Announcements

Holiday Schedule — All University offices will be closed on January 1. The next edition of Marginal Memos will be on Tuesday, January 5.

Calendar

January 1
• All University offices closed

January 18
• All University offices closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19
• Spring Semester begins

Departmental Publications


Jobs

Agricultural Conservation Specialist — Winrock International is seeking an Agricultural Conservation Specialist, Senior Program Associate. Winrock International believes that well-structured markets can be an effective and efficient mechanism for improving environmental outcomes in a cost-effective manner. Sound science and economics are essential for the long-term success of environmental markets, as well as conservation policies and programs. This new position will enhance Winrock’s role as a leader in the use of pay-for-performance conservation to efficiently address environmental issues related to agriculture and will be integral to the organization’s commitment to expand its impact in this area.

The Senior Program Associate will help to expand Winrock’s leadership role in the United States and globally in the use of pay-for-performance conservation, which seeks to develop outcome-based incentives that motivate agricultural producers to seek out the most appropriate and cost-effective actions to reduce nutrient loss and
greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from their lands. The Senior Program Associate will also conduct analysis and manage projects in support of Winrock’s Pay-for-Performance Conservation Initiative, as well as our work on sustainable livestock systems, and other Winrock projects. The focus of this work is primarily in the U.S., however, international applications and work on Winrock’s overseas projects is possible. Existing knowledge and experience with United States agricultural production is required.

Applicants may go to Winrock’s Job Page at Winrock.org/careers to complete an online application, submit a current resume and cover letter referencing HRM / ECO-PO by January 15, 2016.

**Post-Doctoral Economist** — The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) has a 1-2 year postdoctoral opening for an economist (or political economist) with an interest in international carbon markets and the potential for plurilateral “club” approaches to international climate policy. The focus is on research to support the design and implementation of a potential “club of carbon markets.” Please see the position description through the application portal at [https://www.edf.org/jobs/post-doctoral-economist-global-climate](https://www.edf.org/jobs/post-doctoral-economist-global-climate)

**Sales Account Manager** — The Center for Farm Financial Management has a position open for a Sales Account Manager. This person will work as part of the CFFM team to develop relationships and manage sales of FINPACK primarily to agricultural and commercial lenders. Here is a link to the position description: [http://cffm.umn.edu/OUT/Sales_Account_Manager.pdf](http://cffm.umn.edu/OUT/Sales_Account_Manager.pdf). If you know of someone who may be interested, please pass this information on to them.

**Administrative Associate 2** — The Center for Farm Financial Management is searching for an Associate Administrator. This position has broad responsibilities that include conference coordination, software and educational software distribution, and project support. The full position announcement is at [http://cffm.umn.edu/out/Admin.pdf](http://cffm.umn.edu/out/Admin.pdf). Please spread the word.

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