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JARE Editors' Report

June 1, 2012-May 31, 2013

The *JARE* editorial team of Chris McIntosh, Hayley Chouinard, Greg Galinato, and Larry Makus began their three-year term with manuscript 2012-1233, submitted April 1, 2012. This report covers the period from June 1, 2012, through May 31, 2013. Publication details for the three issues published during the past year (2013) are reported in table 1.

Table 1: Articles and Page Counts for Volume 38

April 2013 (Volume 38, Issue 1)	August 2013 (Volume 38, Issue 2)	December 2013 (Volume 38, Issue 3)	Total
9 Articles	9 Articles	9 Articles	27 Articles
(139 pages)	(157 pages)	(164 pages)	(460 pages)

JARE Manuscript Management: Submission details from June 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013, are reported in table 2. A total of 277 manuscripts were entered into the FastTrack system during the year. Of these, 12 were tests or duplicate submissions and 28 manuscripts were resubmitted during the year, meaning there were 237 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript). Of these, 2 papers are still under review and 235 have been completed (i.e., a publication decision has been made). The journal's acceptance rate is 10.6% of all completed (263) submissions, and 11.8% of all unique (237) submissions.

Table 2: Manuscript Status, June 1, 2012-May 31, 2013

Submissions:	277	
Unique Manuscripts:	237	
Duplicates:	12	
Resubmissions:	28	
Completed Submissions:	263	
Total Rejected:	241	(% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	146	(55.5% of all completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	42	(16.0% of all completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	53	(20.2% of all completed submissions)
Accepted and Published:	28	(10.6% 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher S. McIntosh, Managing Editor Hayley Chouinard, Gregmar I. Galinato, and Larry Makus, Co-editors Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

WAEA 2013 Award Winners

Outstanding Published Graduate Student or Master's Thesis Award

Alicia Entem, University of Alberta. "Cost-Effective Conservation Planning for Species at Risk in Saskatchewan's Milk River Watershed: The Efficiency Gains of a Multi-Species Approach."

Advisor: Vic Adamowicz: Co-Advisor: Peter Boxall.

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Project

Building Farmers in the West. Blake Angelo, Adrian Card, Kellie Enns, Dawn Thilmany McFadden, and Martha Sullins, all from Colorado State University; Le Adams, Farm to Table New Mexico; Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University; Hill Grimmett, Northern Colorado Food Incubator; Kent Fleming and Bart Eleveld, Oregon State University; C. Wilson Gray, University of Idaho; Kynda Curtis, Utah State University; Jo Ann Warner, Washington State University.

Outstanding Extension Program Award for Career

Norman L. Dalsted, Colorado State University

Outstanding Published Research Award

Abigail Okrent, USDA Economic Research Service, and Julian Alston, University of California, Davis; "The Effects of Farm Commodity and Retail Food Policies on Obesity and Economic Welfare in the United States." American Journal of Agricultural Economics 94 (February 2012):611–646.

JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award

Nathan P. Hendricks and Jeffrey M. Peterson, Kansas State University. "Fixed Effects Estimation of the Intensive and Extensive Margins of Irrigation Water Demand." 37 (April 2012):1–19.

Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor

Christiane Schroeter, California Polytechnic State University (less than 10 years' experience) *Penelope Diebel*, Oregon State University (more than 10 years' experience)

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award

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Distinguished Scholars

Michael Boland (University of Minnesota), Distinguished Scholar

Mike is the E. Fred Koller endowed chair holder in agribusiness management and director of The University of Minnesota Food Industry Center. Previously, he spent 14 years at Kansas State University as professor of agricultural economics and associate director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center. He is most known for his work in industrial organization and agribusiness management, especially cooperatives, and has worked or lectured in more than 80 countries. Mike has coauthored publications with more than 60 students and received numerous teaching awards. He has worked in a number of award-winning multidisciplinary research and extension projects including the Purdue Lean and Swine Lean Growth teams; Kansas State Hard White Wheat Commercialization Team, Risk Management Clubs, and Process Verified Beef program; and most recently, the Agribusiness Safety Culture Project. Mike served the WAEA in a variety of leadership positions over a ten year period including President.



Richard J. Sexton (University of California, Davis), Distinguished Scholar



Richard Sexton is a Professor and Chair in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Davis. He is also President of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA). Sexton previously served as Department chair at Davis from 1994-1998, Director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics from 2000-03, and co-editor of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE) from 1998-2000. He teaches and conducts research on a wide range of issues pertaining to marketing of agricultural products. He was among the first economists to apply the methods of the new industrial organization to agricultural markets, including use of both cooperative and noncooperative game theory to model the behavior of firms and markets and structural econometric models to test for market power. He was also among the first agricultural economists to study the implications for competition of the spatial dimensions of agricultural markets. His research has been published widely in leading journals in economics and agricultural economics and has been recognized with awards from the AAEA, European

Economics Association, and Western Agricultural Economics Association.

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