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# Award Winners at the 2023 SAEA Annual Meeting

## Emerging Scholars

Aditya Raj Khanal - Tennessee State University  
Misti Sharp - University of Florida  
Jada Thompson - University of Arkansas

## Lifetime Achievement Awards

Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University

## Academic Quiz Bowl Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Chargers - Jakob Furnish – University of Kentucky  
Madelyn Holbrook – University of Tennessee – Martin  
Jaci Mekelburg – West Texas A&M University

2<sup>nd</sup> Colts - Clayton Antwine – Oklahoma State University  
Tyson Schneider – West Texas A&M University  
Shelby Sumner – University of Florida

3<sup>rd</sup> Titans - Taylor Bundy – University of Tennessee – Knoxville  
Diego Chapa – Texas A&M University  
Josie Nasekos – Mississippi State University

## Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award

Nathan Kemper – University of Arkansas, AGEC 1103: *Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics*

## Distinguished Extension Program Award

Christa Court – University of Florida

## Outstanding Dissertation Award

Raghav Goyal, University of Georgia, “Analyzing the Impact of Recent Developments in Agricultural Commodity Markets, and Using Machine Learning Tools to Improve Forecasting Techniques.” Advised under Michael Adjemian.

## Outstanding Thesis Award

Nathan Holtman, Texas Tech University, “The Effects of Domestic and Trade Policy Interventions on Global Agricultural Trade.” Advised under Stephen Devadoss.

## Outstanding JAAE Article Award

Hunter D. Biram, Keith H. Coble, Ardian Harri, Eunchun Park, and Jesse Tack. “*Mitigating Price and Yield Risk Using Revenue Protection and Agricultural Risk Coverage.*” *JAAE* (May 2022 Issue).

## Poster Awards

1<sup>st</sup> – Steven Myers (University of Arkansas), Trey Malone (University of Arkansas), Branden R. McFadden (University of Arkansas), Christopher A. Wolf (Cornell University). *Consumer Choice Effects of Confusion Associated with Banning the Word “Milk” on Non-Dairy Beverage Labels.*

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2<sup>nd</sup> – Mimi Rivette, Jerrod Penn (Louisiana State University). *Reducing Recycling Contamination Using an Information Nudge*.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Munib Inam, Steven Buck (University of Kentucky). *The Impact of Extreme Weather Events on Water Quality in Kentucky, USA*.

### **Job Market Paper Competition Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – Natalia Isabel, Texas A&M University, *Social Stigma and Subsequent Competitive Behavior*

2<sup>nd</sup> – James Davis, University of Georgia, *How Disparate Government Support for Crops and Livestock Influences Cropland and Pastureland Values*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Saber Feizy, University of Kentucky, *Mean Reversion Is Misleading: Estimating the Effect of a CSA Voucher Program on Short-Run Diet-Related Medical Expenditures*.

### **3MT Competition Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> – Grace Baxter, Oklahoma State University, “*Targeting Prime with Wagyu Genetics*”

2<sup>nd</sup> Tie – Mimi Revette, Louisiana State University, “*Reducing Recycling Contamination Using an Information Nudge*”

2<sup>nd</sup> Tie – Steven Cheye, South Dakota State University, “*The Role of Carbon Credit on Farmers’ Adoption of Climate-Smart Practices in South Dakota*”

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## **SAEA Academic Quiz Bowl**

Eighty students from 14 universities competed in the 2023 SAEA Academic Quiz Bowl in Oklahoma City. Over 50 of the students were new to the event and received a crash course in how to cooperate with people from around the U.S. Students were split into teams of three, each from different schools. This fosters networking and communication and makes things really interesting in the end. The champion team was the Chargers and included Jakob Furnish from Kentucky, Madelyn Holbrook from UT – Martin, and Jaci Mekelburg from West Texas A&M. As winners, they challenged the Legends team of Jeff Jordan, Darren Hudson, and Trey Malone after lunch on Monday. Unfortunately for the students, Jeff’s team proved victorious again at the Legends round! Maybe next year!

Special thanks from the committee chairs go out to all the advisors, graduate students, and supporters who volunteered their time to run the event. We had over 20 volunteers help as judges, computer operators, and moderators. We hope more people volunteer or just come watch the event. It is a great way to get to know the next generation of SAEA members! Further thanks go to Jeff Jordan for all his hard work and the whole board for the value they place on the undergraduate students. Thanks again and see you in Atlanta!

**2024 Quiz Bowl** - Once again, the Student Section of the SAEA will be coordinating the Academic Quiz Bowl competition. Teams will be randomly assigned as in the past. Contact Dusty Menzies, Undergraduate Committee Chair, if you have any questions. He can be reached by phone at (979) 845-7046 or email [d-menzies@tamu.edu](mailto:d-menzies@tamu.edu). Also, note that the registration fees for advisors at schools who have not participated in the last three years will be waived.

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