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Announcements

Interdepartmental Team Building Event TODAY!

The Department of Applied Economics is hosting an interdepartmental team building event on **today from 3:00-4:30 pm in Waite Library**. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available. This event is open to EVERYONE (faculty, staff, students) throughout departments in CFANS. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jobs

Economist

The USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has one vacancy in Bozeman, MT for an Agricultural Economist on the Technology Staff in the state office, providing technical assistance as an economist for Programs Neutral Planning. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing economic resource data for all statewide Natural Resource Conservation Service activities related to resource planning, as well as preparing reports and implementing group resource conservation plans. Find more information and [apply online](#).

Assistant Professor

The School of Economics at the University of Sydney is inviting applications from outstanding candidates in all fields of economics for a position of Lecturer (equivalent of Assistant Professor) in a full-time, tenure-track position. The School has a broad range of research interests in both theoretical and applied areas of Economics and is responsible for undergraduate and graduate programs in Economics. Initial interviews will be held at the ASSA meetings in Chicago in January 2017. [Apply online](#).

Social Demographer/Economist

NICHD Population Dynamics Branch is seeking a social demographer or economist to manage and develop a portfolio of innovative grant-supported research and research training and identify scientific opportunities to generate new knowledge supporting the NICHD mission. This is a pre-announcement and applications must be submitted through the [USAJobs](#) website to be considered. Please check the website regularly for updated postings. Interested parties should contact Drs. [Rosalind King](#) and [Regina Bures](#).

Postdoctoral

A postdoctoral position in decision support for sustainable climate risk management is available in the Earth and Environmental Systems Institute at the Pennsylvania State University. The successful candidate will join a transdisciplinary team to support the social science analysis of two central areas of concern: (i) the role of values in climate change science and risk management and (ii) how attention to stakeholder values can serve to

improve decision making under conditions of risk and uncertainty. Find more information and apply for this position [online](#).

Economist

[ACTeon](#) is looking for a dynamic junior Natural Resources/Environmental Economist to join its Economics Team based in Colmar (France). This position will perform consultancy and research on socio-economic issues linked to the development and implementation of environmental policies, as well as contribute to ACTeon's information and communication, including policy reports and contribute to the organization of policy workshops, conference and trainings. Apply by sending your application with a cover letter, a recent Europass CV, and names of three references [via email](#) by November 21.

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development Seminar

"Seasonality of Food Insecurity in Rural Zambia"

Akinori Kitsuki, PhD candidate, Applied Economics, UMN

Friday, November 18

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

TBD

Andrew Stevens

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

"Mechanistic Models for Predicting and Managing Impacts of Toxic Chemicals on Ecosystem Services"

Valery Forbes, Dan, College of Biological Sciences, UMN

Monday, November 21

12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center

MPC Seminar

"Sanitary Intervention, Municipal Effort and the Decline of Mortality in England and Wales, Circa 1859-1914"

Bernard Harris, University of Strathclyde and Andy Hinde, University of Southampton

Monday, November 21

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Social Media Workshop

Jason Keriwn and Marc Bellemare, Applied Economics, UMN

Friday, November 18

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Department of Economics Seminars

Math Econ Seminar

"Incomplete Information Games with Ambiguity Averse Players"

Peter Kilbanoff, Northwestern

Monday, November 21

3:30 p.m., HMH 4-190

Federal Bag Lunch

"How Strong is Gravity? Using Hospital Choice to Separate Home Bias from Distance Costs"

Devesh Raval, FTC

Monday, November 21

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Departmental Publications

Bellemare, M.F., and Y.N. Lee "Attitudes to Price Risk and Uncertainty: The Earnest Search for Identification and Policy Relevance." *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics/Revue Canadienne d'Agroeconomie* 64 (2016):599-612. [Available online.](#)

Pardey, P.G., R.S. Andrade, T.M. Hurley, X. Rao, and F.G. Liebenberg "Returns to food and agricultural R&D investments in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1975-2014." *Food Policy*. [Available online.](#)

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