Rebakah Daro Minarchek was one of two winners of the 2013 CALS AWARE award, which supports graduate students in CALS who have a gender dimension in their international agriculture, rural development, and nutrition research projects.

At the award ceremony, she gave a presentation on her project: Land Rights at Society’s Margins: gender, ethnicity and protected areas in Southeast Asia on January 29th.

Rebakah’s research is being funded by the Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and the Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Program.

As if that wasn’t enough good news, the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies recently chose Rebakah’s photograph (above) as the first place winner in their 2013 photo contest. The photo shows a rice planting party in West Java, Indonesia.