



Western Agricultural Economics Association Awards Ceremony

Kauai, Hawaii
June 24 - 26, 2009

My special thanks to awards committee chairs and members. -*Jill McCluskey, 2009 WAEA Awards Chair*

Published Graduate Student or MS Thesis Award

John Crespi (Chair), Kansas State University
Jaime Malaga, Texas Tech University
Eivis Qenani-Petrela, Cal Poly

Published Research Award

Tim Richards (Chair) Arizona State University
Steve Buccola, Oregon State University
Hayley Chouinard, Washington State University

Extension Program Awards

Kynda Curtis (Chair), University of Nevada, Reno
Trent Teegerstrom, University of Arizona
Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University
and Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University

Undergraduate Teaching Awards

Cheryl DeVuyst (Chair), Oklahoma State University
Vicki McCracken, Washington State University
Greg McKee, North Dakota State University
Mariah Ehmke, University of Wyoming

Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee

Michele Veeman (Chair), Bonnie Colby, C. Richard Shumway,
Vincent Smith, Clement Ward, Chris Bastian, Eric DeVuyst,
Jayson Lusk, Ruby Ward

JARE Outstanding Journal Article for 2008 Award

David Lambert, Editor, North Dakota State University
George Davis, Co-editor, Virginia Tech
Doug Larson, Co-editor, UC Davis



**Distinguished
Scholar**
J. Scott Shonkwiler
University of Nevada

J. Scott Shonkwiler is a leading econometrician in our profession, whose outstanding research has influenced the way statisticians approach empirical work in many other fields. He has authored or co-authored over 70 refereed journal articles and is cited in refereed journals over 600 times. He has advanced our understanding of a wide variety of topics such as food demand, social welfare, farmer conservation behavior, establishment counts, recreation demand, agricultural credit, technical change, and agricultural supply response. He has shown us how to correctly model count data, to correct for sampling error, model latent dependent variables such as welfare, decisions, or attitudes, estimate structural equations with latent explanatory variables, estimate systems of censored equations, model stochastic trends, handle unobservables, estimate frontier production functions, model stochastic trends, identify autocorrelation in systems of equations, analyze structural time series relationships, generate rational expectations endogenously, and model demand systems rigorously, among many other things.

WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome & Introductions - Penny Diebel, President
Presentation of Awards - Jill McCluskey, Awards Chair
Outstanding *JARE* Article - David Lambert, Editor
Distinguished Scholar Awards - Michele Veeman, DSA Chair
Closing and Special Recognitions - Penny Diebel

Outstanding Masters Thesis Award

Jeff Luckstead, M.S., University of Idaho
The Effects of Immigration, Farm, and Trade Policies and the Macroeconomic Conditions on Illegal Immigration and Agricultural Trade. Stephen Devadoss, Major Professor

Published Research Award

Wu, Junjie and Munisamy Gopinath, 2008. "What Causes Spatial Variations in Economic Development in the United States?" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics.*

Outstanding Extension Program Award

Damona Doye and David Lalman (Program Coordinators), Kellie Raper, Glenn Selk, Chris Richards, and Clement Ward and Derrell Peel - Master Cattleman Program at Oklahoma State University

Undergraduate Teaching Award (<10 years)

James Pritchett, Colorado State University

Undergraduate Teaching Award (>10 years)

Stephen Devadoss, University of Idaho

Graduate Travel Grant Recipients

Dileep K. Birur, PhD, Purdue University
Milton E. Geiger, MS, University of Wyoming
Jeff A. Luckstead, MS, University of Idaho
Lee L. Schulz, PhD, Kansas State University
Huifang Zhang, PhD, Washington State University

Outstanding Seniors

Brandon McEndaffer, Colorado State University
David Widmar, Kansas State University
James Brown, Montana State University
Katy Shayne Brookman, Oklahoma State University,
Danielle Peters, Oregon State University
Renee Coxen, OSU Agriculture Program at EOU
Shauna Yow, Texas A&M University
Patricia Tompkins, University of California, Davis
Ashley Harold, University of Idaho
Leandra Copeland, University of Nevada, Reno
Amber Phillips, University of Wyoming
Jennifer Ringwood, Washington State University

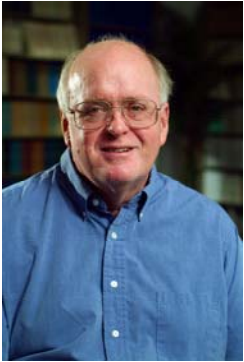
JARE Outstanding Journal Article for 2008

Corrigan, Jay R. and Matthew C. Rousu. 2008. "Testing Whether Field Experiments are Demand Revealing in Practice." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 33(2): 290-301



**Distinguished
Scholar
Ted C. Schroeder**
Kansas State University

Ted C. Schroeder has an exemplary record which extends across undergraduate teaching, graduate teaching, research, advising, outreach, and service. His work focuses in particular on the application of economics to real-world issues affecting the livestock industry. He is nationally and internationally recognized for his scholarly achievements in his work on livestock marketing and price analysis and for the relevance of this to industry. During the last 22 years, Dr. Schroeder has published 88 refereed journal articles and more than 260 professional papers, including nine articles in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. His applied research regularly appears in newspapers and magazine articles, radio broadcasts, extension publications, newsletters and presentations; his outreach contributions have been recognized by both the American Agricultural Economics Association and the WAEA. Ted has served in numerous leadership roles in our professional associations, including President of the Western Agricultural Economics Association (2004).



**Distinguished
Scholar**
Bruce A. McCarl
Texas A&M University

Bruce A. McCarl is a highly influential, pioneering scholar whose work on agriculture, climate change and mitigation has been widely recognized. His research on methodological development and mathematical programming, on water and sector modeling among other applications, has considerably influenced economic analysis and public policy formulation for highly important issues. He has authored 194 journal articles, six books, numerous book chapters and other publications. As of December 2008, his writings had amassed 2,006 citations in the Web of Science. In addition to his record of distinguished scholarship, which includes research on topics of much importance to Western agriculture, he has served the profession as the main force behind the *Choices* revitalization, as Associate Editor of several journals, by his extensive reviewing and through his outreach activities.



**Distinguished
Scholar**
Julian M. Alston
U.C. Davis

Julian M. Alston is known in particular for the quality of his research. This has focused on three major areas: the consequences of government policy (his work here ranges from export subsidy and trade barriers to marketing quotas and farm production subsidies); the demand for farm commodities (published in leading journals of economics and recognized with awards, as well as many citations in other published literature); and the economics of agricultural productivity growth and R&D (this work has been widely influential in helping to encourage more effective R&D policies and has also been recognized with awards). Julian has been recognized with the highest honors for career achievement by both the American Agricultural Economics Association and the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society. The WAEA has recognized his contributions with outstanding published research awards on four separate occasions.



**Distinguished
Scholar**
DeeVon Bailey
Utah State University

DeeVon Bailey has an exceptional record in almost all of the areas that are considered for the WAEA distinguished scholar award. He has authored or co-authored more than 40 journal articles that have been published in the leading Agricultural Economics journals and has published numerous other articles and book chapters; he is a highly regarded teacher. His work on both regional and national extension projects has been recognized for its excellence, reflecting his exceptional capacity to be able to perceive the problem, do the research needed to address this, and effectively undertake the necessary extension work. His leadership in administration has been evidenced in his contributions to both his University and the WAEA. Amongst his many other highly effective contributions to WAEA, DeeVon's work as *JARE* editor and (immediate past) president of WAEA are particularly noteworthy.



**Distinguished
Scholar**
Dana Loyd Hoag
Colorado State University

Dana Loyd Hoag is an insightful scholar who has made significant contributions to agricultural economics through his research, extension and teaching (at both graduate and undergraduate levels), as well as his leadership in making major service contributions. Dana has authored or coauthored five books and published more than 50 journal articles in the top journals in our field; he has received awards in teaching, research and service. His outreach work in risk management, open space and conservation easements, and wildlife management has led to numerous policy presentations and invitations to give keynote presentations, both nationally and internationally. Dana has provided considerable professional leadership to the WAEA, and other organizations, as seen in his 2005 presidency of WAEA, his initiative in launching and editing the Western Economic Forum (2001-2004), and his work on the Board of Directors of C-FARE (2007-2010)