2016 WAEA Awards Ceremony

Welcome.....Dawn Thilmany McFadden, President

Presentations

Awards.....................Lynn Hamilton, Award Co-Chair
                             Dustin Pendell, Award Co-Chair
JARE Awards ..............Christopher McIntosh, JARE Editor
WAEA Fellow..............Dawn Thilmany McFadden
Closing.....................Dawn Thilmany McFadden

Outstanding Published Research Award

Outstanding Extension Program Award
The Wind Energy Leasing Education Program. Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University

Extension Career Award
Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, More Than 10 Years Experience
Cheryl Wachenheim, North Dakota State University

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Less Than 10 Years Experience
Aleskan Shanoyan, Kansas State University

Outstanding Graduate Student or M.S. Thesis Award
Andrew Clarke “Come Hell or High Water Prices: A Household-Level Analysis of Residential Water Demand in Tucson, AZ ,” University of Arizona
Major Professor: Bonnie Colby

JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award
Lia Nogueira, University of Nebraska
WAEA Fellow

James Mjelde, Texas A & M University

James Mjelde is a Professor at Texas A & M University. Dr. Mjelde has a wide ranging program addressing the economics of natural resource policy including extensive interdisciplinary efforts (publishing with 16 disciplines). Dr. Mjelde’s research has resulted in 97 refereed articles, 5 book chapters, over 50 other publications, 2377 Google Scholar citations, and 35 grants totaling over $3.1 million. He developed a pioneering program in valuing seasonal climate forecasts early in that field’s evaluation. His energy pricing studies refute previous inferences that there is an east-west split in U.S. markets and he pioneered studies on how policies and regulations in the energy sector influence global energy markets. Dr. Mjelde has taught eleven courses involving over 2,900 students; he coached five national AAEA Academic bowl teams, advised a 1st and 3rd place SS-AAEA paper competitor, and has chaired 48 Ph.D. and M.S. committees. The Association of Undergraduate, Graduate and Former Students of Texas A&M have all awarded him teaching awards. Dr. Mjelde’s service includes: WAEA Council Member (1992-93; 2008-2013); JARE Editorial Board (1994-97); Federal and State scientific advisory committee member; editorial board of Energy Economics; member/chair of selected and invited papers, workshops, and outstanding thesis/dissertation/publication committees for the AAEA, WAEA, and SAEA; and reviewer for 55 journals, as well as numerous grant proposals.

Past WAEA Fellows

Shida R. Henneberry, Oklahoma State University
Kerry K. Litzenberg, Texas A&M University
GianCarlo Moschini, Iowa State University
Francis Epplin, Oklahoma State University
Chennan Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii
Rich Sexton, University of California, Davis
Michael Boland, University of Minnesota
Wade Brorsen, Oklahoma State University
Susan Capalbo, Oregon State University
Gordon Rausser, University of California, Berkeley
David A. Bessler, Texas A&M University
Gary W. Brester, Montana State University
Oral Capps Jr., Texas A&M University
Stephen Devadoss, University of Idaho
Richard Just, University of Maryland
Paul Wilson, University of Arizona
Julian M. Alston, University of California
Davis DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University
Dana Hoag, Colorado State University
Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University
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Ted Schroeder, Kansas State University
Andrew Barkley, Kansas State University
James W. Richardson, Texas A&M University
Vincent H. Smith, Montana State University
Michele M. Veenman, University of Alberta
Steven C. Blank, Virginia Tech
Richard E. Howitt, University of California, Davis
Bonnie G. Colby, University of Arizona
E. Bruce Godfrey, Utah State University
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Cement E. Ward, Oklahoma State University
Myles J. Watts, Montana State University
Bruce Weber, Oregon State University
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F. Larry Leistritz, North Dakota State University
Warren E. Johnston, University of California, Davis
John Loomis, Colorado State University
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Ron Mittelhammer, Washington State University
Dale Menkhaus, University of Wyoming
A. Gene Nelson, Texas A&M University
Richard Shumway, Washington State University
Norman K. Whittlesey, Washington State University
Robert A. Young, Colorado State University
Harold O. Carter, University of California Davis
Graduate Travel Recipients
Anne T. Byrne, Colorado State University
Jada M. Thompson, Colorado State University
Ana Claudia Sant’Anna, Kansas State University
Yar Huo Shu, Pennsylvania State University
Shuvo Chakraborty, South Dakota State University
Sumaiya Saleh, South Dakota State University
Nathan DeLay, Washington State University
Luke R. Todd, University of Wyoming
Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, University of Wyoming
Jenny A. Beierman, University of Wyoming
Ashlee M. Carlson, University of Nebraska

Outstanding Published Research Awards
Jon Yoder (Chair), Washington State University
Anton Bekkerman, Montana State University
Dmitry Vedenov, Texas A&M
Konstantinos Giannakas, University of Nebraska

Outstanding Extension Program Awards
Eric DeVuyst (Chair), Oklahoma State University
Brian Williams, Mississippi State University
Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University
Kate Brooks, University of Nebraska
Matthew Diersen, South Dakota State University
Jo Ann Warner, Washington State University

Undergraduate Teaching Awards
Marshall Frasier (Chair), Colorado State University
Dannele Peck, University of Wyoming
Christiane Schroeter, California Polytechnic State University

Outstanding Graduate Student MS Awards
Jordan Suter (Chair), Colorado State University
Hayley Chouinard, Washington State University
Paul Wilson, University of Arizona
Ryan Bosworth, Utah State University
Eric Belasko, Montana State University
Ximing Wu, Texas A&M University

JARE Awards
Christopher McIntosh (Editor), University of Idaho
Larry Makus (Co-Editor), University of Idaho
Hayley Chouinard (Co-Editor), Washington State University
Gregmar Galinato (Co-Editor), Washington State University
Tian Xia (Co-Editor), Kansas State University

Outstanding Seniors
Oregon State University, Andrew Miles
University of Arizona, Ethan Wissler
Texas A & M University, Ashley Carpenter
University of Wyoming, Kaila Willis
Colorado State University, Katie Giest
Kansas State University, Lucas S. Sudbeck
South Dakota State University, Jessica Riedig
Montana State University, Kelsey Rhinehart
UC-Davis, Yvette L. Harper
University of Saskatchewan, Shannon Walker

Thanks to Awards Committee Chairs and Members

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Lynn Hamilton, California Polytechnic State University
Dustin Pendell, Kansas State University

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