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JARE Editors' Report

June 1, 2011–May 31, 2012

The *JARE* editorial team of Gary Brester, Myles Watts, Vince Smith, and Joe Atwood (MSU) began their three-year term with manuscript 2009–0535, submitted April 1, 2009.

From April 2009 to December 2012, the Montana *JARE* editorial team managed over 600 manuscript submissions and will have published 9 journal issues through the end of 2012. As of April 2012, the management of new submissions was passed to the Idaho/Washington team of Chris McIntosh, Hayley Chouinard, Greg Galinato, and Larry Makus, who will publish their first issue in April 2013.

The last manuscript submitted in March 2012 was numbered 2012–1232.

Publication details for the three issues published during the past year are reported in table 1.

Table 1: Articles and Page Counts for Volume 37

April 2012 (Volume 37, Issue 1)	August 2012 (Volume 37, Issue 2)	December 2012 (Volume 37, Issue 3)	Total
10 Articles (179 pages)	10 Articles (155 pages)	10 Articles (173 pages)	30 Articles (507 pages)

***JARE* Manuscript Management:** Submission details from June 1, 2011–May 31, 2012, are reported in table 2. A total of 219 manuscripts were submitted during the year; of these, 24 manuscripts were resubmissions, resulting in 195 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript). Of these, 2 papers are currently under review and 217 have been completed (i.e., a publication decision has been made). The journal's acceptance rate is 14.7% of all completed submissions, and 16.6% of completed unique submissions.

Table 2: Manuscript Status, June 1, 2011–May 31, 2012

Submissions:	219	
Unique Manuscripts:	195	
Resubmissions:	24	
Completed Submissions:	217	
Total Rejected:	185	(85.3% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	106	(48.8% of all completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	38	(17.5% of all completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	41	(18.9% of all completed submissions)
Accepted or Published:	32	(14.7% of all completed submissions)

***JARE* Publication Costs:** JARE publication costs are incurred in three general areas: Editorial Team, Technical Editing, and Printing. The Editorial Team manages the review and publication process. The team's costs are fixed on an annual basis. Assuming that each volume (a total of three issues) contains 500 printed pages, these costs total $40/page. Technical Editing involves formatting final documents into pdfs that are used by Sheridan Press during the printing process. This process involves formatting text and figures, checking references, resolving technical errors, and formatting figures and tables to maintain consistency and fit within available space. These costs are approximately $25/page. Finally, Sheridan Press prints, binds, and mails print versions of the *Journal* to members and other subscribers. Some of these costs are fixed and some are variable. Total costs for the most recent issue were approximately $31/page. In summary, JARE's costs per printed page are approximately $96/page. These costs are met through a combination of page charges ($79-89/page), member dues, subscriptions, royalties, and WAEA assets.

Publication details for the three volumes published during the past three years are reported in table 3.

Table 3: Articles and Page Counts, 2009–2012

April 2010 (Volume 35, Issue 1)	August 2010 (Volume 35, Issue 2)	December 2010 (Volume 35, Issue 3)	Total
10 Articles (165 pages)	10 Articles (183 pages)	13 Articles (242 pages)	33 Articles (590 pages)
April 2011 (Volume 36, Issue 1)	August 2011 (Volume 36, Issue 2)	December 2011 (Volume 36, Issue 3)	Total
13 Articles (228 pages)	12 Articles (204 pages)	12 Articles (216 pages)	37 Articles (648 pages)
April 2012 (Volume 37, Issue 1)	August 2012 (Volume 37, Issue 2)	December 2012 (Volume 37, Issue 3)	Total
10 Articles (179 pages)	10 Articles (155 pages)	10 Articles (173 pages)	30 Articles (507 pages)

Submission details from the Montana State University team's tenure (April 1, 2009–March 31, 2012) are reported in table 4. A total of 637 manuscripts were submitted during this time; of these, 144 manuscripts were resubmissions, resulting in 493 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript). The journal's acceptance rate is 14.0% of all completed submissions, and 18.1% of completed unique submissions.

Table 4: Manuscript Status, April 1, 2009–March 31, 2012

Submissions:	637	
Unique Manuscripts:	493	
Resubmissions:	144	
Completed Submissions:	637	
Total Rejected:	548	(86.0% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	276	(43.3% of all completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	114	(17.9% of all completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	158	(24.8% of all completed submissions)
Accepted or Published:	89	(14.0% of all completed submissions)

Conclusion: The editors greatly appreciate the efforts of Amy Bekkerman, our Editorial Assistant and Technical Editor; Brian Mondragon Jones of EDI; and the staff of Sheridan Press for overseeing the review process, publication, and distribution of each issue. We also wish to thank the hundreds of reviewers who have provided us with extensive comments on the suitability of submitted manuscripts. We have also enjoyed working with George Chronis of the University of Missouri's FastTrack electronic submission management system. It is hard to imagine the work that was necessary to edit the *Journal* before the electronic management system was available. Finally, we thank the members of the WAEA for allowing us to serve as the *JARE* editorial team over the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary W. Brester, Managing Editor
Joseph A. Atwood, Vincent H. Smith, and Myles J. Watts, Co-editors
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2012 Award Winners

Outstanding Published Graduate Student or Master's Thesis Award

Timothy P. Nadreau, University of Idaho. "The Effects of State Budget Crises on Higher Education." Advisor: Stephen Devadoss.

Honorable Mentions:

Smit Vásquez Caballero, Oregon State University. "Farm and Non-Farm Impact of Migration to USA on Rural Mexico." Advisor: Bruce Weber.

Callie Pauline McAdams, Texas A&M University. "Willingness-to-Pay for Pomegranates: Impact of Product and Health Features Using Nonhypothetical Procedures." Advisor: Marco Palma.

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project

The Farm Bill Education Program. Jody Campiche, Michael Dicks, Rodney Jones, and Larry Sanders, all from Oklahoma State University.

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career

Bruce Sorte, Oregon State University

Outstanding Published Research Award

Carlo Russo, University of Cassino, Italy; *Rachael E. Goodhue* and *Richard J. Sexton*, University of California, Davis; "Agricultural Support Policies in Imperfectly Competitive Markets: Why Market Power Matters in Policy Design." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 93 (October 2011):1328–40.

JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award

Guanming Shi, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and *Jean-Paul Chavas*, University of Wisconsin-Madison. "The Effects of Vertical Organization on the Pricing of Differentiated Products." 36 (December 2011):448–464.

Honorable Mentions:

Christina A. Robinson, Missouri State University, and *Xiaoyong Zheng*, North Carolina State University. "Household Food Stamp Participation and Childhood Obesity." 36, (April 2011):1–13.

Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor

Hayley Chouinard, Washington State University (less than 10 years' experience)
John Siebert, Texas A&M University (more than 10 years' experience)

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award

Olga Isengildina-Massa, Clemson University

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Taeyoung Kim, Oregon State University

Distinguished Scholars

B. Wade Brorsen (Oklahoma State University), Distinguished Scholar

Wade Brorsen is Regents Professor and A.J. and Susan Jacques Chair at Oklahoma State University. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics from OSU, an M.S. in statistics from University of Wisconsin, and a Ph.D. in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University. He joined OSU in 1991 after eight years at Purdue University. He served as editor of *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* and *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. Wade has delivered the WAEA Keynote Address, received the WAEA outstanding published research award, and has published fifteen articles in WAEA journals. He has published over 180 refereed journal articles. He served as chair of the NCCC-134 Committee on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management and has been an active member. Wade has been recognized by both Oklahoma State University and the American Agricultural Economics Association with outstanding graduate teaching awards.

Susan Capalbo (Oregon State University), Distinguished Scholar

Susan Capalbo is currently department head for the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Oregon State University. She has been involved in the economics of climate change, carbon sequestration, and integrated policy analysis and tradeoff assessment for the past 20 years. She is currently the co-PI on a USDA NIFA grant addressing adaptation of agricultural production to climate change, a student-centered National Needs Fellowship grant and other projects funded by NSF, NOAA, USDA and DOE. While at Montana State University, she was the director of the Big Sky Carbon Sequestration Partnership, addressing the economics of carbon sequestration. She has developed a research program promoting women in STEM, and was awarded several diversity and research collaborative grants including an NSF ADVANCE Leadership Award, and the Marie Tharp Fellowship at the Earth Institute at Columbia University. Dr. Capalbo received her Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the University of California-Davis and her B.S./M.S. at the University of Rhode Island. Past appointments have been at MSU, Resources for the Future, UC-Davis, and University of Maryland. She has co-edited two books and written numerous journal articles and papers related to her research and diversity efforts.

Gordon C. Rausser (University of California, Berkeley), Distinguished Scholar

Gordon Rausser is currently Robert Gordon Sproul Distinguished Professor, University of California, Berkeley, where he has taught in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) for thirty years. He has also served as dean of the College of Natural Resources (1994–2000), chair of ARE (three terms), and chair of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics. While on leave from Berkeley, Gordon was senior economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisors and later chief economist at the Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C. Gordon has published hundreds of articles and several books, including, most recently, *Political Power and Economic Policy* (Cambridge, 2011). He has won 17 national awards and honors for teaching and research and currently serves as editor of the *Annual Review of Resource Economics*. Dr. Rausser frequently comments on public-policy issues on national radio and television and advises business and political leaders.

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