

**Southern Region AAAE Report**  
**Beth Wilson – Southern AAAE President**

**SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE**  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

**2010 HOST STATES: OKLAHOMA AND ALABAMA**

*February 6-9, 2010*

*Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando Florida*

**Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS) Agricultural Education Division Officers**

President and Conference Co-Chair: Craig Edwards, Oklahoma State University

Co-Chairs: Shane Robinson, Penny Pennington-Weeks Oklahoma State University, Brian Parr, Auburn University

Vice-President: George Wardlow, University of Arkansas

Past President: Dennis Duncan, University of Georgia

**American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE) Southern Region Officers**

President: Beth Wilson, North Carolina State University

Vice-President: Todd Brashears, Texas Tech University

Secretary: John Ricketts, University of Georgia

**Participation**

A total of 118 members were registered for the conference. 48 papers were submitted and 31 were accepted for an approval rate of 65%.

**Awards and Recognition**

Outstanding Young Member:

Brian Myers, The University of Florida

Distinguished Teaching:

Barry Croom, North Carolina State University

Outstanding Agricultural Educator:

James Lindner, Texas A&M University

Distinguished Research Award:

Todd Brashears, Texas Tech University

Mystery Speaker:

Randol G. Waters, The University of Tennessee

**Outstanding Research Paper Presentations**

**2010 Outstanding Research Presentation Award – Faculty Division**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Paper Presentation**

Feasibility of using the Modified Matrix Analysis as a Method for Developing Workshop Content *Mark Russell,*  
*Todd Brashears, Jon Ulmer, Texas Tech University*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Paper Presentation**

Analyzing the Attitudes Of Agricultural Education Teachers On Diversity Inclusion In Secondary Agricultural Education Programs *Douglas D. LaVergne, West Virginia University Alvin Larke Jr., Chanda Elbert, Texas A&M University Wash A. Jones, Prairie View A&M University*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner -Up Paper Presentation**

Effective Teaching: An Investigation of Award Winning Faculty Instructors *Lucas D. Maxwell, Stacy K. Vincent, Anna L. Ball, University of Missouri*

## **2010 Outstanding Research Presentation Award – Graduate Division**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Paper Presentation**

Societal Impacts of Leadership Development in College Students: The Interaction of Motivation, Political Skill and Gender *Gregory T. Gifford, Allison H. Britton, Andrea Lauren Andrews, University of Florida*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Paper Presentation**

Agriscience Teachers' Concern Profiles for Content Area Reading Strategies *Anna J. Warner, Agriscience Teacher Hereford High School Brian E. Myers, University of Florida*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner -Up Paper Presentation**

Identifying Outcomes from Participation in a Cooperative Extension County Program Review *Amy Harder, Robert Strong, University of Florida*

## **Outstanding Research Posters**

### Faculty Category

#### Innovative Idea

1<sup>st</sup> Place Recruiting Future Agricultural Education Students into the Teaching Profession: The Development of an AGED CDE.  
Mandy Jo Campbell & Shane Robinson  
Oklahoma State University

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Transforming Education in Agriculture for a Changing World  
Kirby Barrick  
University of FLorida

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Blogging in the Classroom: Three Pedagogical Approaches to Using Blogs for Reflection.  
Greg Gifford, Nicole Stedman & Karen Cannon  
University of FLorida

#### Research

1<sup>st</sup> Place A Model for Improving Faculty Instruction in Colleges of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences.  
Jason Peake, Diana King, Brian Parr  
Oklahoma State University

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tips from the Trenches: Teaching Advice for Beginning Academics.  
Kelsey Hall & Courtney Meyers  
Texas Tech University

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Perceptions of Instructional Methods in Biofuel Education of Secondary Students.  
Clayton Salle, Don Edgar & Donald Johnson  
University of Arkansas

### Graduate Student Category

#### Innovative Idea

1<sup>st</sup> Place      Using Farm Tours to Enhance the Graduate Student Experience in Agriculture Education.  
Katie Abrams, Andrew Thoron,& Rochelle Strickland  
University of Florida

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Using Q-methodology to Measure Student Teacher Perceptions while Interning:  
Implications for Formative Assessment.  
Sheyenne Krysher & Shane Robinson  
Oklahoma State University

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      An Evaluation of Hurricane Ike Recovery: A Collaboration Opportunity for Extension  
Evaluation.  
Scott Cummings, Billy McKim, Paul Pope, Shannon Degenhart  
Texas A & M University

#### Research

1<sup>st</sup> Place      Identifying the Preferred Leadership Style of Secondary Agricultural Educators.  
John Hall and Gary Briers  
Texas A & M University

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Characteristics of Missouri Agricultural Mechanics Programs: A Generational Review.  
Ryan Saucier, Robert Leon Schumacher  
University of Missouri

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Understanding the Intended Outcomes and Impacts of Agricultural Leadership  
Development Programs.  
Rochelle Strickland, Hannah Carter, Amy Harder, Grady Roberts Allen Wysocki  
University of Florida

### New Elected Officers

Tim Murphy – President, VP of AAAE 5/12-5/12

Jason Peake – VP 5/10-5/12

David Jones – Secretary 5/12-5/12

Jim Flowers – JAE Editing Managing Board 1/1/2011-12/31/2012

K. Dooley, T. Irani, J. Rayfield - Research Committee 5/10-5/12

A. Harder, J. Williams, M. Kistler – Professional Dev. 5/10-5/12

J. Peake, J. Ramsey, B. Wilson – Member Services 5/10-5/12

J. Bruce, D. Jones, W. Warner – Program Improvement 5/10-5/12

J. Ricketts – National FFA Board of Directors Consultant, 1/2011-12/31/2013