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## CHANGES IN SJAE FORMAT AND PROCEDURES

### SAEA Executive Committee and Editors

Along with the change of editors for the Journal in 1984, several changes in Journal format and submission procedures have been approved by the SAEA Executive Committee. Approved changes have resulted from recommendations of a committee appointed by President Cal Barry in February 1983 to investigate the appropriate role of the Journal and the editorial council. Executive Committee approval of proposed SJAE changes was given in June 1983 and implementation of changes has been in progress since that time.

The 1984 and subsequent volumes of the Journal will include general articles, notes, comments and replies *and* microcomputer software articles. An abstract and keywords will be printed with all articles included in the Journal.

The introduction of microcomputer software articles is intended to provide an avenue of publication for an increasingly important segment of the profession. Microcomputer software articles are not intended to provide complete coverage of the information represented. Rather, microcomputer software articles will present an overview of the software in sufficient detail to provide a recognized body of literature and to assist the readership in discovery of areas of interest in microcomputer software. Microcomputer software articles will be limited in length to 4 Journal pages. Documentation and the software will be reviewed in addition to the microcomputer software article manuscript. A microcomputer software article submission form will be used to facilitate selection of reviewers (Figure 1).

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### MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE SUBMISSION FORM<sup>a</sup>

Title of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation: On Program Disk  Separate Publication

#### Computer Characteristics Required to Run Program<sup>b</sup>

Machine: Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Memory Size \_\_\_\_\_

Disk Drive: No. \_\_\_\_\_, Size \_\_\_\_\_ Inches, Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ Bytes of Storage

Operating System: \_\_\_\_\_ Version No. \_\_\_\_\_ Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Availability of Program:

Procedure to Acquire Program \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per copy

Submit four sets of documentation and three copies of the diskette(s) to operate the program. Please include the operating system on the diskette. Diskettes will be returned to author.

<sup>a</sup> This form should be duplicated and used for submission of microcomputer software articles.

<sup>b</sup> If program runs on more than one computer, describe only one machine.

**Figure 1.** Microcomputer Software Submission Form

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A Microcomputer Software Committee was appointed by President Cal Berry to provide policy and review functions for the microcomputer software component of the Journal. The Editorial Council will retain responsibility for final approval or disapproval of microcomputer software articles accepted by the Microcomputer Software Committee. Members of the Microcomputer Software Committee are as follows:

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A note and comments and replies section will also be included in the Journal format for 1984. Comments and replies have been included in the Journal since its inception. Notes are intended to provide a broader channel of professional communication. Notes, comments and replies will be limited to 2 Journal pages. Notes will be reviewed under the same procedure as general articles. Appropriate references to the body of literature and/or new ideas that are missing in the literature will be important components of the notes section.

Changes in the Journal for 1984 are made with the goal to better serve the membership and the Agricultural Economics profession. Readers are encouraged to express ideas and concerns about the Journal in correspondence with the Executive Committee and the Editorial Council.