

Western Region Awards 2008

Innovative Posters

Winner

Enhancing the Rigor and Relevance in Lessons

Daniel J. Jansen and Gregory W. Thompson

Oregon State University

1st Runner-up

The "CASE" for Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum in Agricultural Education

Daniel J. Jansen, Brad J. Schloesser, and Robert W. Clark

Oregon State University, South Central College, and NCAE

2nd Runner-up

The Common Teaching Unit: Improving Agricultural Technology Management Laboratory Instruction During Student Teacher Preservice Training

Edward Franklin, Glen Miller

University of Arizona

Research Posters

Winner

An Exploratory Analysis of the Growing Ruralopolitan Population

Morgan Newsom, David L. Doerfert, Jessica Carr, Scott Burris, Matt Baker

Texas Tech University

1st Runner-up

FFA Diversity - Establishing Benchmarks and Tracking Developing Trends

Michael Spiess

California State University, Chico

2nd Runner-up

Teacher Perceptions of Agricultural Mechanics Teacher Preparation

Justin Pickard and Michael Spiess

California State University, Chico

Research Paper Presentations

Winner

iPod Technology in Graduate Agricultural Education and Communications Courses: A Comparison of Adopters and Non-Adopters

Karin Fritz, Todd Brashears, Cindy Akers, Scott Burris, & Christine Alvarado, Texas Tech University

1st Runner-up

Pacific Northwest Agricultural Educators' Perceived Teacher Efficacy toward Enhancing Mathematics

Daniel J. Jansen & Gregory W. Thompson, Oregon State University

2nd Runner-up

Perceptions of Outside Stakeholders: How Important Are Leadership Skills?

Lori L. Moore, University of Idaho

Kimberly A. Gardner, Del Monte Foods

Individual Awards

Outstanding Young Member

Lori Moore, Idaho

Distinguished Service Award

Mike Spiess, Chico State

Distinguished Research Award

Brenda Seevers, New Mexico State

International Award

Kim Dooley, Texas A&M

Distinguished Teaching

Greg Thompson, Oregon State