



WESTERN AGRICULTURAL
ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

2019 Awards Program



Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

June 30 - July 2

2019 WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome Lynn Hamilton, President

WAEA Award Presentations: Cory Walter, Award Co-Chair

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Outstanding Extension Program Awards

Outstanding Published Research Award

Outstanding Graduate Paper or M.S. Thesis Award

Graduate Student Paper Competition - Wade Brorsen

JARE Awards - Anton Bekkerman

WAEA Fellow Awards - Randy Fortenbery

**Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less Than 10
Years' Experience:**

Amanda Countryman, Colorado State University

**Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award More Than 10
Years' Experience:**

Brian Adam, Oklahoma State University

Outstanding Extension Program Awards for Project:

Matt Stockton, Daran Rudnick and Chuck Burr; University of
Nebraska-Lincoln's Testing Agricultural Performance Solutions
(TAPS) Program

Outstanding Extension Career Award:

John Hewlett, University of Wyoming

Outstanding Published Research Award

Nathan Hendricks, Kansas State University, for "Potential
Benefits from Innovations to Reduce Heat and Water Stress in
Agriculture," *Journal of the Association of Environmental and
Resource Economists* vol. 5, no. 3 (July 2018): 545-576.

Outstanding Graduate Paper/M.S. Thesis Award:

Thomas Gumbley, Montana State University. "Price Relationships in the U.S. Nitrogen Fertilizer Industry"

Advisor: Anton Bekkerman, Montana State University

Shou Wang, University of Alberta. "Productivity and Technology Adoption in the Alberta Forest Sector"

Advisor: Henry An, University of Alberta

Graduate Student Paper Competition Awards:

JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award:

Gregmar Galinato and Yeon A Hong. (2018) "Tobacco Education Program Spending and Tobacco Use among Adolescents" *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 43(3): 321-345.

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award, 7 or fewer Years of Experience:

Cory Walters, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Christopher Gustafson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award, More than 7 Years of Experience:

Levan Elbakidze, West Virginia University

WAEA Fellow Awards



Thomas Marsh is a Professor, School of Economic Sciences & Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health at **Washington State University**. Dr. Marsh's research, specializing in the economics of food safety and plant and animal health, is highly ranked and frequently cited. He has collaborated on 45 grants totaling over \$40 million of funds, and received the WAEA 2017 Outstanding Published Research Award. His teaching and mentoring have won awards at both Kansas State University and WSU. He served WAEA as president in 2014-15, and his many service roles include two terms on the Editorial Council for JARE and AJAE associate editor.



Jill McCluskey is a Distinguished Professor of Sustainability at **Washington State University**. Her major research contributions include issues related to food quality and product reputation; the economics of eco-labels and consumer preferences for new technology. She has published more than 100 journal articles and has more than 5600 citations on Google Scholar. Graduate students seek her out as an advisor; to date she has chaired 37 Ph.D. and 22 M.S. thesis committees. Dr. McCluskey has a long history of service to WAEA and to the profession, serving on the WAEA Council and Board in numerous capacities. She was also elected as AAEA President for 2015-16 and was named a fellow of the AAEA in 2018.



Christopher McIntosh is Professor and Department Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at the **University of Idaho**. He has published 50 journal articles, chaired 14 graduate students' committees, and has collaborated on 22 competitive grants that totaled in excess of \$25 million. Since moving to the University of Idaho from the University of Georgia in 1999, his focus has been on interdisciplinary research addressing problems in production agriculture. Dr. McIntosh is also an outstanding teacher, having won 11 awards at two different universities over his career for superior teaching. He also served several terms on the WAEA Council and chaired the Awards Program in 2008. He served on the WAEA board of directors for a three-year term in 2010.

Congratulations to the 2019 WAEA Fellows!

Past WAEA Fellows

Julian M. Alston, University of California, Davis
DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University
Andrew Barkley, Kansas State University
David A. Bessler, Texas A&M University
Steven C. Blank, Virginia Tech
Michael Boland, University of Minnesota
Gary W. Brester, Montana State University
Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University
Susan Capalbo, Oregon State University
Oral Capps, Jr., Texas A&M University
Harold O. Carter, University of California Davis
Ken Casavant, Washington State University
Bonnie G. Colby, University of Arizona
Stephen Devadoss, University of Idaho
Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University
E. Bruce Godfrey, Utah State University
Chennat Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii
Tom Harris, University of Nevada-Reno
Shida R. Henneberry, Oklahoma State University
Dana Hoag, Colorado State University
Richard E. Howitt, University of California, Davis
Warren E. Johnston, University of California, Davis
Richard Just, University of Maryland
Ronald D. Lacewell, Texas A&M University
Jeffrey T. LaFrance, Monash University
F. Larry Leistritz, North Dakota State University
Kerry K. Litzenberg, Texas A&M University
John Loomis, Colorado State University
Jason Lusk, Purdue University
Alex F. McCalla, University of California, Davis
Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University
Vicki McCracken, Washington State University
Dale Menkhaus, University of Wyoming
Ron Mittelhammer, Washington State University
GianCarlo Moschini, Iowa State University
A. Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University
Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M University
Gordon Rausser, University of California, Berkeley
James W. Richardson, Texas A&M University
Ted Schroeder, Kansas State University
Rich Sexton, University of California, Davis
J. Scott Shonkwiler, University of Nevada-Reno
Richard Shumway, Washington State University
Vincent H. Smith, Montana State University
Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University
Michele M. Veeman, University of Alberta
Cement E. Ward, Oklahoma State University
Myles J. Watts, Montana State University
Bruce Weber, Oregon State University
Norman K. Whittlesey, Washington State University
Paul Wilson, University of Arizona
Robert A. Young, Colorado State University
Doug Young, Washington State University

Outstanding Seniors

Justin Bina, Kansas State University

Izaac Alexander Ornelas, University of California-Davis

Haley Dallas, Colorado State University

Julie Whatmough, Oregon State University

Britton Bentz, University of Wyoming

Mary Nicole Kurzweil, Oklahoma State University

Jillian Raycraft, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Bryce Bott, Montana State University

Michael Walsh, Montana State University

Austin Rivera, University of Arizona

Nathan Bell, University of Saskatchewan

Nathan Choat, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Special Thanks to Award Committee Chairs and Members

Karina Gallardo and Cory Walters, Award Program Co-Chairs

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Kate Brooks (chair), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Kerry Litzenberg, Texas A&M University
Bridget Guerrero, West Texas A&M University
Mike McCullough, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
James Sterns, Oregon State University

Outstanding Extension Program Awards

Shannon Ferrell (chair), Oklahoma State University
Committee of four who remain anonymous

Outstanding Published Research Award

Konstantinos Giannakas (chair), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Hayley Chouinard, Colorado State University
John Crespi, Iowa State University
Murray Fulton, University of Saskatchewan
Karina Schoengold, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Outstanding Graduate Paper or M.S. Thesis

Eric Belasco (chair) Montana State University
Matthew Elliott, South Dakota State University
Joshua Berning, Colorado State University

JARE Award - Outstanding Journal Article

Jeffrey Peterson, University of Minnesota
Hikaru Peterson, University of Minnesota
Tian Xia, Kansas State University
David Lambert, Kansas State University

JARE Award - Outstanding Reviewers

Anton Bekkerman, Montana State University
Dragan Miljkovic, North Dakota State University
Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University
Richard Woodward, Texas A & M University

WAEA Fellow Awards

Randy Fortenbery (chair) Washington State University
Gary Brester, Montana State University (Emeritus), WAEA Fellow
Jim Mjelde, Texas A&M University, WAEA Fellow
Shida Henneberry, Oklahoma State University, WAEA Fellow

