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Editors' Report—February 3–5, 2013

1. 2012 JAAE Editorial Performance Statistics

Total number of manuscripts handled:	165
Number of new submissions:	87
Number of resubmissions:	78
Number of manuscripts accepted:	33
Number of manuscripts returned for revision:	79
Number of manuscripts rejected:	54
Number of Manuscripts Withdrawn	0
Average turnaround time (number of days from submission to decision)	51

2. Changes to the Editorial Council

Four members rotate off the Editorial Council as of the February 2013 meetings. The members that will rotate out and recommended replacements are as follows:

David Pannell replacement

Kathleen Segerson (Resource and Environmental Economics)

Philip E. Austin Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut

Jeffrey L. Jordan replacement

Jeffrey Alwang (Growth and Development) Professor, Virginia Tech

R. Wes Harrison replacement

Benjamin Senauer (Consumer Behavior and Food Policy)

Professor, University of Minnesota

William Liefert replacement

Kym Anderson (International Trade and Development)

George Gollin Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide; and Professor of Economics, Australian National University, Canberra

3. The 2012 JAAE Outstanding Journal Article Award

The 2012 award covers articles in the November 2011, February 2012, and May 2012 issues. The selection process involved rankings by the Editorial Council. In the first stage, five or six Council members were randomly assigned to each volume 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 their first and second choices from the top four picks. Based on this process, the winner is

Ding, Y., and J.M. Peterson. "Comparing the Cost-Effectiveness of Water Conservation Policies in a Depleting Aquifer: A Dynamic Analysis of the Kansas High Plains." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 44,2(May 2012):223–34.

4. Editorial Team

Editors Marchant and Bosch share responsibility for all submissions for the February, May, and November issues with each handling approximately half of the submissions. Selection of an editor for a particular submission depends on the subject area and each of the editor's schedules. Associate Editor Michael Wetzstein oversees the August Proceedings issue.

5. Sheridan Press

The Volume 41, April 2009 issue was the first to be published by the Sheridan Press. The contract with Sheridan Press has been extended to cover 2012–2014 (issues 44–46). Thanks are extended to Lisa Small, Susan Rudolph, and Sheridan Press for their services. The team of copyeditors, proofers, and production managers

are very efficient in dealing with galley proofs and handling of the publication. Thanks to the team for publishing all 2012 issues on time.

Sheridan Press provides the editors with PDF versions of the articles published in the issues. Starting in 2010, the SAEA and Sheridan Press have published four issues in each volume: February, May, August (Proceedings Issue), and November. Editors place the volume and each issue on the *AgEcon Search* web site. *JAAE* also entered into an agreement in 2012 with EBSCO Publishing to further disseminate content of *JAAE* through its Internet and other electronic media.

The February 2013 issue, Vol. 45(1), has already been published and has been loaded on the *AgEcon Search* web site. The May 2013 issue is almost ready to go to the Sheridan Press 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 the manuscripts are reviewed by members of the Editorial Council. It is expected the August 2013 issue will have 18 invited paper articles and five lifetime achievement articles.

6. Institute for Scientific Information and Scopus Applications

In November 2010, the previous editorial team of Ashok Mishra and Jeffrey Gillespie reapplied to Thomson Reuters—the former Institute for Scientific Information (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. We were informed that our application was not successful. Further discussions are ongoing with the Board as to next steps to be taken to enhance the possibilities of a successful reapplication.

The editors have initiated an application to have *JAAE* covered by Scopus, a bibliographic database of abstracts and citations for academic journal articles. We expect to hear from the Scopus Content Selection and Advisory Board regarding our application in 6–12 months.

7. Reviewers

Two hundred three reviewers provided reviews to the Journal in 2012. They were selected on the basis of their expertise in the subject matter, but also their willingness to provide constructive comment in a timely fashion. Their names are listed in the appendix to this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Marchant and Darrell Bosch,
JAAE Editors

Appendix I: 2012 JAAE Reviewers

Abler, David	Delbecq, Benoit	Huybers, Peter
Adam, Brian	Devadoss, Stephen	Irwin, Scott
Akter, Sonia	DeVuyst, Eric	Janssen, Larry
Alevy, Jonathan	Dhuyvetter, Kevin	Jekanowski, Mark
Ali, Sarah	Dicks, Michael	Jensen, Helen
Ames, Glenn	Diebel, Penelope	Jensen, Kimberly
Anders, Sven	Dillon, Carl	Johnson, Jeff
Antle, John	Disdier, Anne-Celia	Kaiser, Harry
Armbruster, Walter	Dixon, Bruce	Karagiannis, Giannis
Baek, Jungho	Dollahite, Jamie	Key, Nigel
Bai, Junfei	D'Souza, Gerard	Kling, Cathy
Bailey, DeeVon	Duffy, Patricia	Koo, Won
Balagtas, Joseph	Elbakidze, Levan	Koontz, Stephen R.
Balmann, Alfons	English, Burton C.	Kragt, Marit
Beckman, Jayson	Epperson, James E.	Kropp, Jaclyn
Beddow, Jason	Epplin, Francis	Kuchler, Fred
Belasco, Eric	Espey, Molly	Kuethe, Todd
Berck, Peter	Fausti, Scott	Lambert, Dayton
Berhane, Guush	Florkowski, Wojciech	Larson, James A.
Bernard, John	Flory, Jeffrey	Lehmann, Niklaus
Boehlje, Michael	Foreman, Linda	Lewin, Paul
Boetel, Brenda	Fuglie, Keith	Liefert, William
Bouras, David	Gillespie, Jeffrey	Lipton, Douglas
Bravo-Ureta, Boris E.	Gloy, Brent	Low, Sarah
Brorsen, Wade	Goodhue, Rachael	Lowenberg-DeBoer, James
Buccola, Steven	Goodwin, Barry	Lusk, Jayson
Burton, Diana	Graciano, Tim	Malcolm, Bill
Capps, Jr, Oral	Grant, Jason	Marsh, Dan
Carlberg, Jared	Grosche, Stephanie	Mathews, Jr, Kenneth
Carpio, Carlos	Gunderson, Michael	McBride, William
Caswell, Julie	Halich, Greg	Meyers, William
Chaddad, Fabio	Harrison, Wes	Miller, Corey
Chavas, Jean-Paul	Hartmann, Monika	Miranda, Mario
Chen, Yong	Harwood, Joy	Mitchell, Paul
Chung, Chanjin	Herrmann, Roland	Morgan, Ash
Claassen, Roger	Hinson, Roger	Motamed, Mesbah
Collins, Alan	Holcomb, Rodney	Muhammad, Andrew
Connor, Jeffery	Hough, Ella	Mullen, Jeffrey
Cooper, Joseph	Hristovska, Tatjana	Musser, Wesley
Cropp, Robert	Hu, Wuyang	Muth, Mary
Davis, Clay	Huang, Chung	Mykerezi, Elton
Davis, George	Huang, Haixiao	Nalley, Lawton
de la Torre Ugarte, Daniel	Hurley, Terrance	Seavert, Clark
Nayga, Rodolfo	Richards, Timothy	Taylor, Mykel
Nicholson, Charles	Richardson, James	Therault, Veronique
Niemiera, Alex	Rickard, Bradley	Thilmany McFadden, Dawn
Norwood, Bailey	Ritten, John	Tumusiime, Emmanuel
Novak, James	Robinson, John	Uematsu, Hiroki
Novakovic, Andrew	Roosen, Jutta	Vercammen, James
Ollinger, Michael	Rousu, Matthew	Vossler, Christian
Onyango, Benjamin	Russo, Carlo	Vosti, Stephen
Orazem, Peter	Schaible, Glenn	Vukina, Tomislav

Ott, Herve	Schmitz, Troy	Wallander, Steven
Palma, Marco	Schneider, Uwe	Ward, Clement
Parcell, Joe	Schoengold, Karina	Weber, Bruce
Paudel, Krishna	Schroeder, Ted	Weissleder, Lucie
Paulson, Nicholas	Schroeter, John	Westcott, Paul
Pease, James	Scorsone, Eric	Whitacre, Brian
Peel, Derrell	Segerson, Kathleen	Williamson, Jim
Perry, Gregory	Shane, Mathew	Willis, David
Peterson, Hikaru	Shumway, Richard	Wolf, Christopher
Poe, Gregory	Spreen, Thomas	Wu, Shanshan
Pongiglione, Francesca	Stegelin, Forrest	Yue, Chengyan
Pouliot, Sebastien	Stephenson, Kurt	Zapata, Hector
Rahman, Matiur	Stockton, Matthew	Zilberman, David
Raper, Kellie	Supalla, Ray	Zimmer, David
Reed, Michael	Tack, Jesse	Zulauf, Carl
Ribaudo, Marc	Tauer, Loren	
