

## Editors' Note

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We have exciting news to report to our authors and readers. The *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* is now a member of the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). This is a major step forward for our journal, as this broadens our readership, increases the visibility of articles, and will increase the interest in and use of our journal by many around the world. This was no easy feat and the editors thank Amy Bekkerman for tirelessly pursuing this designation.

One immediate benefit is that all the *JARE* back issues will become searchable in the DOAJ, which will link to our past articles on AgEcon Search. Also, many universities now encourage (and some even subsidize) submissions to Open Access journals, so we are in a position to be a primary Open Access journal in our field.

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