AWARDS

At the 2015 AFRE Graduate Research Symposium, May 19-20, the award winners were:

- **Marie Steele** for Best Presentation of Research at the Idea Stage.
- **Ayala Wineman** for Best Presentation of Research in Progress.
- **Serge Adjognon** for Best Presentation of Completed Research.

Milu MUYANGA & Phillip MUSYOKA were awarded the 2014 Outstanding Publication Prize by the *Journal of Poverty Alleviation and International Development* for their article “Household Incomes and Poverty Dynamics in Rural Kenya: A Panel Data Analysis” (Volume 5 Number 2, 2014).

SEMINARS

**Brown Bag Seminar**

Henry Akaeze, (development brown bag) AFRE Dept., MSU. “Distortions in Oil Contract Allocation and Environmental Outcomes,” April 1, 12:00pm, Koo Room, Marshall-Adams Hall.

**AFRE Faculty Panel**, “Preparing to Go on the PhD and MA Job Market”, April 7, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


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