WAEA
2019 Award Winners

**Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award**
*Amanda Countryman*, Colorado State University (less than 10 years’ experience)
*Brian Adam*, Oklahoma State University (more than 10 years’ experience)

**Outstanding Extension Program Award**
*Matt Stockton, Daran Rudnick,* and *Chuck Barr*; University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Testing Agricultural Performance Solutions (TAPS) Program.

**Outstanding Extension Career Award**
*John Hewlett*, University of Wyoming

**Outstanding Published Research Award**

**Outstanding Published Graduate Student or Master’s Thesis Award**

**JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award**

**JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award**
*Cory Walters*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (fewer than 7 years in the profession)
*Christopher Gustafson*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (fewer than 7 years in the profession)
*Levan Elbakidze*, West Virginia University (over 10 years in the profession)
Distinguished Scholars

Thomas Marsh, Washington State University

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 totalling 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, Washington State University

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 5,600 citations on Google Scholar. Graduate students seek her out as an advisor; to date she has chaired 37 PhD and 22 MS thesis committees. Dr. McCluskey has a long history of service to WAEA and to the professor, 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, University of Idaho

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.