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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ CEFM CANDIDATE RESEARCH SEMINAR – Consumer Economics and Food Marketing candidate, Associate Professor, John Bernard, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Delaware will speak on “Comparing Parts with the Whole: An Experimental Analysis of Willingness to Pay for Components of Organic Milk and Sweet Corn,” on THURSDAY, October 15 from 9:00 – 10:30 am in Room 119 Classroom Office Building.
- ▶ FREE ADMISSION – U of M employees will receive free admission to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum October 15 and 31. Employees can enjoy the metro area's most diverse collection of Minnesota trees during "Autumn Unplugged," featuring weekend apple tastings, happy hour Thursdays, and the indoor display, "Pumpkin Palooza." Employees must present a U Card at the gate. For more information, visit the arboretum website at <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/>

SEMINARS

- ▶ TRADE & DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR – David McKenzie, Senior Economist from The World Bank will speak on “Using Repeated Cross-Sections to Explore Movements In and Out of Poverty” TODAY, October 9 from 10:30 to 11:45 am in Room 119 Classroom Office Building. (Paper co-authored with Peter Lanjouw (World Bank) and Jill Luoto (UC Berkeley). Visit: http://www.apec.umn.edu/Trade_Development_Seminar.html for a pdf version of the paper.
- ▶ ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS SEMINAR – There will be no seminar on Monday, October 12.
- ▶ MINNESOTA POPULATION CENTER SEMINAR – James Vaupel, Director, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research will present “ Supercentenarians and the Theory of Heterogeneity” on Monday, October 12 from 12:15-1:15 pm in 50 Willey Hall.
- ▶ FRONTIERS IN THE ENVIRONMENT – David Tilman, Professor, Ecology, Evolution and Behavior will speak on “Food, Energy and Global Climate: Solving the Trilemma,” on Wednesday, October 14 from noon to 1:00 pm in the IonE Seminar Room 380, VoTech Building.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND DEADLINES

TODAY – Trade & Development Seminar, David McKenzie, The World Bank, 10:30 am in 119 COB

TODAY – Faculty Meeting at 1:00 pm, 119 COB

October 13 – Support Staff Meeting at 9:00 am in 230 COB

October 15 & 16 – John Bernard, University of Delaware interviews for CEFM position

October 15 – CEFM Candidate Research Seminar, John Bernard, University of Delaware, 9:00 am, 119 COB

October 21 – Wednesday Department Coffee Break at 1:00 am, South End, 2nd Floor

JOBS

For further information on these jobs, visit the October Job File in Waite Library.

- ▶ UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS at Urbana-Champaign – The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics is seeking an Assistant Professor in Applied Economics and Finance. This is a nine-month, tenure track, research/teaching appointment. Starting date is no later than August 16, 2010. For full consideration, please submit all application materials by October 30, 2009. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date, however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. For application procedures and full job description, see <http://www.ace.illinois.edu/employment.aspx?typeid=1>.

- ▶ MCGILL UNIVERSITY – Assistant Professor. The Agricultural Economics Program of the Department of Natural Resource Sciences and the School of Environment are recruiting a joint tenure-track or tenured position in applied environmental/ecological economics. They are seeking an individual who works on significant environmental challenges facing society, who can inform policy and regulation, has a thorough understanding of steady-state and ecological economics, and who has a broad knowledge of economic institutions and environmental policy, especially with reference to agricultural and natural resource conservation. Deadline for applications: November 1, 2009. For a complete position description and application procedures, visit: http://www.mcgill.ca/nrs/available_positions/