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Die volgende pryswenners is bekroon by LEVSA se jaarlikse konferensie in September 1993.

A. Beste Magister-verhandeling

Die ontvanger van hierdie toekenning, 'n Krugerrand geskenk deur ABSA Bank, is Erica Goedecke van die Universiteit van Natal vir haar verhandeling getiteld "An economic analysis of the effects of changing agricultural labour legislation in South Africa"

B. Agrekonprys

Die Agrekonprys vir die beste artikel in Agrekon is toegeken aan Mnr H.D. van Schalkwyk en Prof J.A. Groenewald vir hul artikel getiteld "Regional analysis of South African agricultural resource use and productivity" wat in Agrekon, Vol 31(3), verskyn het.

C. Opstelkompetisie

Mnr A.J. Uys van die Universiteit van Stellenbosch is bekroon as die wenner van LEVSA se eerste opstelkompetisie. Sy opstel "Evaluering van 'n voergraanbedryf in die Wes-Kaap" is in Agrekon Vol 32(4) gepubliseer.

D. Beste gepubliseerde artikel (in 'n reeks van landbou-ekonomiese tydskrifte)

Prof Jerry Eckert en Mev L. Kritzinger-Van Niekerk deel die prys van R1 000 (geskenk deur Standard Bank) vir hul artikel "The horns of a dilemma: Economic discipline and economic development in South Africa", gepubliseer in "Development Southern Africa", Vol 10, No 1 Februarie 1993.

E. Beste gekeurde referaat

Die wenners van die prys ('n goue horlosie geskenk deur Volkskas Bank) vir die beste gekeurde referaat gelewer by die konferensie is: Prof B Bester en Mnr S. Kelembe vir hul referaat getiteld "An assessment of peasant farmers' attitude to risk".

The following prizes were awarded at the annual AEASA conference in September 1993.

A. Best Masters Thesis award

Erica Goedecke of the University of Natal is the recipient of this award (a Kruger Rand sponsored by ABSA Bank) for her thesis "An economic analysis of the effects of changing agricultural labour legislation in South Africa"

B. Agrekon prize

The Agrekon prize for the best article published in Agrekon was awarded to Mr H.D. van Schalkwyk and Prof J.A. Groenewald for their article "Regional analysis of South African agricultural resource use and productivity" published in Agrekon Vol 31 no.3.

C. Essay competition

Mr A.J. Uys of the University of Stellenbosch is the winner of AEASA's first essay competition. His winning essay "Evaluering van 'n voergraanbedryf in die Wes-Kaap" (An evaluation of a feed grain industry in the Western Cape) was published in Agrekon Vol 32 no. 4.

D. Best published article (in a range of agricultural economics journals)

Prof Jerry Eckert and Mrs L. Kritzinger-Van Niekerk shared the prize of R1 000 (sponsored by Standard Bank) for their article "The horns of a dilemma: Economic discipline and economic development in South Africa", published in "Development Southern Africa", Vol 10, No. 1 February 1993.

E. Best contributed paper

The prize for the best contributed paper at the conference (a golden watch sponsored by Volkskas Bank) was awarded to: Prof B. Bester and Mr S. Kelembe for their paper "An assessment of peasant farmers' attitude to risk".

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