

Western Region Officers

President Jack Elliot, University of Arizona, (Term ends 2009)
President -Elect Billye Foster, University of Arizona, (Term ends 2009)
Secretary Steve Frazee, Texas Tech University, (Term ends 2009)
Past President Greg Thompson, Oregon State University, (Term ends 2009)

Western Region Committees

Communication Committee/Member Services

Kim Bellah term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Rudy Tarpley term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Cindy Akers term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Lynn Martindale term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Heather Jepsen term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)
Shelly Sinton term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)

Program Improvement Committee (posters)

Greg Thompson term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Reynold Gardner term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Wendy Warner term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Mike Spiess term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Kevin Williams term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)
Kyle McGregor term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)

Professional Development Committee

Vern Luft term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Brian Warnick term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Ben Swan term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Marty Frick term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Shannon Arnold term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)
Quintin Molina term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)

Research Committee

Cary Trexler term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Steve Frazee term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Jim Knight term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Steve Rocca term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Lori Moore term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)
David Doerfert term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)

Journal of Agricultural Education Editing-Managing Board

David Doerfert term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Matt Baker term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Lori Moore term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)

Journal of Agricultural Education Editorial Review Board

Ed Franklin	term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Kim Dooley	term ends Summer 2009 (elect replacement in April 2009)
Wendy Warner	term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Steve Frazee	term ends Summer 2010 (elect replacement in April 2010)
Steve Rocca	term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)
Mike Swann	term ends Summer 2011 (elect replacement in April 2011)

Western Region Awards

Innovative Posters

Winner

Enhancing the Rigor and Relevance in Lessons

Daniel J. Jansen and Gregory W. Thompson

Oregon State University

1st Runner-up

The "CASE" for Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum in Agricultural Education

Daniel J. Jansen, Brad J. Schloesser, and Robert W. Clark

Oregon State University, South Central College, and NCAE

2nd Runner-up

The Common Teaching Unit: Improving Agricultural Technology Management Laboratory Instruction
During Student Teacher Preservice Training

Edward Franklin, Glen Miller

University of Arizona

Research Posters

Winner

An Exploratory Analysis of the Growing Rural Metropolitan Population

Morgan Newsom, David L. Doerfert, Jessica Carr, Scott Burris, Matt Baker

Texas Tech University

1st Runner-up

FFA Diversity - Establishing Benchmarks and Tracking Developing Trends

Michael Spiess

California State University, Chico

2nd Runner-up

Teacher Perceptions of Agricultural Mechanics Teacher Preparation

Justin Pickard and Michael Spiess

California State University, Chico

Research Paper Presentations

Winner

iPod Technology in Graduate Agricultural Education and Communications Courses: A Comparison of Adopters and Non-Adopters

Karin Fritz, Todd Brashears, Cindy Akers, Scott Burris, & Christine Alvarado, Texas Tech University

1st Runner-up

Pacific Northwest Agricultural Educators' Perceived Teacher Efficacy toward Enhancing Mathematics

Daniel J. Jansen & Gregory W. Thompson, Oregon State University

2nd Runner-up

Perceptions of Outside Stakeholders: How Important Are Leadership Skills?

Lori L. Moore, University of Idaho

Kimberly A. Gardner, Del Monte Foods

Individual Awards

Outstanding Young Member

Lori Moore, Idaho

Distinguished Service Award

Mike Spiess, Chico State

Distinguished Research Award

Brenda Seevers, New Mexico State

International Award

Kim Dooley, Texas A&M

Distinguished Teaching

Greg Thompson, Oregon State