

## The American Association for Agricultural Education Ethical Standards for Publication

**This policy applies to the *Journal of Agricultural Education*, the *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*, and *Proceedings of the National Agricultural Education Research Conference*, *Proceedings of the Southern Region Agricultural Education Research Conference*, *Proceedings of the North Central Region Agricultural Education Conference*, and *Proceedings of the Western Region Agricultural Education Research Conference*.**

The American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE) subscribes to ethical principles and code of conduct described in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the ethical principles relevant to publishing ([www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org)).

### **Section 6.24 of the APA Manual, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. states:**

“Psychologists do not publish, as original data, data that have been previously published. This does not preclude republishing data when they are accompanied by proper acknowledgement” (p. 396).

### **Interpretation for Agricultural Education:**

Agricultural Educators shall not publish manuscripts that have been published in any other published venue, with the exception of conference proceedings. If an author chooses to improve upon his/her work from a paper presented at a conference and resubmit the manuscript for publication to a peer-reviewed journal, he/she should clearly state that “this work has been previously presented at (specific conference) and is published in the proceedings”.

It is not acceptable to republish manuscripts that have been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Agricultural Education* or the *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research* in conference proceedings or any other peer-reviewed journal.

An example of an ethical procedure for publishing a manuscript is to submit it for presentation at a regional conference, if accepted, present and substantially improve upon the work, and then resubmit the manuscript with a notation that “this work has been previously presented at (specific conference) and is published in the proceedings” to the *Journal of Agricultural Education* or the *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*.

### **Reference:**

Association Psychological Association. (2001). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. (5 ed.). Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association.