It is envisaged that these funds will support developing research via, among other things, acquiring and accessing data, accessing online survey platforms, and computing services.

To apply for a minor research grant please email, in a pdf file containing no more than one page, details of how these funds could support your research to meso-economics@econ.cam.ac.uk

Closing date for applications is **July 27, 2024**

Minor Grants will be awarded early August 2024

NBER Conference on Competition in the US Agricultural Sector

To promote research on competition in the agricultural sector and the consequences of the industrial organization of this sector for consumers as well as input suppliers, the National Bureau of Economic Research, with support from the Economic Research Service of the US Department of Agriculture, will convene a research conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on December 12, 2024. The conference will be organized by James MacDonald (University of Maryland) and Fiona Scott Morton (Yale University and NBER).

More details on the conference may be found at this link: <https://www.nber.org/calls-papers-and-proposals/competition-us-agricultural-sector>. The deadline for submissions is **September 3, 2024**, and submissions should be of complete, or nearly complete, papers.

VIII Beeronomics Conference

The 2024 Beeronomics Conference will take place at University of Milan Bicocca, Italy, 19–22 June. Main panels and sessions will be held at the University of Bicocca main campus located in the heart of the city. The Conference Organising Committee, led by Christian Garavaglia, welcomes all high-quality research on the economics of beer and brewing. With a strong interest in interdisciplinary research, we are looking for submissions covering topics including:

- Trends and driving forces in local and global beer production, consumption, distribution
- Management, marketing, market structure and industrial dynamics
- Individual beer choice and health
- Policy and regulation
- Impact of beer on society and culture

- Environmental issues affecting beer and brewing
- Others: food industry and alternatives to beer

Please find the official Conference Flyer/Call for Paper attached. Additional information about abstract submission and event details can be found on the conference's webpage:

<https://beeronomics2024.unimib.it/>

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact: beeronomics2024@unimib.it. If you know of someone who might be interested in attending the conference, please pass this message on and as ever, apologies for cross-posting.

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University of Missouri–Columbia (Posted: 07/02/2024)
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Department of Agricultural Economics,
Mississippi State University (Posted: 07/01/2024)
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College of Economics and Management,
Nanjing Agricultural University (Posted: 07/01/2024)

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AAEA has zero tolerance for, and prohibits any type of, discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, either within the organization, at professional meetings, in the field, or anywhere professional activities are conducted under the aegis of the AAEA.

View the [policy](#) here.