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At the AAEA meetings in Milwaukee, the SAEA President-Elect Mike Reed and I represented the SAEA at various functions. One event of interest was the meeting of all Agricultural Economics associations. We were happy to report that the SAEA is still one of the most affordable associations dollar-for-dollar and that we have proceeded through original initiatives on recruiting members, especially through funding for undergraduate student travel and the sponsorship of graduate students by Department Heads. I would like to highlight that I received a very positive response from all Department Heads who I was able to visit with at those meetings for sponsorship of one-year graduate student membership and am hopeful that, once the Fall semesters gets underway, all graduate students in the South will be enrolled. The SAEA treasurer, Jeff Jordan, will gladly accept one-payment and the list of graduate students to sign up for membership.

The countdown for February 6-9, 2010 for Orlando has started. The SAEA 2010 meetings will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort: 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, Phone: 407-351-2420 (Reservations: 1-800-421-8001). The **deadline to receive group rates is Thursday, January 14, 2010**, and the Group rates will apply 3 days prior to and after the conference dates. *Please sign up early!* Visit the SAAS Web site: <http://www.saasinc.org/2010-Orlando/Main-page.asp> for more information on the conference; details are also found in this Newsletter below and at the www.saea.org.

The Executive Council is proceeding with additional preparations for these meetings. Exciting Invited Papers sessions have already been selected. We assume that your engines are in full throttle in preparation for submissions of Organized Symposia, Posters, and Selected Papers which are due **Friday, September 18, 2009**. Please check the June Newsletter at www.saea.org for details, and upload your submissions at: <http://zeus.econ.umd.edu/conference/SAEA2009/>.

It is Election Time Again! We have an outstanding cadre of nominees for President-Elect and Directors to start in 2010. Please take a few minutes to learn more about the candidates and their aspirations for the SAEA in the biographical information included in this Newsletter. Please also make sure to follow the "Voting Procedures for Officer Elections" listed in a section below. Words are not sufficient to thank and recognize the nominee's willingness to serve on the Executive Committee: Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University, and Anthony K. Yeboah, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, for President-Elect; Duncan M. Chembezi, Alabama A&M University and Ron Rainey, University of Arkansas, for Directors. My special thanks to them.

It is Rewarding to Nominate an Outstanding Colleague! Friday, September 18, 2009 is the deadline for submitting nominations for Awards. We have numerous outstanding colleagues deserving of recognition, and I want to invite you to nominate outstanding colleagues for recognition in the "Lifetime Achievement Award" and "Distinguished Professional Contributions" categories. Guidelines can be found in the June 2009 Newsletter at www.saea.org.

In closing, I want to again thank Department Heads in the South for their support and involvement with the SAEA. Special recognition goes to all the volunteers who make the SAEA a prosperous association and to all of you for believing that we can make the SAEA stronger and more innovative. See you in Orlando!

Sincerely,

Hector Zapata
SAEA President

ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION AT THE SAEA ANNUAL MEETING IN ORLANDO IN 2010!!!

Attention Undergraduate Coordinators and Advisors! Once again, the SAEA will sponsor an **Academic Quiz Bowl** at the 2010 meetings in Orlando, Florida. Please consider bringing your students to this event! Bring one or bring 20, it does not matter; every student that you bring will be placed on a team! The Academic Quiz Bowl is an excellent opportunity for your students to participate in the annual meetings, and to network with both fellow undergraduates and faculty from throughout the southeastern U.S. We will also organize a **Graduate Program Recruiting Fair** for Quiz Bowl participants. Entry forms and other details will be posted on the SAEA webpage within the coming months. The tournament will begin at 8:00 am on Sunday, February 7, and continue through Monday afternoon, February 8, 2010. Contact Michael J. Best, Ph.D., College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, Tennessee Technological University, P.O. Box 5034, Cookeville, TN 38505; phone: 931-372-3154, fax: 931-372-3899, Email: mbest@tntech.edu if you have questions.

Attention Department Chairs, Heads and Graduate Program Coordinators! The organizers of the Undergraduate Academic Quiz Bowl, with the support of the SAEA Executive Committee, will host a **Graduate Program Recruiting Fair** in association with the 2010 Academic Quiz Bowl tournament in Atlanta, Georgia. Refreshments and a sitting area will be set up in the foyer next to the Quiz Bowl tournament room. Departments setting up displays and recruiting at this event will be charged a registration fee to support the cost of refreshments. There are typically 50 undergraduates in the Quiz Bowl and many of them are interested in attending graduate school. This will be an excellent opportunity to recruit from a captured audience – every student will be competing on Sunday and Monday, and many will be available between matches to talk to faculty about graduate programs. Contact: Michael J. Best, Ph.D., College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, Tennessee Technological University, P.O. Box 5034, Cookeville, TN 38505; phone: 931-372-3154, fax: 931-372-3899, Email: mbest@tntech.edu

(Graduate Program Recruitment Fair Registration Form can be found in this Newsletter or accessed on the Annual Meeting information page at www.saea.org).

Student Reception on Monday night!!

All graduate and undergraduate students are invited to the reception on Monday night, February 8, 2010. The reception will follow the Business Meeting and will start at 7pm at TGI Friday's across from Wyndham Orlando Resort. All department representatives participating in Recruitment Fair are also invited.

2009-2010 SAEA COMMITTEES

The SAEA Executive Committee on behalf of SAEA members would like to thank the following volunteers who are serving on SAEA committees:

Selected Paper Submissions Chair: Fisseha Tegegne, Tennessee State University.

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee: Michael Reed (2010), University of Kentucky; Michael Woods (2011), Oklahoma State University; Oral “Jug” Capps (2012), Texas A&M University.

SAEA Distinguished Extension Program Award Committee: Delton Gerloff (2010), University of Tennessee; Deacue Fields (2011), Auburn University; Luis Ribera (2012), Texas A&M University.

SAEA Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee: Kelly Raper (2010), Oklahoma State University; Keith Coble (2011), Mississippi State University; T. Randall Fortenbery (2012), University of Wisconsin.

Masters Thesis Award Committee: Marco Palma (2010), Texas A&M University; Michael Wetzstein (2011), University of Georgia; Mohammed Ibrahim (2012), Fort Valley State University.

Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee: Bruce Dixon (2010), University of Arkansas; Jayson Lusk (2011), Oklahoma State University; Daniel R. Petrolia (2012), Mississippi State University.

Poster Committee: Michael Popp (2010), University of Arkansas; David Anderson (2011), Texas A&M University; Swagata “Ban” Banerjee (2012), Alabama A&M University.

Undergraduate Committee: Michael Best, Tennessee Tech University, Chair; Kurt Stephenson and Dixie Reaves, Virginia Tech; Bailey Norwood and Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University; Don Williams, West Texas A&M University; Joey Mehlhorn, University of Tennessee at Martin; Ernie Bazen, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Corey Miller and Doug Freeze, Mississippi State University; Kenrett Jefferson and Godfrey Ejimakor, North Carolina A&T University; Jenny Popp, University of Arkansas.

Nominating Committee: Past-president, Bill Herndon, Mississippi State University; President, Hector Zapata, Louisiana State University; President-elect, Mike Reed, University of Kentucky; H.L. Goodwin, University of Arkansas; Damona Doye, Oklahoma State University.

Social Planner for 2010 Meetings: Jeff Jordan, University of Georgia.

IT/AV Committee for 2010 Meetings: Al Wysocki, University of Florida.

JAAE Editors: Jeffrey Gillespie and Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University.

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SAEA PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINATIONS

Darren Hudson is Professor, Larry Combest Chair of Agricultural Competitiveness, and Director of the Cotton Economics Research Institute in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University. Hudson holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics (with a minor in International Political Economy) and a M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University, and a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness from West Texas A&M University. He was at Mississippi State University from 1998-2008.

Research: Hudson's research areas include trade, price analysis, policy, and consumer behavior. Hudson has advised numerous M.S. theses and Ph.D. dissertations including the Abblebaum Outstanding M.S. thesis for the Food Distribution Research Society. He is the author/co-author of over 50 journal articles, 6 book chapters, 200 other publications and presentations, and one textbook with Blackwell entitled: *Agricultural Markets and Prices*. He was most recently a Fellow with Farm Foundation specializing in globalization with Farm Foundation. He has been PI or Co-PI on \$3 million in externally funded research.

Teaching: Hudson has been actively engaged in both graduate and undergraduate teaching. He has taught classes ranging from Principles to graduate Demand Analysis. Currently, Hudson teaches International Trade and Principles at the undergraduate levels and Policy Analysis at the graduate level. He has also served as the director of the Master's of Agribusiness Management program at Mississippi State University.

Professional Service: AAEA Professional Activities Chair (04-07); Nominating Committee (04-05); Agribusiness Economics Section Executive Committee (02-05); Food and Agricultural Policy Section Chair (06-07); Editorial Board, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (06-09); Editorial Board, *Journal of Food Distribution Research* (98-02); Executive Committee, Southern Regional Research Committee on International Trade and Domestic Policy.

Awards: AAEA Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher (07); Mississippi State Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher (07); Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teacher (06); Honorable Mention, Outstanding Article, *Review of Agricultural Economics* (05).

Objectives for the SAEA: The SAEA has long been a valuable training ground for students and a great mechanism for sharing information between colleagues. The supply driven/demand driven distinction for annual meetings programs is a useful means of thinking about planning. To some extent, supply driven components (e.g., selected papers) are an integral part of the annual meetings. But, demand driven components are currently underutilized. For example, pedagogical and adult education training sessions would allow utilizing the broad-based expertise of the association to provide development opportunities for students and professionals alike. The *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* has made improvements in turn-around time and paper quality, but continued improvements can be made. The association and the *Journal* should both serve and challenge the membership as well as reflect the expertise and interests of the members. My hope is to continue to build on past efforts.

SAEA PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)

Anthony K. Yeboah is Professor of Agricultural Economics and Chairperson for the Department of Agribusiness, Applied Economics and Agriscience Education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A&T SU). Yeboah holds a Ph.D. in Economics (with a minor in Statistics) from Iowa State University (1981), a M.S. in Economics from Iowa State University (1978) and a B.S. in General Agriculture from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Kumasi, Ghana, 1975). He has been on the faculty at NC A&T SU since 1980.

Research: Yeboah's principal area of research is production systems and farm management. His research includes farming systems research and extension, use of information technology in small-scale farming and assessment of small-scale farming profitability. He has served as the committee chair for 20 M.S. theses during his tenure at NC A&T SU. He has written 24 articles and 25 special reports and presentations. He has been principal investigator on externally funded projects totaling more than \$3 million.

Teaching: Yeboah has taught the following graduate courses: Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Statistics and Production Economics. He has also taught Statistical Methods in Agricultural Economics at the undergraduate level.

International Development: Yeboah has been involved in various international development activities including serving as Chief of Party for Southeastern Consortium for International Development's Farming Systems Research and Extension project in Mali. He also served as an advisor for Pragma Corporation's Manpower Development Project in the former Zaire. In addition, Yeboah has completed several short-term assignments in Senegal, Zaire, Mali and St. Vincent, among others.

Professional Service: Over the years, he has reviewed proposals for USDA.

Honors:

- Professional Agricultural Workers' Conference: Long-term Contribution to the Land-Grant Mission of Teaching, Research and Service and for Building Positive Connections between African-Americans and Africans – 2003
- Teacher-of-the-Year, School of Agriculture, NC A&T SU – 1996-97
- Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture, Iowa State University Chapter – 1978
- Pioneer Tobacco Prize Award for Top Graduating Student, University of Science and Technology – 1975

Changes/New Initiatives: I would like the SAEA work more with Extension. This will promote and enhance the practical aspect of the field. Also, I would suggest that the Academic Quiz Bowl be broken up into categories and winners selected from each category. This will increase student participation.

SAEA DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Duncan M. Chembezi is an associate professor in the Department of Agribusiness at Alabama A&M University. He is also the director of the Small Farms Research Center within the School of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, providing outreach training, technical assistance, and risk management education to underserved communities and agricultural producers who operate/manage small farms and ranches, often with limited resources. Chembezi holds an MS and PhD degrees in agricultural economics (1985 and 1990, respectively) from the University of Missouri-Columbia with emphasis in price/policy analysis and econometrics. Prior to joining Alabama A&M University, Chembezi briefly worked with the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri (1991-92). He was a founding-member of the Agricultural Policy Analysis Center at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (1992-95). Chembezi has international experience, working as a consultant with U.S. Agency for International Development in Kampala, Uganda (1990-91).

Research: Primary research focus centers on food and agricultural policy analysis, marketing and market structure, risk analysis and risk management education, agricultural biotechnology, and food safety. The overall goal is to employ economic theory, statistics and other social sciences to understand emerging issues in the aforementioned key areas and assess the impact of these issues and factors on underserved communities, including agricultural producers who manage small farms or ranches, often with limited resources. Chembezi has secured over \$8.96 million in research grants and cooperative agreements since 1998. He has published in *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, *Agricultural Systems*, *Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, *Agri-Finance Journal*, *The Journal of Economics*, and *Journal of Extension*.

Teaching: During the past 10 years, Chembezi has taught the following classes: Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Food Policy Analysis (Graduate and Undergraduate), Commodity Marketing, Market and Price Analysis (Graduate and Undergraduate), Agricultural Prices, Econometrics and Econometric Modeling (Graduate), Agricultural Modeling and Forecasting (Graduate) Agricultural Statistics, Agricultural Cooperatives, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Applied Regression Analysis, and International Agricultural Development and Trade. Chembezi has served and continues to serve as advisor to several undergraduate and graduate students.

SAEA Activities and Service: Member of the SAEA Undergraduate Committee (2004-05); Organizer/Developer, Moderator and Discussant for Organized Symposia (various years since 1992); Developer, Reviewer and Presenter of Selected Papers and Posters (various years since 1992).

AEA Activities and Service: Selected Posters Judge, 2006 & 2009; Developed and Moderated Organized Symposia, 2002-09; Reviewer of Selected Papers and Posters, 2002-06; Member, AAEA/Membership Committee, 2008-11; Member, AAEA/Economics, Statistics and Information Resources Committee, 2005-08 & 2009-12; Executive Committee Member (Member-at-Large), AAEA/Food and Agricultural Marketing and Policy Section, 2009-12; Executive Committee Member (Member-at-Large), AAEA/Committee on the Opportunity and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics, 2008-09; Executive Board Member (Member-at-Large), AAEA/Food Safety and Nutrition Section, 2006-09; 1890/1994 Extension Director and Representative, AAEA/Extension Section, 2004-07; Member, AAEA/Econometrics Section, and AAEA/International Section.

Awards: Excellence in Extension and Public Service Award, Southern Rural Sociological Association, 2009; Dean's Citation for Excellence in Outreach, School of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Alabama A&M University, 2008; AAEA Award for Excellence: 1st Place, Graduate Student Section Case Study Competition (Case Study Advisor), 2006; Outstanding Black Agricultural Economist (Honorable Mention), AAEA/Committee on the Opportunities and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics (COSBAE), 2005; Outstanding Extension Website (Tied with Penn State University), AAEA/Extension Section Outstanding Website Competition, 2004; AAEA Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award Nominee, 1991; and Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri, 1990.

Other Services: Advisory Board Member, The Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics (C-FARE), 2008-2011; Advisory Council Member, Southern Risk Management Education Center (SRRMEC), 2008-11; Executive Board Member, Consumer Policy Committee, American Council on Consumer Interests, 2007-09; Editorial Review Board, Journal of Food Distribution Research, 2007-09; Technical Review Board, Journal of Extension, 2006-09; Review Panel, CSREES/National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, 2007-08; Review Panel, USDA/AFRI Program, 2009; Review Panel, Specialty Crops Research Initiative, 2009; Review Panel, Value-Added Producer Grants Program, USDA/Rural Development, 2003-08; Southern SARE Professional Development Producer Grants Program, 2003-09; Co-Director, Southern AgBiotech Consortium for Underserved Communities (SACUC), 2001-2006.

At the end of your term, what changes/new initiatives would you like to have helped create?

Thanks to past and current SAEA leaders who have shared the same vision and contributed in different ways to set priorities and promote and/or identify emerging agricultural economics and policy issues affecting the agribusiness industry in the South. The SAEA has developed, over the years, into one of the strongest and well established regional agricultural economics associations in the United States, providing effective services to its membership, students and the profession as a whole. With many achievements and a great history, SAEA is also facing new challenges, especially as the U.S., and the world as whole, grapples with the effects of current global economic crises which will likely affect southern agriculture in ways not anticipated in other regions of the country. The inception of the 2008 Farm Bill, and the diverse nature of southern agriculture, calls for greater and significant involvement by SAEA, analyzing and understanding the likely impacts of the legislation and global economic downturn on southern agriculture. I would like to see increased multi-disciplinary efforts and interaction that recognize the rich and exceptional research and extension expertise/talent within SAEA. Secondly, there is ample room for SAEA to increase its membership by attracting able young economists and promoting them in professional ranks to assume key leadership positions. This is key and pivotal to the success and future of the association. In so doing, SAEA must become and remain more inclusive, appealing equally to increased numbers of under-represented professionals from 1890 and 1994 institutions. I would also like to see increased awareness of SAEA expanded throughout the agribusiness profession and also throughout the graduate school community by continuing to sponsor competitive professional activities for graduate and undergraduate students. I would like to see efforts towards training graduate students and young professionals to be able to translate research results into usable/useful extension/outreach information. Finally, I would also like to see more professional activities and increased collaboration and/or partnership between regional and national associations like WAEA, NEAREA, SAEA and AAEA through joint organized sessions, symposiums and/or other professional activities.

SAEA DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)

Ronald Rainey, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas. Rainey holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Arkansas and a M.S. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Arkansas. He graduated in 1991 with a B.S. in Agricultural Business from the University of Arkansas.

Research and Extension: Rainey has a 100% Extension appointment and works with all segments of specialty crop industry including growers, processors, and wholesale/retail companies within Arkansas and throughout the Southeast region. He actively participates and has had leadership positions in the regional research committee (S1021) that is known as the Green Industry Research Consortium and the MALTAG effort that focuses on developing regional specialty crop enterprise budgets throughout the southeast region. On the national level, he actively participates in the Food Distribution and Research Society serving on the society's board of directors. Currently, Rainey is leading Arkansas' MarketMaker program and collaborating with the program's national leadership and other state partners to develop a marketing curriculum for growers and influencers.

AAEA Service: Extension Section member 2004-Present. Extension Section Executive Committee- Southern Region Representative, 2009-. Extension Awards Selection Committee 2008-. Discussant and organizer for Organized Symposia sessions Committee on the Opportunities and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics (COSBAE), 2007-2009. Member, Committee on the Opportunities and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics, 2004-present.

Other Professional Service: Reviewer for *Choices*, *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, *HortScience*, and *HortTechnology*. Proceedings Editor of the *Journal of Food Distribution Research*. Planning Committee of the National Extension Risk Management Education Conference.

At the end of your term, what changes/new initiatives would you like to have helped create?

We currently face a challenging budgetary environment within our land-grant institutions and economic uncertainty in the general economy that impact our education systems in many ways. This is occurring at a time when our profession, agriculture economics and applied analysis, has never been more relevant at seeking discussion, clarification and answers to numerous challenges facing the agriculture sector and beyond. As a result I think there exists opportunities to use technology to engage our members in innovative ways. I believe that opportunities exist for us to enhance the value of membership through webinar's and other online means. I also believe the use of this effort can provide opportunities for our members to showcase their programs and expertise beyond the region's boundaries. As an Executive Council member, I would seek ways to insure that these efforts were truly integrated providing opportunities to enhance and showcase excellence in teaching, research, and extension. This effort could enhance the relevance and value of membership with our colleagues and provide marketing opportunities to increase association membership and participation. These efforts could also assist in building relationships with other organizations throughout the region further enhancing our association's value.

In general, I appreciate the opportunity to serve and promise to be receptive to your concerns.

VOTING PROCEDURES FOR SAEA 2010 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Submit your vote electronically to saeaelect@mail.ag.utk.edu . All ballots must be RECEIVED by November 3, 2009 to be counted. Your name and contact information will be removed from the ballot before it is forwarded to third-party tellers for counting.

The 2009 SAEA officer election ballot you submit as a vote must contain no more than one name of the candidate in each office: President-elect and Director.

If you have problems casting your vote electronically, contact saeaelect@mail.ag.utk.edu .
Subject header: SAEA Elections-Vote casting problem.

Do you have suggestions for future officers? Please submit them electronically or contact an Executive Committee member.

(For your vote to count you must be a member in good standing as of September 30, 2009.)

WELCOME from SAAS

The 2010 SAAS meeting will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort in Orlando, Florida, February 6-9.
Deadline to receive group rates is Sunday, January 14, 2010.

Wyndham Orlando Resort
8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: 407-351-2420
Reservations: 1-800-421-8001

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Reservations should be made by calling 1-800-421-8001 and identify yourself as part of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (or SAAS) to receive the group rate.

Cancellations will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

Check in is 4:00 pm - Check out is 11:00 am

Hotel is 16 miles from Orlando International Airport.

Mears Transportation Group provides transportation to and from the hotel for \$26 round trip, and we plan to negotiate a discount coupon for SAAS members as was provided in 2006. Taxi service is also available at an approximate cost of \$31.00 one way.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

February 6-9, 2010

Orlando, Florida

RECRUITMENT FAIR REGISTRATION FORM

SAEA ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL RECRUITMENT FAIR
Sunday and Monday, February 7th and 8th, 8am to 4pm

School/Agency/Business: _____

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Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

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Department Head/Chair:

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

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Graduate Program Coordinator or HR Director (if different from Contact Person):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Fee for registering & participating in the Recruiting Fair is \$100.00

Please make checks payable to: SAEA or go to www.saea.org and pay by credit card. If paying by card, please also send this form by mail.

Mail to the address listed below.

Note: The registration fee will be used to help defer the costs of providing refreshments during the recruitment fair. Our intention is to place all refreshments at the back of the room, forcing students to walk past your displays in order to access them.

Please Return this form and payment by **January 22, 2010** to:

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Southern Agricultural Economics Association 2009 Membership Renewal/Application

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