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# Editors' Report–February 7, 2011

## 1. 2010 JAAE Editorial Performance Statistics

Total number of manuscripts handled:	144
Number of new submissions:	103
Number of resubmissions:	41
Number of manuscripts accepted:	34
Number of manuscripts returned for revision:	45
Number of manuscripts rejected:	68
Number of manuscripts withdrawn	1
Average turnaround time (number of days from submission to decision):	61

## 2. Changes to the Editorial Council

Five members rotate off the editorial council as of the February 2011 meetings. One member (Barry Goodwin) will continue on the council. The members that will rotate out and recommended replacements and new members are as follows:

### *Roland Roberts replacement*

Patricia Duffy (Farm Management, Production Economics)  
Alumni Professor, Auburn University

### *Sergio Lence replacement*

Jean Paul Chavas (Marketing, Finance, and Risk Management)  
Anderson-Bascom Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### *Mark Henry replacement*

Dawn D. Thilmany (Community Development)  
Professor, Colorado State University

### *Sumeet Gulati replacement*

Catherine Kling, (Natural Resource and Environmental Economics)  
Professor, Iowa State University

### *Barry Goodwin agreed to an additional term*

(Ag. Policy and Price Analysis)  
William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor,  
North Carolina State University

*Giovanni Anania, new member*

(International)

Professor University of Calabria, Italy

## 3. The 2010 JAAE Outstanding Journal Article Award

The 2010 award covers articles in the December 2009, February 2010, and May 2010 issues. The process involved rankings by the editorial council. In the first stage, five or six council members were randomly assigned to each issue with instructions to select the best three articles. These responses were then collated to identify the top four picks. In the second stage, all 16 council members were asked to rank the top four picks. Based on this process, the winner is:

Taylor, K.W., F.M. Epplin, B.W. Brorsen, B.G. Fieser, and G. W. Horn.

“Optimal Grazing Termination Date for Dual-Purpose Winter Wheat Production.”  
*Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 42, 1(February 2010):87–103.

## 4. Editorial Team Transition

The editorial team of Jeffrey Gillespie and Ashok Mishra (Louisiana State University) handled all papers that were submitted through June 30, 2010. Since July 1, 2010, all new submissions were handled by the new editorial team of Darrell Bosch and Mary Marchant (Virginia Tech). All four editors met in June to ensure a seamless editorial transition.

As new editors, we are extremely grateful to Jeff and Ashok for their guidance and many contributions to the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (JAAE), including timeliness, Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) application, and expanding the journal to four issues per year. Additionally, we would like to

thank the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) for giving us this opportunity to serve the profession, the editorial council (past and present) for their expert advice to the editors, and all reviewers who gave unselfishly and professionally of their time.

As of January 1, 2011, the new editorial team shares responsibility for all submissions, with Bosch and Marchant each handling approximately half of the submissions. We are pleased that Michael Wetzstein (University of Georgia) has agreed to serve as associate editor, where he will oversee the August Proceedings issue. Thank you to Michael for your hard work in coordinating this important *JAAE* issue.

### 5. Sheridan Press

In regards to the publisher, the SAEA initiated a 3-year contract with the Sheridan Press for publication of volumes 41–43, beginning in April 2009. Thanks are extended to Lisa Small, Susan Rudolph, and Sheridan Press for their services and for publishing all 2010 issues on time (Volume 42). The copyeditors, proofreaders, and production managers are very efficient in dealing with galley proofs and handling of the publication.

The publisher provides the editors with PDF versions of all articles published in *JAAE* issues. Editors send a copy of the articles to authors and also place the volume and each issue on the *AgEconsearch* website. For 2010, the SAEA and the publisher agreed to publish four issues in each volume. The issues are published in February, May, August (Proceedings Issue), and November.

The February 2011 issue Vol. 43(1) has already been published and loaded on the *AgEconsearch* website. The May 2011 issue is almost ready to go to the Sheridan Press (specifically, Dartmouth subsidiary) for copyediting. The August issue is solely devoted to invited papers and other proceedings material from the SAEA annual

meetings. The issue will not contain any regular peer reviewed articles, but invited paper manuscripts are reviewed by members of the *JAAE* Editorial Council.

Efficiencies associated with on-line submission through Editorial Express are greatly appreciated by the new editors. The use of Editorial Express obviates the need for a secretary, as all submissions can be handled on-line.

### 6. Institute for Scientific Information Application

In November 2010, the previous editorial team (Mishra and Gillespie) applied to the ISI to have the *JAAE* covered by the Web of Science. Coverage would mean articles published in the *JAAE* would be included in the Social Science Citation Index, an important factor for some authors in deciding where to submit their work. The ISI computes an “impact factor” for each covered journal, which provides an objective means for assessing journal quality and improvement over time.

The application process is completed when three on-time current and forthcoming issues have been submitted. The ISI office in Philadelphia will inform us about the success of the application some time after the application is complete.

### 7. Reviewers

Two-hundred and fourteen reviewers provided reviews to the journal in 2010. They were selected on the basis of their expertise in the subject matter, but also on their willingness to provide constructive comments in a timely fashion. Their names are listed in the appendix to this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Mary Marchant and Darrell Bosch,**  
*JAAE Editors*

**Appendix: 2010 JAAE Reviewers**

Acharya, R.	Dahlgran, R.A.	Hansen, K.
Alfnes, F.	Darby, J.	Harri, A.
Amosson, S.	Davis, G.	Harrison, W.
Arnade, C.A.	de Groot, H.	Hayes, D.
Baerenklau, K.	Devadoss, S.	Heisey, P.
Barnes, J.	Dewbre, J.	Henderson, J.
Bastian, C.	Dicks, M.	Hite, D.
Beach, R.	Diersen, M.	Holland, D.
Beattie, B.	Dillon, C.	Hu, W.
Beatty, T.	Dismukes, R.	Huang, Q.
Beckman, J.	Dohlman, E.	Huffman, W.
Bekkerman, A.	Dong, D.	Irwin, S.
Bergtold, J.	Dong, F.	Isengildina-Massa, O.
Bessler, D.	Doye, D.	Jensen, K.
Bitsch, V.	Duffy, M.	Jordan, J.
Boonsaeng, T.	Epperson, J.E.	Kaiser, H.
Brady, M.	Escalante, C.	Kalaitzandonakes, N.
Bravo-Ureta, B.E.	Fabiosa, J.	Kaplan, J.
Briggeman, B.	Fausti, S.	Karagiannis, G.
Brorsen, W.	Fernandez-Cornejo, J.	Karantininis, K.
Brown, C.	Ferreira, G.	Kargbo, J.M.
Busby, J.	Feuz, D.	Kemper, N.
Caffey, R.	Flaten, O.	Kennedy, P.L.
Carew, R.	Fletcher, S.	Kim, C.S.
Carlberg, J.	Fox, J.	Kinnucan, H.
Carlin, C.	Franken, J.	Kliebenstein, J.
Carpenter, B.	Frisvold, G.	Koo, W.
Carriquiry, M.	Gil, J.	Kostov, P.
Chang, H.-S.	Gloy, B.	Lambert, D.
Chen, C.-C.	Goddard, E.	Lazarus, W.
Chen, S.-L.	Goetz, S.	Lence, S.
Chern, W.	Golan, A.	Leung, P.
Clark, C.	Goodwin, Jr., H.L.	Livanis, G.
Coble, K.	Gopinath, M.	Loomis, J.B.
Collins, A.	Gorddard, R.	Louviere, J.
Conforti, P.	Griffin, T.	Love, H.A.
Cooper, J.	Groothuis, P.	Lusk, J.
Criddle, K.	Gunderson, M.	Makki, S.
Cui, J.	Gyawali, B.	Manfredo, M.R.
Curtis, K.	Hall, C.	Mann, S.
Marennya, P.	Patrick, G.	Schroeder, T.
Maynard, L.	Paudel, K.	Schroeter, J.
McBride, W.	Paulson, N.	Seale, J.
McCann, L.	Pederson, G.	Smith, E.
McCarl, B.	Pemberton, C.	Smith, M.
McKenzie, A.	Phipps, T.T.	Solis, D.
McPhail, L.	Pompelli, G.	Spurlock, S.
Miljkovic, D.	Power, G.	Swinton, S.
Miranda, M.	Pray, C.	Tonsor, G.
Mueller, S.	Pruitt, J.	Traxler, G.
Muhammad, A.	Pushkarskaya, H.	Tsujii, H.
Mullen, J.	Rahelizatovo, N.	Turvey, C.

- Myrland, O.  
Nell, W.  
Nelson, G.  
Norton, G.  
Norwood, B.  
Novak, J.  
Odening, M.  
Olson, K.  
Olynk, N.  
Onyango, B.  
Osei, E.  
Osgood, D.  
Paarlberg, P.  
Paas, T.  
Palmquist, R.  
Parcell, J.  
Park, T.  
Partridge, M.
- Rahman, M.  
Rahman, S.  
Ranjan, R.  
Reeder, R.  
Rejesus, R.  
Rezitis, A.  
Richards, T.  
Richardson, J.  
Ritten, J.  
Rodriguez, H.  
Roosen, J.  
Roseta-Palma, C.  
Saghaian, S.  
Salassi, M.  
Sanders, D.  
Sarris, A.  
Savage, J.  
Schafer, M.  
Schaible, G.
- Upadhyaya, K.  
Veeman, M.  
Viaggi, D.  
von Cramon-Taubadel, S.  
Vukina, T.  
Wahl, T.  
Wailes, E.J.  
Wang, H.H.  
Ward, C.  
Westhoff, P.  
Westra, J.  
Xia, T.  
Yen, S.  
Yue, C.  
Zapata, H.  
Zepeda, L.  
Zering, K.  
Zheng, X.  
Zimmer, D.  
Zulauf, C.R.