

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 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

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

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, 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 Paper, 2011 (Hawaii)

Matthew Freeman
University of Rhode Island
“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, 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, 2015 (Alaska)

Yutaro Sakai
University of Calgary
“Subsidies, Fisheries Management, and Stock Depletion”
Major Professor: Dan Gordon