Congratulations to Greg Perry (Oregon State) who is the new President-Elect of the WAEA. Kellie Raper (Oklahoma State) and Jay Noel (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo) will serve the next three years as Directors. Many thanks to all the candidates for taking time to stand for election.

The 2011 WAEA meetings will be held jointly with the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in Banff, Alberta at the Banff Centre, June 29 through July 1. Motel reservations can be made at http://www.banffcentre.ca/conference_registration/2011/CAE1106/. The meeting will begin on Wednesday, June 29 with a joint Plenary Session at 4:30 p.m. The keynote address will be given by Mark W. Rosegrant, Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Dr. Rosegrant will address the topic “Global Energy Demand: Challenges for North American Agriculture and Implications for Global Food Security.” Please make sure to arrange your travel to attend this session. Meeting registration will be available shortly after January 1.

Call for Organized Symposia: The Western Agricultural Economics Association is seeking proposals for organized symposia at the 2011 annual meeting in Banff, Alberta. Each symposia session should consist of two or more speakers with ample time devoted to discussion. WAEA specific or WAEA-CAES joint proposals are welcome. At least one author must be a member of the WAEA. The proposal should include: (1) Title of Symposium; (2) Motivation for need and importance of the topic; (3) Potential presenters, including a brief description of their papers or discussion topics; and (4) Session format (panel, short presentations or other structure). Please submit proposals via email to: Larry Van Tassell at lvantassell2@unl.edu by January 31, 2011.
Call for Graduate Travel Fellowships: Attached is an application for the WAEA graduate travel fellowships. The March 31 deadline should allow for notification of selected papers for the meeting before submission.

Membership renewal: You may either renew your WAEA membership through the AAEA or you can return the attached membership application form to the WAEA business office. Please encourage others in your department to join!
Western Agricultural Economics Association, Inc.
Graduate Travel Fellowship Application
Due: March 31, 2011

Name: ____________________ Phone: ______________ Fax: ____________________
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Mailing Address:
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WAEA member? □ Yes □ No
Presenting Paper? □ Yes □ No
Receiving Award? □ Yes □ No

Other (describe):

Estimated Travel Costs: Airfare $ Hotel $

Education: (Optional: Include a recent C.V. in place of this section)

College and Graduate Schools Graduation
(Most recent first) Month/Year Degree Major Field GPA

Briefly list leadership and service activities involved in during graduate studies:

Briefly describe current research and/or employment:

Briefly describe your professional development goals as they relate to attendance at the meetings:

Submit application by e-mail (preferred), mail, or fax, to Larry Van Tassell:
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2011 WAEA Membership Application & Renewal Form

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