

## AAEA News

### 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting – Mobile App

Ready to attend the 2024 AAEA Annual Meeting in New Orleans next month? We will use 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](mailto: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>
- NOLA Tourism: <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2024-aaea-annual-meeting/registration-travel/nola-tourism>
- Undergraduate Recruitment Fair: <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2024-aaea-annual-meeting/about/undergraduate-recruitment-fair>
- Employment Center: <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2024-aaea-annual-meeting/about/employment-center> **LAST DAY FOR EMPLOYERS TO REGISTER IS JULY 8TH**
- Committee & Journal Meetings: <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2024-aaea-annual-meeting/events/meetings/committee--journal-meetings>
- Section Business Meetings & Events: <https://www.aaea.org/meetings/2024-aaea-annual-meeting/events/meetings/section-business-meetings--events>

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 28**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Section Meetings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Committee &amp; Journal Meetings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Center</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Gordon Rausser Keynote Address (Aaron Clauset)</a></li> <li>• Welcome Reception</li> <li>• <a href="#">Reunions &amp; Receptions</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various Times</li> <li>• Various Times</li> <li>• 9:30 am - 5:00 pm</li> <li>• 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm</li> <li>• Immediately following Gordon Rausser Keynote Address</li> <li>• 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm</li> </ul> |
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**Monday, July 29**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AAEA Business Meeting</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Undergraduate Recruitment Fair</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Presidential Address (Timothy Beatty)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Employment Center</a></li> <li>• Concurrent Sessions #1</li> <li>• <a href="#">Luncheons (Pre-ticketed Event)</a></li> <li>• Concurrent Sessions #2</li> <li>• Concurrent Sessions #3</li> <li>• <a href="#">Poster Reception</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FAMPS Poster Competition</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Academic Bowl Finals</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">AAEA Awards &amp; Fellows Recognition Ceremony &amp; Appreciation Club Ceremony</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reunions &amp; Receptions</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00 am - 8:30 am</li> <li>• 8:00 am - 4:00 pm</li> <li>• 8:30 am - 9:30 am</li> <li>• 9:30 am - 5:00 pm</li> <li>• 10:00 am - 11:30 am</li> <li>• 11:30 am - 1:00 pm</li> <li>• 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</li> <li>• 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm</li> <li>• 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm</li> <li>• 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm</li> <li>• 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm</li> <li>• 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</li> <li>• 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm</li> </ul> |
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**Tuesday, July 30**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fellows Address (Bruce McCarl)</a></li> <li>• Concurrent Sessions #4</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 am - 9:30 am</li> <li>• 10:00 am - 11:30 am</li> </ul> |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Galbraith Forum (Catherine Wolfram)</a></li> <li>• Concurrent Session #5</li> <li>• Concurrent Session #6</li> <li>• Concurrent Session #7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:45 am – 12:45 pm (**NEW TIME**)</li> <li>• 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</li> <li>• 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm</li> <li>• 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm</li> </ul>
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**The 2024 AAEA Room Block – Today is the last day!**

**[New Orleans Marriott](#)**

555 Canal Street  
 New Orleans, LA 70130  
 (504) 581-1000

Guest Rooms for Single/Double \$179 per room per night

Taxes are a total of 16.2% (9.45% State Tax, 5% Federal Tax, and 1.75% Tourism Tax) plus a \$3 per night occupancy fee.

Please reserve your room using the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50476455>

Cut-off Date: **Thursday, June 27, 2024** or when sold out.

*Please note that all annual meeting sessions and the majority of activities will take place at the Marriott.*

**Time is Running Out - Register Now for the 2024 AAEA 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.



	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	
<a href="#">Gordon Rausser Keynote Address</a> <i>Aaron Clauset, University of Colorado, Boulder</i>	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
July 29	
<b>AAEA Business Meeting</b>	8:00 am – 8:30 am
<a href="#">Presidential Address</a> <i>Timothy Beatty, University of California, Davis</i>	8:30 am – 9:30 am
<a href="#">Academic Bowl Finals</a>	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
<a href="#">AAEA Awards, Fellows, Appreciation Club Recognition Ceremony</a>	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
July 30	
<a href="#">Fellows Address</a> <i>Bruce McCarl, Texas A&amp;M University</i>	8:30 am – 9:30 am
<a href="#">Galbraith Forum</a> <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**Limited space available***[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 \(PC15\)](#)****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****[Extension Section Agricultural Tour \(PC51\)](#)****\$100***Additional details coming soon***[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 19<sup>th</sup>**Complete this [application form](#) by May 19<sup>th</sup> (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

**Commented [JW1]:** This one might be cancelled as well. They had until today to notify us of details.

New Orleans Marriott  
\$35

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### **Speaker Luncheons Preview**

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

#### **Extension Section Lecture & Luncheon (SP31)**

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

#### **COSBAE and Africa Section Speaker Series & Luncheon (SP32)**

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

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### **\*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
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### **New for 2024 FAMPS Section Poster Competition**

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

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### **Call for Papers:**

#### **Special Issue: Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics Use in the Classroom and Academy**

*Deadline: June 30, 2024*

*Applied Economics and Teaching Resources* is calling for manuscripts about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics in undergraduate and graduate education in the classroom and across the academy. Submissions of case studies, teaching and extension scholarship and research, educational innovations and methods, extension education innovations and methods, and commentaries about use of artificial intelligence, including use of large language models (LLMs) and platforms, such as ChatGPT, Bing AI, Bard, amongst other, and data analytics in undergraduate and graduate education, extension education, and other learning venues in institutions of higher learning. This special issue is open to a wide array of topics related to artificial intelligence and data analytics across the agricultural and applied economics and agribusiness and management economics disciplines. Topics may include but are not limited to innovative use of AI and data analytics in the classroom; innovative data analytic teaching modules and teaching case studies; teaching case studies about the impact of AI on agriculture, the agricultural industry and society; ethical and academic

concerning the use of AI in the academy; assessments of AI for different learning outcomes and tasks; and use of AI and data analytics in extension education programming.

#### Special Issue Timeline:

If you are interested in making a submission to the special issue, please submit a 300 word abstract to Dr. Jason Bergtold ([bergtold@ksu.edu](mailto:bergtold@ksu.edu)) by **June 30, 2024**, at the latest. The abstract should describe the overall theme/topic of the manuscript, how it relates to the special issue call, and how it can be used for educational purposes. Your abstract will be reviewed once submitted and you will then be informed if you will be invited to submit a submission to the special issue.

Full papers for accepted abstracts must be submitted through AETR at [www.aetrjournal.org](http://www.aetrjournal.org). All papers will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted. All submissions will need to follow the AETR submission guidelines at: <https://www.aetrjournal.org/contribute/submission-guidelines>. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.

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#### Call for Papers

##### **Special Issue: Designing Agribusiness Education for Changing Student Demographics and Employer Needs**

*Deadline: June 30, 2024*

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources is calling for manuscripts related to agribusiness education and curriculum. Agribusiness programs are simultaneously grappling with changing student demographics and evolving employer needs. Continued consolidation across all agricultural sectors means that fewer students are growing up on farms and ranches than in previous generations. Additionally, automation and technological change are rapidly transforming agricultural supply chains. This change has contributed to a growing gap between the skills and knowledge sets that agribusiness programs prioritize and what employers within the food supply chain value (Johnson, Downey, and Holcomb, 2023). Agribusiness programs must both broaden their appeal to students without an agricultural background and adapt curriculum to ensure students are given the tools they need to thrive after graduation. Programs that achieve these objectives will help empower the next generation of problem solvers to grapple with increasingly intricate challenges within the food value chain. Departments that cannot meet these objectives may experience decreased enrollment and struggle to place graduates.

We are seeking submissions that address the following concerns:

- **General Decline in College Students Nationally and Changing Backgrounds:** Agribusiness programs face enrollment challenges from two fronts. First, declines in the population that is college age, along with growing skepticism of higher education from the public, will shrink the pool of students attending a university at the national level. Second, fewer students are growing up on farms and ranches each year, which shrinks the pool of students that traditionally formed the cornerstone of agribusiness programs. To avoid declining enrollment, agribusiness programs will need to appeal to a wider demographic of students. This is likely to create challenges in instruction and require content to focus on skills, as well as agriculture specific content. Research contributions could include curriculum aimed at addressing this change or analysis aimed at measuring this change and predicting its impacts on recruitment.
- **Disparity in Defining Agribusiness Bounds:** There has been a growing discussion over the identity of agribusiness as a discipline. There are increasing employment opportunities in parts of the supply

chain far from the farm gate, but agribusiness programs risk losing their core competencies if they become too general. Individual departments may have responded to this question in unique ways. Thus, having a discussion on what programs offer in their curriculum in terms of courses, electives, concentrations, experiential learning, or opportunities for learning outside of the classroom would be illuminating.

- **Generational Gaps:** Each generation grows up exposed to different social and cultural landscapes than previous generations. These changing experiences can impact the average skill and deficiency levels students within an age group have for various topics (e.g. stronger technological savvy than the previous generations but weaker communication skills on average). Discussions of necessary adjustments to the curriculum in order to leverage generational strengths and help refine generational skill gaps would benefit the future positioning of agribusiness programs. A few examples of topics within this vein include work that measures these generational changes or work that presents pedagogical contributions for addressing them in the classroom.
- **Evolving Employer Needs and Trends:** Personal characteristics and essential (or soft) skills draw top billing by the agribusiness profession when evaluating graduates for potential employment. However, the business and economic knowledge held by graduates still remains a high priority for agribusinesses. Agribusinesses have also started putting more emphasis on the lower ranked areas of technical knowledge, computer skills, and work experiences. This presents a challenge for programs on how to balance developing graduates skills and knowledge while maintaining limited credit hours. Perspectives and practices that speak to how programs can shift classes, curriculum, or teaching methods to help students to be competitive in the job market and valued by agribusiness hiring personnel would push the academy forward to meet the future challenges. Particular interest will be given to work that highlight insights from industry shareholders or provides survey results.

We expect this special issue to facilitate a discussion of innovative ideas aimed at supporting recruitment, curriculum and course development, teaching methods, and outreach to industry. By addressing these issues, agribusiness programs can ensure that graduates are well-equipped to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st-century agricultural sector and food supply chain. This special issue would serve as a valuable resource for educators striving to shape the future of agribusiness education. Authors are encouraged to submit any type of work that fits within the four categories discussed. The special issue will have three guest co-editors Dr. Tanner McCarty ([tanner.mccarty@usu.edu](mailto:tanner.mccarty@usu.edu)), Dr. Anastasia Thayer ([awthaye@clemsion.edu](mailto:awthaye@clemsion.edu)) and Dr. Aaron Johnson ([ajjohnson@ksu.edu](mailto:ajjohnson@ksu.edu)) in addition to the AETR Editor, Dr. Jason Bergtold ([bergtold@ksu.edu](mailto:bergtold@ksu.edu)).

#### Special Issue Timeline:

If you are interested in making a submission to the special issue, please submit a 300 word abstract to Dr. Anastasia Thayer ([awthaye@clemsion.edu](mailto:awthaye@clemsion.edu)) by **June 30, 2024**, at the latest. The abstract should describe the overall theme/topic of the manuscript, how it relates to the special issue call, and how it can be used for educational purposes. Your abstract will be reviewed once submitted and you will then be informed if you will be invited to submit a submission to the special issue. Full papers for accepted abstracts must be submitted through AETR online by December 31, 2024. All papers will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted. All submissions will need to follow the AETR submission guidelines at: <https://www.aetrjournal.org/contribute/submission-guidelines>. If you have questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors.



## People Section

### *Arizona State University*

- New Appointment: **Justin Bina**, Assistant Professor
- Appointment Changes: **Carola Grebitus**, Professor
- Resignations: **Alexis Villacis**

### *University of Connecticut*

- Appointment Change: **Charles Towe**, Professor
- Award: **Tatiana Andreyeva**, University of Connecticut Provost's Awards for Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship, Emerging Faculty Community Impact Award 2024

### *Florida A&M University*

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Nicholas Reynolds**, MS 2024, Agricultural Business Specialist, UF-IFAS

### *University of Idaho*

- New Appointment: **Colburn Fields**, Area Extension Educator – Risk Management

### *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

- Awards: **Angela Lyons**, ACES Funk Award – Faculty Award for Global Impact; **Craig Lemoine**, ACES Funk Award – Specialized Faculty Teaching Award; **Bill Ridley**, ACES Funk Award – Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching; **Shadi S. Atallah**, 10 UNDER 10 notable alumni, Cornell University SC Johnson College (Dyson School, Johnson School, and Nolan School)
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Chengzheng Yu**, Assistant Professor, Bay Area International Business School, Beijing Normal University; **Rocio Valdebenito**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile); **Farzana Shrin**, Post-doctoral Associate, Simpson Center, University of Calgary, Canada
- Honorary Position: **Catalina Herrera-Almanza**, Research Fellow, Institute of Labor of Economics, IZA
- Return from Leave: **Gary Schnitkey**, Professor

### *International Food Policy Research Institute*

- New Appointments: **Mireille Gahama**, Administrative & Project Monitoring Coordinator II; **Maram Darwish**, Senior Research Assistant; **Edwin Siyame**, Research Analyst; **Prianjay Tiwari**, Data Coordinator; **Ganna Hassan**, Research Assistant; **Mariam Dawoud**, Program Manager; **Abdul Zabbar Sakil**, Research Analyst; **Durjoy Dey**, Research Analyst; **Juan Pablo Gianatiempo**, Research Analyst; **Thomas Assefa**, Associate Research Fellow; **Amit Burman**, Project Coordinator; **Vandana Vidhani**, Research Analyst
- Resignations: **Payal Soneja**; **Lee Dixon**; **Swati Malhotra**; **Yohannes Gebretsadik**; **Sara Shapleigh**; **Lynn Brown**; **Anjali Pant**; **Esther Waruingi**; **Khushbu Noor**; **Alixandra Underwood**; **Pat Fowlkes**; **Abhilash Miriyappalli**; **Carol Waweru**
- Visitor: **Subrat Singh**, Meet with IFPRI staff to discuss the Promise of Commons Initiative and strengthening collaboration with IFPRI, May 14
- Award: **Soyra Gune**, The American Society for Nutrition, Global Nutrition Early Career Scholar Award.

**Virginia Tech**

- New Appointments: **John Bovay**, Associate Professor with Renure; **Jonathan van Senten**, Associate Professor with Renure; **Jennifer Friedel**, Associate Professor of Practice

**West Virginia State University**

- Retirement: **Alan Collins**, 35 years of service
- Resignation: **Elizabeth Byrd**

## Obituary

**Richard Thomas “Dickie” Crowder****08/03/1939 – 05/30/2024**

Richard Thomas “Dickie” Crowder, age 84 of Baskerville, VA, died Thursday, May 30, 2024 in the Hundley Center, South Hill, Va. Mr. Crowder was an American government official and academic who served as Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative and Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Crowder was born and raised in Southern Virginia. His father was a tenant farmer. He earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from Virginia Tech and was commissioned through ROTC at Virginia Tech and served two years in the U.S. Army. After active duty he earned his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University–Stillwater.



He was a member of the boards of directors of Mendel Biotechnology, Inc. and Neogen. He was also a trustee of the Farm Foundation. Prior to entering public service, Crowder first worked for Exxon as a staff economist, then for Wilson, the Pillsbury Company, and Eckrich. Crowder served as the Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs from 1989 to 1992 before becoming the Senior Vice President of DeKalb Genetics Corporation, then head of the American Seed Trade Association. He served as Chief Agricultural Negotiator as a U.S. Trade Representative with the rank of Ambassador from January 2006 to May 2007 in the Bush administration. In 2008 Crowder joined the agricultural economics faculty of Virginia Tech. In 2013, he was the recipient of the American Farm Bureau's Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award. Then he was appointed C.G. Thornhill Professor of Agricultural Trade at Virginia Tech. He was reappointed to the position in 2018. He is survived by his wife Margaret Taylor Rainey Crowder of Baskerville and Minneapolis MN., two sons, Richard Morgan Crowder of Denver, CO and Matthew Blackwell Crowder of Atlanta, GA. and his sister Linda C. McClellan (Archie) of Baskerville, VA.

## Other News

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto: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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**Open Jobs**

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**Clemson University** (Posted: 06/20/2024)
- [Assistant Professor / Associate Professor / Full Professor](#)  
**Bay Area International Business School, BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY** (Posted: 06/17/2024)
- [Senior Research Fellow I/II](#)  
**The International Food Policy Research Institute** (Posted: 06/13/2024)
- [Teaching Assistant Professor](#)  
**University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture** (Posted: 06/10/2024)

*View Job Openings on the [AAEA Job Board](#)*

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What research are you working on? Want to be an expert source for journalists working on a story?

Contact Allison Ware at [AWare@aaea.org](mailto:AWare@aaea.org)

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Do you know an AAEA Member who has made statewide, national, or international news?

Send a link of the article to **Austin Sparbel** at [asparbel@aaea.org](mailto:asparbel@aaea.org) or [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org).

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**Anti-Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy**

AAEA is committed to the fair, ethical treatment of all of its members and all other individuals participating in AAEA activities or activities connected with, or related to, AAEA activities, while providing an atmosphere that promotes a variety of research, teaching and extension/outreach activities.

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.