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## **Erratum**

Several changes have been made to journal policies:

- 1. Beginning with this issue, publication of the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* has shifted to a January/May/September schedule. The January 2015 issue is numbered volume 40, issue 1. As a result, volume 39 has only two issues rather than the usual three.
- 2. Second, authors of accepted manuscripts should be aware that there will now be a \$10/page formatting fee for supplemental materials that do not appear in print but are published electronically on the *JARE* website.
- 3. Authors wishing to submit accepted manuscripts using LaTeX must use the JARE .cls and .bib files now available on the *JARE* website. A template .tex file has been provided. Questions about the use of these files should be directed to Amy Bekkerman at amy@precisionedits.com

## Comment on "Optimal Control for a Dispersing Biological Agent"

The *JARE* editorial team received a comment from researchers at the Chicago Botanic Garden regarding a minor but important correction to an article (Chalak, 2014) in the last issue of the journal:

"Chalak states that an introduced biological control herbivore was for the control of Pitcher's thistle (*Cirsium pitcheri*) and that Pitcher's thistle is an invasive species. The herbivore mentioned (*Rhinocyllus conicus*) was originally introduced for the control of *Carduus* spp. (primarily *C. nutans*). Additionally, *Cirsium pitcheri* is a rare, federally threatened species and is not known to be invasive in any location."

The editors thank Dr. Kayri Havens, Dr. Pati Vitt, and Christopher Warneke for pointing out this error.

## References

Chalak, M. "Optimal Control for a Dispersing Biological Agent." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 39(2014):271–290.