



Canadian Agricultural Economics Society
Société canadienne d'agroéconomie

Purpose of the Society

The Canadian Agricultural Economics Society is an association comprised of individuals with a professional interest in topics related to the economics of agriculture, food, natural resources, and the environment.

Awards Program

The awards program of the Society recognizes and encourages excellence in agricultural economics and related fields.

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CAES Awards 2015-2016

Undergraduate Book Prize Awards

The Book Prize Awards are awarded to outstanding undergraduate students in agricultural economics, farm management or a closely related field of study. Each University establishes its own criteria. The winners receive a cash award from the Society in addition to a complementary membership.

This year's award winners are:

Lauren van Zutphen, Dalhousie University

MacKenzie Stanley, University of Guelph

Pengfei Li, University of Manitoba

Devin Serfas, University of Saskatchewan

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Olivia Champagne, University of Victoria

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

The Outstanding Master's Thesis Award recognizes excellence in the Masters program and encourages the study of agricultural economics, resource economics and farm management at the Masters level.

This year there are two co-winners:

Co-Winner: Megan Egler, Department of Food, Agricultural And Resource Economics University of Guelph, for the thesis entitled, "*The Effects of Emergency and Non-Emergency Food Aid Flows on Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa*" supervised by Rakhal Sarker.

Co-Winner: David Thibodeau, College of Agriculture, Dalhousie University, for the thesis entitled, "*Two Essays on the Estimation of Agricultural Trade Flows: Model Selection and Endogeneity of Trade Agreements*" supervised by Stephen Clark.

Outstanding Journal Article Award

The Outstanding Journal Article Award recognizes achievement in agricultural economics, resource economics and farm management for articles appearing in the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* in 2015.

This year there is one winner and two honourable mentions:

Winner: Andres Silva, Lindsey M. Higgins and Mohamud Hussein. 2015. An Evaluation of the Effect of Child-Directed Television Food Advertising Regulation in the United Kingdom. *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 63(4): 583–600 (December 2015)

Honourable Mention: Nicholas Rivers and Brandon Schaufele. 2015. The Effect of Carbon Taxes on Agricultural Trade. *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 63(2): 235–257 (June 2015)

Honourable Mention: Houtian Ge, James Nolan and Richard Gray. 2015. Identifying Strategies to Mitigate Handling Risks in the Canadian Grain Supply Chain. *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 63(1): 101–128 (March 2015)

Publication of Enduring Quality Award

This award is given for a publication by a CAES member (in the CJAE or elsewhere) that has had a significant impact on Agricultural, Environmental or Resource Economics in Canada and has been available for 10 years or more. Entries are judged on the basis of the enduring quality of their effect on agricultural, environmental and resource economics in Canada.

This year there is one winner:

Winner: Hobbs, J.E. 1997. Measuring the Importance of Transaction Costs in Cattle Marketing, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 79 (4): 1083-1095.

Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award

The Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award recognizes excellence in the study of agricultural economics, resource economics and farm management at the Doctoral level and is awarded every three years.

The next awards will be presented in 2017.

Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society

The Canadian Agricultural Economics Society awards the title Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society to recognize continuous and distinguished contributions to the profession and to the advancement of agricultural economics and farm management.

There were no new Fellows of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society this year.