NAAFE Best Student Paper Award

NAAFE first offered a Best Student Paper Award in 2009, to recognize the most outstanding paper presented by a graduate student at the biennial NAAFE Forum. The award and associated travel stipend have been sponsored by U.S. NOAA Fisheries.

NAAFE Best Student Paper, NAAFE Forum 2019 (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada):

Michael J. Weir
University Rhode Island
“National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard and the Polarizing Effect of Market Information on Demand for Genetically Modified Seafood”
Major Professor: Hirotsugu Uchida

Honorable Mention: Smit Vasquez Caballero
Oregon State University
“Fishery Participation and Location Choice Model: The West Coast Salmon Troll Commercial Fishery”
Major Professor: Gil Sylvia

NAAFE Best Student Paper, NAAFE Forum 2017 (La Paz, Mexico):

Keita Abe
University of Washington
“Harvesters’ Dynamic Decision on Fishing Trip Length”
Major Professor: Chris Anderson

Honorable Mention: Renato Molina
University of California, Santa Barbara

NAAFE Best Student Paper, NAAFE Forum 2015 (Alaska)

Yutaro Sakai
University of Calgary
“Subsidies, Fisheries Management, and Stock Depletion”
Major Professor: Dan Gordon
“Common Property Resources, Property Rights and Natural Disasters”
Major Professor: Chris Costello
NAAFE Best Student Paper, NAAFE Forum 2013 (Florida)

**David Kling**
University of California, Davis:
“Taming the Lionfish”.
Major Professor: James Sanchirico

Honorable Mention: **Sunny Jardine**
University of California, Davis
“Measuring Benefits from a Marketing Cooperative in the Copper River Fishery”
Major Professor: James Wilen

NAAFE Best Student Paper, NAAFE Forum 2011 (Hawaii)

**Matthew Freeman**
Louisiana State University
“An Experimental Analysis of the Lobbying Activity of Fishers with Heterogeneous Preferences”
Major Professor: Chris Anderson

Honorable Mention: **Gina Shamshak**
University of Rhode Island
“Economic Evaluation of Capture-Based Bluefin Tuna Aquaculture on the US East Coast”
Major Professor: James Anderson

NAAFE Best Student Paper, NAAFE Forum 2009 (Rhode Island)

**Josh Abbott**
University of California, Davis:
“Rent Dissipation and Efficient Rationalization in For-Hire Recreational Fishing”
Major Professor: Jim Wilen

Honorable Mention: **Gina Shamshak**
University of Rhode Island
“Application of a Dynamic Stochastic Adaptive Bioeconomic Model to Evaluate the Economics of Offshore Bluefin Tuna Aquaculture”
Major Professor: James Anderson

Honorable Mention: **Matthew Freeman**
University of Rhode Island
“Sequential License Buyback Auctions: An Experimental Analysis”
Major Professor: Chris Anderson
NAAFE Best Student Presentation Award

This award, first offered at NAAFE Forum 2013 (Florida), recognizes excellence in oral presentation skills. Dr. Sherry Larkin and Dr. Chuck Adams of Florida State University developed the award; it has been supported by the Marine Resource Economics Foundation.

Best Student Presentation, NAAFE Forum 2019 (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada):

Jennifer Beckensteiner
Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary
“Use and Non-use of Private Oyster Leases in the Lower Chesapeake Bay”
Major Professors: Andrew Scheld, David Kaplan

Best Student Presentation, NAAFE Forum 2017 (La Paz, Mexico):

William Goldsmith
Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary
“Modeling Angler Choices, Preferences, and Values in the U.S. East Coast Recreational Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishery”
Major Professors: Andrew Scheld and John Graves

Honorable Mention: Jennifer Meredith
University of Washington
“Fish or Flight: Household Survey Evidence of the Impact of Transferable Permits on the Migration Decisions of Rural Alaskan Salmon Harvesters”
Major Professor: Chris Anderson

Best Student Presentation, NAAFE Forum 2015 (Alaska):

Amanda Faig
University of California, Davis
“The Economic Cost of Ignoring Fishery Induced Evolution”
Major Professor: Jim Wilen

Best Student Presentation, NAAFE Forum 2013 (Florida):

Michelle Savolainen
Louisiana State University
“Estimating Potential Effects of Seafood Safety and Mercury on the Demand for Domestic and Imported White and Light Meat Tuna”
Major Professor: Rich Kazmierczak