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Marzen and Weldon Receive AALA Awards for Scholarship

Two agricultural law attorneys received writing awards from the American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) on November 9th during the association's annual conference in Washington, D.C.

"The AALA recognizes both a student and professional member for excellence in scholarly writing, relevance to agriculture, and the impact of the topic on agricultural law," said Amber Miller, AALA president.

Chad Marzen, Associate Professor of Legal Studies in Business at Florida State University, received the Professional Scholarship Award. He was recognized for excellence in scholarly writing for his "Statutes of Limitations and Crop Insurance."

Mr. Marzen's article provided a complete doctrinal account of limitations periods that apply in the crop insurance setting. This piece is precisely the sort of piece that is helpful to practitioners, teachers and academics. More broadly, Mr. Marzen's body of work, including another article within the awards period on the 2018 Farm Bill, exhibits the attributes of helpful, informative, balanced, and complete legal scholarship.

Kyle Weldon received the Student Scholarship Award for his article, "Regulating What Can't Be Measured: Reviewing the Current State of Animal Agriculture's Air Emissions Regulation Post-Waterkeeper Alliance v. EPA".

Mr. Weldon's student article provides a complete account of the developments concerning air emission reporting in the livestock industry. It marks the current state of affairs and provides a detailed account of how we arrived at this state of affairs. Such pieces serve important functions within the realm of legal scholarship and Mr. Weldon's is a well-done addition.



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