

President's Message

November 2024

“So you wrote a paper, now what?”

The AAEA currently has five publications. The *American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE)*, *Applied Economics Policy and Perspectives (AEPP)*, *Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (JAAEA)*, *Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR)*, and *Choices*. AAEA leadership, Board and Journal Editors, have not always done a great job in communicating the different goals and purposes of each journal and how these interact. With the help of a notes prepared by Amy Ando as Chair of a task force put together by Past-President Rudy Nayga, I thought I'd take a crack at explaining our journal portfolio. At the behest of the AAEA legal team¹, I'll make clear that these represent my own views and should not be viewed as AAEA policy.



1. *AJAE (American Journal of Agricultural Economics)*:

- Focus: Original scholarly research in agricultural economics, food, natural resources, environment, and rural development
- High academic standards requiring innovation in question and/or method
- Primarily serves researchers and policy makers
- Length: 30-35 pages
- Accepts only direct, unsolicited submissions

2. *AEPP (Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy)*:

- Focus: Contemporary and emerging policy-relevant and stakeholder-centric issues related to agriculture, food, health, environment, and rural development.
- Emphasizes research that creates new understanding of current and emerging issues.
- Main target audiences are policy / decision makers and academics.
- Length: 30-35 pages

Accepts both unsolicited and solicited submissions. Solicited submissions must follow special issues proposals guidelines.

3. *JAAEA (Journal of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association)*:

- Focus: Wide range of topics including agribusiness, agricultural policy, behavioral economics, food, and environmental economics
- Takes a sound science approach to reviewing, albeit with some attention to contribution
- Written to inform researchers and policy makers
- Length: 6000 words (15-17 pages)

¹ No, not really.

- Accepts unsolicited submissions and transfers from other Wiley journals, including the AJAE and AEPP.
4. *AETR (Applied Economics Teaching Resources)*:
- Focus: Teaching and extension education in agricultural and applied economics
 - Includes research articles, case studies, classroom games, and pedagogy
 - Targets teaching faculty, instructors, and extension educators
 - Length: 5-30 pages
 - Accepts both solicited and unsolicited submissions
5. *Choices*:
- Focus: Extension and outreach on food, farm, resource, and rural community issues
 - Non-technical in nature, featuring summaries and policy discussions
 - Written for a lay audience, industry, and government
 - Length: Maximum 10 pages or 1-page infographic
 - Accepts both solicited and unsolicited submissions

To synthesize slightly, the *AJAE* publishes fewer than 100 papers a year. These are the papers that are supposed to move the discipline forward with new questions or methods. *AEPP* provides a forum research relevant for policy and management, packaged in such a way that it can be read and understood more broadly. *JAAEA* is the AAEA's Open Access shorter paper journal. It is also meant to be a home for papers that make important contributions but are perhaps not the first paper in an area. Papers can cascade directly from *AJAE* and *AEPP* to *JAAEA* with their reviews. This process will be streamlined as all three journals transition to Wiley's Research Exchange Platform. *AETR* is rapidly becoming the leading journal in economics education and is focused on scholarly work related to classroom and extension teaching. Finally, *Choices* is the AAEA's non-technical journal, providing the general public and policy makers who are not experts in the field with accessible and actionable research findings.

The key takeaway is that if you are an AAEA member and you've written a paper, we have a journal that will meet your needs.

Tim Beatty
AAEA President

AAEA News

Pre- and Post-conference Workshops

Call for Proposals:

The AAEA Executive Board invites proposals for Pre- and Post-conference Workshops at the [2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting](#) in Denver, CO. The deadline for proposals is **December 2**. Selections will be finalized at the AAEA Executive Board meeting in early January and organizers will be notified soon thereafter by the AAEA President.

Submissions will be judged on the merits of the proposal and the space and time available at the Annual Meeting. Organizers will work with the AAEA Business Office to develop a budget for final approval at the January Board meeting.

Proposals should be submitted using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop Proposal Form](#) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aea.org/meetings>, Title of proposed session and the proposed date and time that the workshop would take place (potential dates include Saturday, July 26, and Wednesday, July 30).

Proposals should include:

1. Objectives of the workshop, as well as the timeliness of the subject and why the content of the workshop is relevant to AAEA members/meeting attendees
2. Potential speakers, presenters, or panel members, and the total time required for these presentations
3. Intended audience and expected attendance at the workshop
4. Contact information for organizers in charge of overall development and coordination (complete addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)
5. Complete budget information, which includes: financial support expected, speaker travel expenses, stipends, and honoraria, catering needs, administrative fees, and other income and costs. Detailed information will be needed, including any catering requests (e.g. boxed lunches, buffet, coffee breaks, etc.), so that a registration fee for the workshop can be determined
6. Any requests for membership and/or registration fee waivers that may be required in order to properly conduct the workshop
7. Any special software or electronic needs, including if the attendees will be required to bring a laptop

Incomplete proposals cannot be considered. Please include as much information as needed when submitting; there is no minimum or maximum length for the proposal.

Submit proposals using the [Pre- and Post-conference Workshop Proposal Form](#) available on the AAEA website, <https://www.aea.org/meetings> by **December 2, 2024**.

If you have any questions about submitting a proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Invited Paper Sessions

Call for Proposals:

AAEA welcomes proposals for Invited Paper sessions for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Papers in these Invited Paper sessions may be published in the *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)* in March 2026, subject to review. Proposals from individuals or groups need to be submitted using the online submission system by **December 4, 2024**.

[*The Abstract Management System is now open.*](#)

The most successful invited papers frame new areas of research, provide a systematic review of an existing area, or offer a novel perspective.

Proposed session formats must include either two papers with two discussants or three papers with one discussant. Four paper sessions are not recommended.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- The proposed session supports the objective of the Association to further the development and dissemination of systematic knowledge of agricultural and applied economics;
- The importance of the session is well-justified;
- The proposed papers are timely and the topics are likely to generate meaningful discussion during the presentation, as well as interest in a published version;
- It is likely that the session format will be conducive to a clear, focused, and informative presentation of the topics proposed;
- The session theme and paper topics are not repetitive of themes and/or topics previously addressed in Invited Paper sessions;
- The set of sessions will appeal to a broad spectrum of the membership.

All presenters must present in-person.

Proposals should include session title and rationale, two-page abstracts and titles for each proposed presentation, and names and contact information of authors, discussants, and moderators.

Final versions of the invited papers must be submitted to AAEA by **May 14, 2025**. If the authors wish the invited paper to be reviewed for publication in the *AEPP*, it should also be submitted to the *AEPP* Editors via Editorial Express by **August 25, 2025**.

Note: Specific Track Sessions can also be considered as Invited Paper sessions. These sessions need to be submitted through the abstract submission system as an Invited Paper session (see the call for Invited Paper Sessions for more information), and included with the initial Track Session proposals due in December, with an indication that it has also been submitted as an Invited Paper Session. If the proposed Invited Paper session is not accepted, it will still be included as a traditional Track Session.

Please visit the [AAEA Annual Meeting Website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

If you have any questions about submitting an Invited Paper session proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Track Sessions sponsored by AAEA Sections

Call for Proposals

The AAEA Executive Board invites Track Session proposals for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. Initial proposals need to be submitted by **Wednesday, December 4, 2024**, to AAEA's online submission system. All Track Session proposals must be submitted by an individual from a Section's leadership team (e.g. current Chair). Final, detailed submissions associated with each session are due by **March 10, 2025**. The AAEA Business Office will work with each Section that submits proposals on their final submission.

Tracks are a set of multiple sessions submitted by AAEA Sections, scheduled throughout the meeting and devoted to a common interest area or topic. The AAEA President determines the number of sessions allocated to each section. All Section leaders have been notified of their 2025 allocations.

Section leaders are responsible for managing and submitting Track Session proposals. If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a Track Session, please contact the chair of the Section for more information about the session topics that they are seeking. Proposals submitted to the AAEA Business Office by an individual will be referred back to the Section for approval and official submission.

Specific Track Sessions can also be considered as Invited Paper sessions. These sessions need to be submitted through the online submission system as an Invited Paper session (see the call for Invited Paper Sessions for more information), and included with the initial Track Session proposals due in December, with an indication that it has also been submitted as an Invited Paper Session. If the proposed Invited Paper session is not accepted, it will still be included as a traditional Track Session.

Please visit the [2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

Please contact Jessica Weister at jweister@aaea.org or (414) 918-3190 if you have any other questions about submitting or participating in a Track Session.

Case Studies

Call for Proposals:

AAEA welcomes proposals for Case Studies for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Cases in this Invited Paper session may be published in the *Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR)* in January 2026, subject to review. Proposals from individuals or groups need to be submitted using AAEA's online submission system by **11:59 pm CST on December 4, 2024**.

[The Abstract Management System is now open.](#)

Proposals are requested for case studies that show how the application of economic principles to decision making in the public and/or private sectors leads to better decisions. Any topic area that illustrates the application of economic principles is acceptable. Topic areas focusing on emerging issues such as: renewable ingredients, energy economics, food safety, and company environmental policies (e.g., green scorecard) are encouraged.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Deals with a problem that has a high level of importance/interest/relevancy to members of AAEA
- Clear and concise teaching objective(s) and target audience(s) (e.g. undergraduate students, graduate students, extension audiences)
- Case summary that presents solutions and explanations of how the learning objectives are realized

- Leads to a better understanding of how the application of economic principles improves decision making
- A general description of the teaching plan for presenting the case to include expected student use of reference materials

Proposals should include case title, names, contact information of the authors, and a case outline that covers the company or situation profiled, as well as a detailed outline for the case study. The outline should be 3–5 pages in length and a maximum of 2,000 words. The proposal must also contain an outline and ideas for a teaching note, although the teaching note will not be published with the case. Of the cases submitted, three winning case submissions will be accepted for presentation at the AAEA meetings by **March 31, 2025**.

Selected case studies (with teaching note when applicable) should be completed by **Wednesday, April 8, 2024**. These completed versions will be reviewed by the invited case study committee, and feedback to improve the cases will be provided to the author(s). Final versions of the cases must be submitted to AAEA by **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. If the authors wish the case study to be reviewed for publication in the *AETR*, it should also be submitted to the *AETR* Editor by **Wednesday, May 14, 2025**. Accepted papers will carry a footnote that indicates they were subject to an expedited review process.

Examples of appropriate cases can be found in the agricultural and applied economics literature including the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (issues 94 (2) and 93 (2)), *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* and the *Journal of the Food Distribution Research Society*. There are many ways to write a case. One set of guidelines for decision cases can be found at: <https://www.ifama.org/Volume-3-Issue-4>

If you have any questions about submitting a Case Study Proposal, please contact Michael Storey at mstorey@aaea.org or at (414) 918–3190.

Selected Presentation Papers and Posters

Call for Abstracts

AAEA seeks submissions for Selected Presentations for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Selected Presentations are a submission category that represents both Selected Papers and Selected Posters. All submissions are reviewed together, and only after acceptance, will the submissions be assigned as a paper or poster presentation. At the time of submission, individuals will have the option for their submission to be considered as a poster only. There is no paper only option.

Submissions for Selected Presentations must include a two–page maximum, single–spaced abstract that provides a clear explanation of what will be presented at the Annual Meeting. Authors should include in this abstract a discussion of the relevance of the topic, research methodology, and potential for generating discussion during the meeting. Please *do not include your name, contact information, and sources in the abstract file*.

Abstracts must be received by **January 15, 2025, at 11:59 pm CST**, and must be submitted using AAEA's online [Abstract Management System](#). Material previously presented at other meetings cannot be accepted, and the submitting author will be asked to verify that the material has not been presented elsewhere. When

entering the title of your abstract, please be sure to submit the title as you would like it to appear in the program – with proper title capitalization and punctuation.

When submitting your abstract to the abstract system you will need to select three subject codes. The first subject code you select is the subject your abstract will be grouped in when being reviewed. This is an important step as it ensures your abstract will be reviewed by those with expertise in that particular subject. The second or third selected subject code may be used later during the scheduling process if your abstract is accepted.

To assist you with selecting a subject code, the Selected Presentations Committee has created [keywords for each of the subject codes](#). We recommend you refer to the keywords for subject codes to help you determine the appropriate subject code for your submission.

If accepted, sessions are comprised of abstracts with the same subject codes. All accepted abstracts will be presented in person only.

Review Process

All submissions will be subjected to a common, double-blind review process. After the review process has been completed, topic leaders will construct coherent Selected Paper Sessions and Lightning Sessions based on a common topic. All remaining accepted presentations will be assigned as posters. Presentation proposal acceptance notifications will be sent via email from the AAEA Business Office in late March. Emails may be received in spam folders. Should you not find an email by mid-April, please feel free to contact the AAEA Business Office at info@aea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Posters

Poster authors should be available during their assigned intervals during the meeting for questions and discussion. The event program and mobile app will list the poster titles, authors, locations, and presentation time. Poster presenters must submit a PDF version of their poster to the AAEA submission site by **May 14, 2025**. Uploads must be below 4 MB in size to be uploaded. AAEA will upload these posters to the AgEcon Search. Posters that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program.

Selected Paper Sessions and Lightning Sessions

Up to 8 papers are included in a 90-minute Lightning Session, and up to 4 papers are included in a 90-minute Selected Paper Session. Therefore, each paper presentation in a Lightning Session is allotted 9 minutes, with 7 minutes to present and 2 minutes for discussion. Likewise, each presentation in a Selected Paper Session is allotted 20 minutes, with 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.

Authors of Selected Papers must submit a full PDF version of their paper to the AAEA submission site by **May 14, 2025**. You may submit an updated version later. Uploads must be below 4 MB in size to be uploaded. AAEA will upload these papers to the AgEcon Search. Papers that miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program. The full version of the paper has no length limitations, but less than 25 pages is preferred. Double-spaced, 8.5 by 11-inch, single-sided format is requested. Please follow the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* style guidelines, apart from the single table/figure per page convention.

Additional Important Information

If accepted, presenters of papers and/or posters must be a current 2025 member of AAEA and registered for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting **by May 14, 2025**. Presenters who miss this deadline will be withdrawn from the program. If your institution will be registering you for the annual meeting, please be sure to notify them of this deadline to ensure that you are registered by the deadline.

[The Abstract Management System is now open.](#)

Organized Symposia**Call for Proposals:**

AAEA seeks submissions for Organized Symposia for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. Proposals are due by **January 15, 2025**, and should be submitted using AAEA's online submission system.

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Organized Symposium sessions highlight ideas or works-in-progress on a topic involving cooperative or competing efforts by two or more panelists. Symposia may involve panel discussions of prepared questions, debates, roundtable meetings, or other formats. Formal paper presentations are discouraged, nonetheless if such presentations are proposed, the organizer should explain how they will fit into a tightly coherent theme. In all cases, at least half of the session time should be reserved for discussion among the panelists and between the panelists and the audience.

Symposia may offer discussions of policy issues, research methods, emerging research results, teaching or outreach topics, issues in professional organization, or other matters. Proposals should include: session title, session rationale, names and contact information for the organizer and other participants, and a description of the symposium format that includes plans for discussion.

At least one proposer for the organized symposium must be a member of AAEA, and all presenters, speakers, and/or discussants at the Annual Meeting must be members of AAEA and registered for the Annual Meeting by **May 14, 2025**.

All presenters must present in-person.

If you have any questions about submitting an Organized Symposia session proposal, please contact Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org or at (414) 918-3190.

Please visit the [AAEA Annual Meeting Website](#) for more information about the annual meeting.

2025 AAEA Awards**Calls for Nominations**

- [AAEA Mentoring Award](#)
- [Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis Award](#)
- [Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards](#)
- [Distinguished Teaching Awards](#)
- [Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award](#)

- [Outstanding Master's Thesis Awards](#)
- [Publication of Enduring Quality Award](#)
- [Quality of Communication Award](#)
- [Quality of Research Discovery Award](#)

The deadline for all Award Nominations is **February 5, 2025**.

2025 AAEA Membership Renewal

We invite and encourage you to [renew your AAEA membership](#) for 2025! Renewing ensures that you'll stay connected with your association and peers. It also gives you the chance to be engaged with leading edge work being done by our members and support your AAEA through the activities of the association.

You can get involved in the AAEA through:

- **Serving on a Committee:** Each year, AAEA asks our members to help in various roles including being part of an association committee. AAEA has a number of committees that need volunteers each year, including membership, employment services, and the AAEA Trust. You now have the opportunity to express your interest in volunteering right on the [online membership form](#). AAEA President-elect makes appointments in the spring.
- **Joining a Section:** Being involved in AAEA Sections is one of the best ways to make new connections within the profession. Sections are specialized sub-groups of AAEA members organized around similar interests. AAEA currently has [29 Sections](#), each with its own area of focus. Once you've joined a Section, you have many more opportunities to get involved. These include serving on the Section leadership, being involved in the Section's Annual Meeting sessions and activities, and communicating with other Section members through a listserv.
- **Reviewing Annual Meeting Submissions:** Being part of an association means that you have a direct connection to a wide range of expertise in your field. Each year, AAEA takes advantage of the expertise of our members and enlists numerous volunteers to review submissions to the Annual Meeting and make recommendations as to which should be included in the program. When you renew this year, you'll have the chance to indicate your areas of expertise if you're interested in helping the association by serving as a reviewer.

An active and engaged membership is the lifeblood of our AAEA. We appreciate all that you do to support AAEA and hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities that are available to connect with and engage your peers, the profession, and AAEA. If you have any questions about AAEA or about opportunities for becoming involved, please do not hesitate to contact us anytime at info@aaea.org or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting**Room Block open****[Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel](#)**

1550 Court Place,
Denver, Colorado, USA, 80202
(303) 893-3333

AAEA Group Rate: \$229.00

Reservations must be received on
or before **Tuesday, June 24, 2025.**

Please book using the AAEA Group rate here:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50926533>

Join us at Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel for the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting. The fully renovated family hotel in Denver, CO offers access to some of the best attractions in downtown Denver. Experience the best shopping, dining and entertainment including RiNo, LoDo and Uptown neighborhoods. Explore effortlessly thanks to the nearby light rail station, which takes you to Coors Field, Denver Zoo or Denver Art Museum. Recharge after a full day in Denver at their luxury Denver hotel with a year-round heated rooftop pool, 5,000-square-foot Sheraton Fitness center, Topgolf Swing Suite or on-site dining at Yard House and BEZEL. The four-star hotel maximizes your time from a lobby with town-square energy to a full service Club Lounge to more than 140,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. Work smart from a pet-friendly hotel room with free Wi-Fi and a height-adjustable desk with an ergonomic chair. Take in the spectacular views from one of the 138 suites options. Work, meet and relax at Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel.

**Choices Magazine: Article Highlight****[Arizona Policy Responses to Water Shortage: Can They Have an Impact?](#)**

George B. Frisvold

Facing reduced Colorado River deliveries and groundwater depletion, a number of Arizona's high-profile policy responses have been more symbolic rather than comprehensive solutions to water scarcity. Technology-based approaches are more likely to succeed with complementary institutional changes and better use of hydrologic and economic data.

Interested in publishing in Choices? Submit your Individual, Theme, or Data Visualizations [here](#).

Call for Applications**JAAEA Area Editor**

The AAEA Board seeks applicants to serve four year terms as Area Editors for the *Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (JAAEA)*. They will join a diverse group of scholars who helped launch the JAAEA. Applications from Scholars across all fields of interest to the broad membership of AAEA are welcome.

Area Editors at the *JAAEA* are responsible for handling manuscripts in consultation with the Founding/Managing Editor. Manuscripts are assigned by the Founding/Managing Editor to Area Editors who are responsible for soliciting reviews and based on the reviews and their reading of the paper, making a recommendation to the Founding/Managing Editor. The workload for Area Editors involves handling 15–20 papers a year. Area Editors will also help with shortlisting papers for the journal's best paper award.

Being an Area Editor at *JAAEA* offers the opportunity to serve in an important editorial role, without committing the high workload associated with the serving as the managing editor. A goal of the journal is to provide a platform for training AAEA's next generation of Editors.

Area Editors have gone on to serve as Editors of other leading journals, including Food Policy.

Applications

Applications should include:

- a brief statement expressing interest which should include applicant's areas of expertise,
- curriculum vitae (including descriptions of previous editorial work).

Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Allison Ware, the Senior Communications & Membership Manager at aware@aaea.org by **January 15, 2025**. Nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome. New Area Editors are expected to be in place by July 1, 2025.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Founding Editor, Tim Beatty, at tbeatty@ucdavis.edu if you have questions about the position.

AJAE Editorship Applications**Call for Applications**

Editorship appointments for the American Journal of Agricultural Economics are staggered such that two new appointments are made every two years. The AAEA Board now seeks a diverse group of applicants at the full professor level (or equivalent) by the start of the appointment for two co–editors to be appointed to replace current co–editors Jesse Tack and Rudy Nayga for a four–year term beginning in January 2026. Each co–editor handles approximately one–fourth of the submitted manuscripts and makes independent editorial decisions on these submissions. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of continuing editors Nicholas Magnan and Christian Langpap will be considered in the selection process.

In addition, editors share the administrative responsibilities of managing the AJAE. Each editor should plan to dedicate up to 25 percent of his/her time to AJAE editorial duties. AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editors' time and most expenses.

Transition Timing

The AAEA Board will make final selections by early 2025. The new editors should be prepared to begin the transition process at the 2025 AAEA & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, July 27–29, 2025 and expect to be fully engaged in editorial duties by January 1, 2026. Interested candidates can consult the journal website for information on the journal at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14678276>.

Please note that all editors need to maintain their AAEA membership throughout their service to the journal.

Applications

Applications should include:

- a brief statement expressing interest which should include applicant's areas of expertise and editorial philosophy for the AJAE,
- curriculum vitae (including descriptions of previous editorial work),
- statements of administrative support from the candidate's department chair, dean or other appropriate administrative officer.

Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Allison Ware, Senior Communications & Membership Manager, at aware@aaea.org by **November 29, 2024**. Nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

AAEA at ASSA

Friday, January 3

[Food Choices and Response to Public Policies: New Evidence on the Behavioral Dimension](#) (A1)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Chair: Beatrice Biondi, University of Bologna

[Food Economics: Reaching New Audiences in Public Health, Climate Resilience and Development](#) (A1)

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Chair: William Masters, Tufts University

[TW Schultz Lecture and Reception](#)

6:15 PM – 8:45 PM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Award Winner and Lecturer: David Lobell, Stanford University

Saturday, January 4

[Local Food Retail Environment: Are Solutions for Equitable Food Access Attainable?](#) (A1)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Chair: Gayaneh Kyureghian, IÉSEG School of Management

[Farm Labor Supply Challenges and Policy Implications](#) (A1)

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Chair: Marcelo Castillo, United States Department of Agriculture

Sunday, January 5

[Research Frontiers in Agricultural Policy and Trade: Tariff Quotas, Virtual Water Trade, Non-Tariff Measures, and Climate Impacts](#) (A1)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Chair: Sandro Steinbach, North Dakota State University

[Improving Agricultural Input Markets in Developing Countries: Market Efficiency and Entrepreneurial Dynamics](#) (A1)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (PST)

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Chair: Jeremy Foltz, University of Wisconsin–Madison

More information for the 2025 ASSA Annual Meeting can be [found here](#).

Other News

Gund Institute for Environment Funded PhD Opportunities

The Gund Institute for Environment at the University of Vermont (UVM) seeks exceptional PhD applicants to conduct interdisciplinary research on global environmental challenges beginning in fall 2025. Applications are due **January 5, 2025**.

The Gund Institute is a research center dedicated to understanding and tackling the world's most critical environmental challenges, where over 250 faculty, global affiliates, postdocs, and graduate students collaborate widely to understand interactions among ecological, social, and economic systems.

Driven by the belief that research should inspire action, we explore environmental issues at the interface of five pressing research themes—climate solutions, health and well-being, sustainable agriculture, resilient communities, and equity and justice—in partnership with government, industry, and broader society.

We are committed to ensuring an inclusive environment where diverse voices and perspectives are active and welcome. We encourage applicants who bring diverse perspectives to our community.

Students will receive up to four years of funding, including an annual stipend of \$35,000, plus tuition. All students are eligible for health insurance and additional funds for conference travel and research costs.

For more details and application instructions, explore uvm.edu/gund/gund-phd-research-fellowships.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Julianna White at julianna.m.white@uvm.edu

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The Exchange

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Submissions to *The Exchange*:

email: aware@aaea.org

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Open Jobs

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University of Saskatchewan (Posted: 11/16/2024)
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Cornell University (Posted: 11/15/2024)

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

Working with the Media

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

[View all Press Releases HERE](#)

Member in the News

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 or info@aaea.org.

[View other Members in the News HERE](#)

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.