

AAEA News

2024 AAEA Annual Meeting – Mobile App

Prepare for the #AAEA2024 by downloading the app before you are on-site! 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>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 28

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| <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 |
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Monday, July 29

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| <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 – 2:00 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 |
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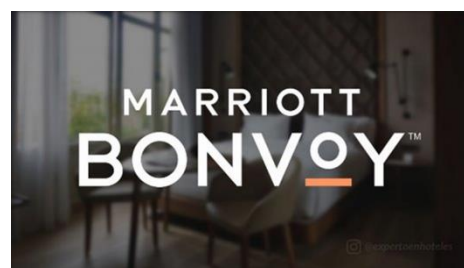
Tuesday, July 30

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| <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 |
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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

2024 AAEA Annual Meeting Registration

****All registrations will take place on-site****

Onsite Registration & Badge Pick-up

Preservation Hall Foyer (2nd Floor)

Saturday, July 27 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 28 from 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

Monday, July 29 from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, July 30 from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

	On-site (July 19 and after)	
	Member	Non-member
Graduate Student	\$180	\$380
Professional	\$635	\$795
Senior	\$525	\$655
Guest	\$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.

Please keep an eye out for Task Force members wearing **purple t-shirts** if you have any questions about the Task Force efforts or events.

DAILY SUMMARY			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, July 28	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Walk & Talk	Across from Galerie 1 (by windows)
	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Quiet Room	Studio 6
Monday, July 29	6:30 am – 7:15 am	Good Morning Yoga	Studio 6
	7:15 am – 6:00 pm	Quiet Room	Studio 6
	2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<i>Strategies for Health & Wellbeing in Agricultural Economics</i>	Studio 9
Tuesday, July 30	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Walk & Talk	Across from Galerie 1 (by windows)
	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Quiet Room	Studio 6

The AAEA Health & Wellbeing Task Force is excited to introduce several new activities for this year’s annual meeting in New Orleans:

Quiet Room: A dedicated room will be available throughout the annual meetings for those seeking a quiet space to recharge. This space will also serve as an interfaith/prayer room. Resources for breathing and meditation will be available. The room will be available Sunday to Tuesday in **Studio 6** from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Morning Walk &Talk: If you want to get moving, get some fresh air, and meet new people, join us for a morning Walk & Talk on Sunday and Tuesday mornings. We will meet across from **Galerie 1**, alongside the windows. The walks will start at 7:00 am and take a 1–1.5 mile route toward and around **Woldenberg Park**. The group will return to the hotel no later than 8:00 am. Contacts: Nilufer Cetik (ncetik@asu.edu) & Elena Krasovskaia (ek558@cornell.edu)

Good Morning Yoga: Start your day with some mindfulness and gentle movement on Monday morning from 6:30 – 7:15 am in **Studio 6**. This class is suitable for all levels, including those who have never practiced yoga before. No yoga mat is required. Please sign up [here](#). Contact: Kelly Grogan (kellyagrogan@ufl.edu)

Organized Symposium: *Strategies for Health & Wellbeing in Agricultural Economics*
We will discuss the stressors and anxieties that AAEA members face, share techniques to alleviate mental and physical challenges related to work activities, and gather information on how AAEA can support member needs related to mental health and wellbeing. The session will include interactive activities and a panel of AAEA members with varied backgrounds and experiences. The panel takes place Monday from 2:45 – 4:15 PM in **Studio 9**.

New for 2024 FAMPS Section Poster Competition

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

Other News

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation – Minor Research Grants in Meso-economics

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 mesoeconomics@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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Tennessee Tech University (Posted: 07/19/2024)
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Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) (Posted: 07/18/2024)

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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.