



FALL/WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Good day to all! I am very pleased and honoured to have the opportunity to serve as President of this Society and I hope I am able to advance the interests of all members of CAES-SCAÉ over the coming months.

I have been attending CAES-SCAÉ events since 2020 when I joined Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and have been impressed with the quality of work and discourse around ideas. In addition, I've learned about the Society's role in furthering the discipline of Agriculture Economics, including through the publication of the Journal. Finally, I've had the pleasure of meeting many interesting and dedicated professionals engaged in the field.

I've also seen incredible dedication from a number of individuals who have helped support and lead the Society over recent years. In particular, I would like to extend my gratitude to all the past CAES-SCAÉ presidents for their excellent service to the Society, most notably Drs. Yu Na Lee, Tristan Skolrud, and Getu Hailu, our most recent past Presidents, for their contributions. I would also like to welcome and express my appreciation to President-Elect Dr. Peter Slade for picking up the leadership torch.

Many sincere thanks as well to the incoming and returning CAES-SCAÉ Councilors, without whom the Society's presence would be much more limited. Warm welcome to our new councilors Elisabeth Lika, Sankalp Sharma, and Mike von Massow. Welcome to our newest volunteers Han (Claire) Yun on the social committee and Xiaofeng (Penny) Li on the awards committee.

Finally, there are two CAES-SCAÉ staff members whose contributions are significant to our success – thanks to Scott McRae and Ashley Klotz.

Thank you to our outgoing councilors, Dr. Liam Kelly, Aggar Alexandra Frías Luna, and Dr. Lota Tamini.

I enjoyed seeing many of you at the 2025 CAES-SCAÉ Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC. We heard excellent, and even provocative addresses from our CAES Fellow Dr. Brady Deaton, and our Keynote speaker Dr. Marc Bellemare, and a slightly less excellent and provocative Presidential Address from yours truly.

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**CAES PRESIDENT,
Warren Goodlet**

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Thank you to everyone who attended, presented, and participated. CAES had 107 participants in this year's joint Annual Meeting with CEA. CAES had six Organized Symposia, three online Selected Paper sessions, and 17 in-person Selected Paper sessions. We thank all the reviewers, participants, and organizers of various CAES sessions!

In particular, the amount of work put in from your past president Dr. Yu Na Lee cannot be underestimated; the meeting would not have happened without her efforts. Also significant thanks to Feng Qiu the awards committee Chair, and Ashley Klotz, the CAES Administrative Assistant, for their exceptional efforts in organizing the event. Thank you to our Graduate Student Paper Competition Chair, Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor, and local organizers Mary Doige and Aurelie Harou.

Preparations are well underway for the 2026 Canadian Agri-Food Policy Conference and the 2026 CAES-SCAÉ Annual Meeting. The Canadian Agri-Food Policy Conference will take place from January 22 (Thursday) to January 23 (Friday), 2025, at the Infinity Convention Center in Ottawa, so please mark your calendars! The theme of the upcoming Policy Conference is "Navigating Change in Canada's Agri-Food Systems: Policy, Trade, and Food Security".

I am also looking forward to welcoming you to the 2026 CAES-SCAÉ Annual Meeting, which will be held in Ottawa, ON, in June 2026.

I am so very pleased to work with all of you this year on all of the Society's activities and look forward to learning from all of you as we engage on the very real issues facing the agriculture sector.

If you have any thoughts, question, or concerns around the Society, please feel free to reach out to me at warren.goodlet@agr.gc.ca or contact@caes-scae.ca. Thanks, and looking forward to seeing you all over the coming year.



**Thank you and see you at the 2026
Agricultural Policy Conference!**

Warren Goodlet

16th Annual CAES–SCAÉ Canadian Agri–Food Policy Conference (CAPC)

We invite you to participate in the 16th Annual CAES–SCAÉ Canadian Agri–Food Policy Conference (CAPC), scheduled for January 22–23, 2026. The CAPC serves as a leading platform for sharing knowledge, insights, and best practices in food, agricultural, resource, and environmental economics.



The theme of this year's conference is "Navigating Change in Canada's Agri–Food Systems: Policy, Trade, and Food Security." We are pleased to announce two distinguished keynote speakers: Dr. Joseph Glauber of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), who will address global agricultural trade and food policy, and Dr. Trevor Tombe of the University of Calgary, who will speak on internal trade barriers and their implications for Canada's productivity challenges, prices, and competitiveness.

The program will also feature sessions on the implications of artificial intelligence (AI) for the agri–food sector and policy; Canada's supply management system; food security and food prices; evolving trade dynamics; and farm management. A Lightning Talk session will highlight recent policy–relevant research conducted by CAES members. In addition, the Student Poster Competition, Student Policy Brief Competition, and Graduate Student Colloquium will provide valuable opportunities to engage with graduate students and showcase emerging talent within our community.



To see more information,
please click **[here](#)**
See you soon!

Call for Submissions Canadian Agricultural Policy Conference



Student Poster Competition

We invite students pursuing studies in agricultural economics, resource economics, environmental economics, agribusiness, or related fields to participate in the 16th Annual Canadian Agrifood Policy Conference (CAPC) by submitting a research poster. Posters may showcase independent work related to your thesis, coursework, or academic employment.

The poster competition will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on January 22, 2026, as part of the 16th CAPC, scheduled for January 22–23, 2026, in Ottawa at the Infinity Convention Centre. If you are unable to attend in person, you may still submit a poster for virtual consideration and presentation. This competition offers an excellent professional development opportunity. The audience includes professionals in economics and agricultural economics, such as government officials, academics, and representatives from food, agricultural, environmental, and related organizations.

The top three awardees in each category will have the opportunity to briefly present their research to a live audience on the morning of Friday, January 23, 2026. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists in both the undergraduate and graduate categories.

Undergraduate Prizes	Graduate Prizes
1st Prize: \$250.00 CAD	1st Prize: \$500.00 CAD
2nd Prize: \$150.00 CAD	2nd Prize: \$300.00 CAD
3rd Prize: \$100.00 CAD	3rd Prize: \$200.00 CAD

Winners will also receive a complimentary one-year membership to the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society.

Poster Preparation:

Posters should be designed for a non-academic audience, with a focus on the policy rationale and implications of your research. While adhering to the typical research structure (background, objectives, methods, results), keep in mind the broader policy context. If you plan to submit virtually, in addition to submitting a PDF file of your poster, please create a 2-minute video presentation of your poster, as if you were addressing a live audience, either using Zoom or as a voice-over in PowerPoint. This video, along with the pdf poster, will be uploaded to the conference website. For those attending in person, posters will be displayed on poster boards, and you can directly interact with conference attendees to answer questions. Virtual attendees should also be available for any inquiries. The competition will be evaluated by a panel of judges, including academics, government representatives, and industry experts, with input from conference attendees.

The Poster Competition Chair for the 16th CAPC is Dr. Mary Doidge (McGill University).

How to Submit:

Email the title of your presentation, the names of authors (identifying the presenting author), a 100-word abstract, and whether you will attend virtually or in-person to Ashley Klotz at contact@caes-scae.ca by December 20, 2025.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION WITH A 100-WORD ABSTRACT:

December 20, 2025

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE FINAL PDF COPY OF YOUR POSTER (AND a two-minute video if you opt to present virtually):

January 15, 2026

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

The CJAЕ Special on **“Global Dynamics, Food Markets, and the Determinants of Canadian Food Price Inflation”** brings together six articles examining the forces behind Canada’s recent food price inflation. Three papers assess domestic policy impacts, including carbon-tax pass-through in grain transportation (Vercammen, 2025), the effect of emissions pricing on food costs across the supply chain (Tombe & Winter, 2025), and differential subsidy pass-through under Nutrition North Canada (Naylor, Deaton & Ker, 2025). The remaining papers focus on supply-chain structure and price dynamics: long-run trends in the farmer’s share of the food dollar (Aklilu et al. 2025), the role of global agri-food value-chain participation in buffering or amplifying international shocks (Beroud & Awokuse), 2025, and price behaviour in a remote Indigenous community in Northern Alberta during the COVID-19 health emergency (Matthew et al. 2025). The guest editors were José Nuño-Ledesma (University of Guelph), Jill Hobbs (University of Saskatchewan), and Timothy Richards (Arizona State University). The issue is expected to be released by December this year.

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2025 CAES ANNUAL MEETING

The 2025 CAES Annual meeting was held in Montreal as a joint Annual Meeting with the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) on May 30–31, 2025

On May 30, CAES featured three organized symposia on agri-food trade, farm management, and an introduction to new faces in the Society. The Graduate Student Paper Competition returned, along with regular paper sessions covering land use, risk, gender, supply chain resilience, and best management practices. The plenary session on May 30 included the Fellow's Address by Brady Deaton (University of Guelph) and the Keynote Address by Marc Bellemare (University of Minnesota). Evening receptions on May 30 and 31 provided valuable networking opportunities. On May 31, additional symposia addressed advances in agricultural economics, Canada's agri-food supply chain, and a Focus on Fellows session on tariffs, Trump, and their impact on the agri-food sector. Paper sessions explored key themes such as food security, sustainability, and big data. The plenary session on May 31 featured the Presidential Address by Warren Goodlet (AAFC), followed by the Annual Business Meeting and the Awards Ceremony celebrating member achievements.

Thank you for joining us!



CAES 2025 Award Winners

Thank you so much to everyone who made our 2025 CAES policy conference a success!

The contributions of all our sponsors, members, committee organizers, speakers, and councilors is much appreciated.

Special thank you to Past-President Dr. Yu Na Lee, Jennifer Vignola, and Ashley Klotz



Dr. Yu Na Lee and Jennifer Vignola



Dr. Yu Na Lee and Ashley Klotz

CAES 2025 Award Winners



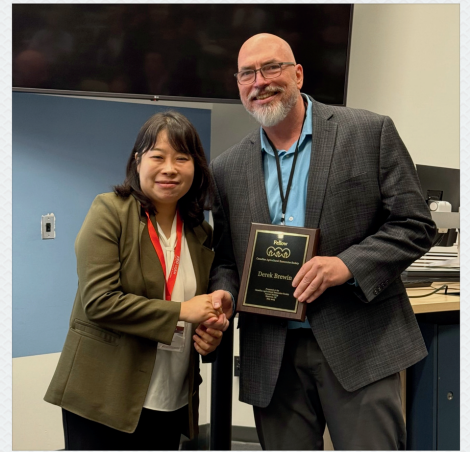
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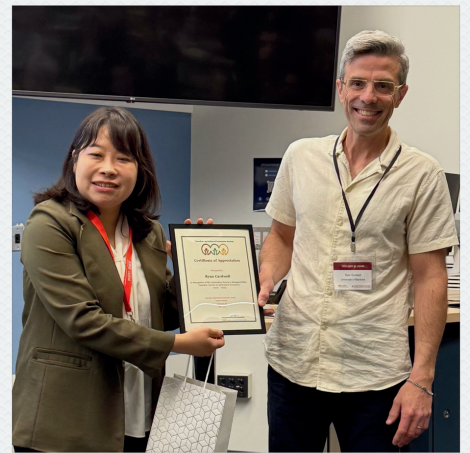
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Award Winners



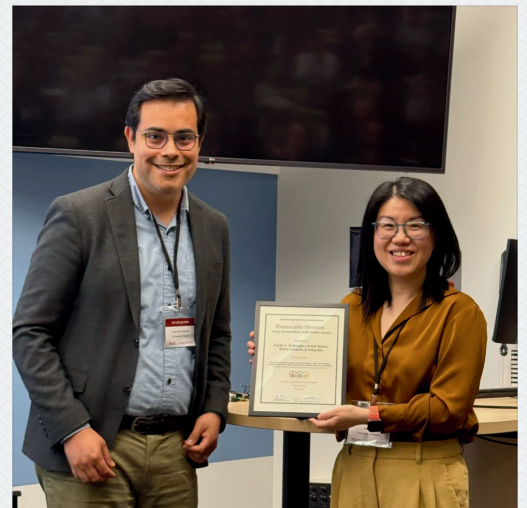
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and Jourdain Lokossou



Drs. Yu Na Lee and
Liam Kelly



Drs. Getu Hailu and
Yu Na Lee



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