**2019 Southern Region AAAE Awards**

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**Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research 2018 Outstanding Article, Volume 68**

Evaluating Public Perceptions of Agricultural Water Use by Regions to Guide Extension Programming

Alexa J. Lamm, Peyton N. Beattie, Melissa R. Taylor

**Distinguished Research Papers**

Why do Growers Adopt Water Conservation Practices? Viewing Extension Opportunities through a New Lens, Dr. Laura Warner, Dr. Alexa Lamm, Dr. Sarah White, Dr. Paul Fisher, Peyton Beattie

Determining the Effects of the Smartphone as a Learning Tool on the Motivation of School-Based Agricultural Education Students in Louisiana, H. Eric Smith, J. Joey Blackburn, Kristin S. Stair, Michael F. Burnett

**Outstanding Research Paper**

Women Faculty in Postsecondary Agricultural and Extension Education: A Fifteen Year Update, Lauren Lewis Cline, Dr. Haley Rosson, Dr. Penny Pennington Weeks

**Distinguished Research Posters**

Culturally Responsive Teaching: Experiences of Underrepresented Students, Christien Russell, Abbigail Petersen, & Carla B. Jagger

Mississippi Agriculture in the Classroom Program: Through the Lens of Educators, Jessica N. Smith, Carley C. Morrison, Michael E. Newman, & Julie B. White

The Effect of a Teaching in a Laboratory Setting Course on Pre-Service Teacher Self-Efficacy, Brianna N. Shanholtzer & Andrew C. Thoron

What Effect Does an Encouraging Email Have on Motivating Students for a Course Before the Semester Starts? Lauren Lewis Cline & Dr. J. Shane Robinson

**Outstanding Research Posters**

Completers of a Summer Residential Program for Agriculture: Where are They Now?

Abigail Hemby, Brittany Hoover, Jeremy Elliot-Engel, & Curtis Friedel

Victory Gardens: Significance to 4-H, Cooperative Extension, and Agricultural Education, Emma Cannon, Barbara Kirby, & Joy Morgan

**Distinguished Innovative Posters**

Diffusing Educational Best Practices Adopted by Peace Corps Volunteers to U.S. Agricultural Educators, Tegan Walker & James Lindner

Food and My Story: An Exercise in Diversity Consciousness, Cammie Weaver, Penny Pennington Weeks, & William Weeks

Georgia Agricultural Education Partners for Pollinators, Ashton Wheeless, Ami Harrington, Ashley Yopp, & Barry Croom

Project PLANTS: Planting Middle School Leaders in Agriscience, Rachel Berube, Elizabeth Driscoll, Elizabeth Overcash, & Travis Park

Students for Cultivating Change: Developing Safe Environments for LGBTQ+ Students, Jeremy Elliott-Engel, Chelsea Corkins, Joaquin (Ryan) Amaral, Donna Westfall-Rudd, & Rick Rudd

**Outstanding Innovative Poster**

Teach Ag Digital Escape Room, Kathryn L. Teixeira, Christopher J. Eck, Jessica M. Toombs, & J. Shane Robinson

**Outstanding Young Member** – Marshall Baker, NC State University

**Distinguished Researcher** – Alexa Lamm, University of Georgia

**Distinguished Teaching** – Travis Park, NC State University

**Outstanding Agricultural Educator** – J. Shane Robinson, Oklahoma State University