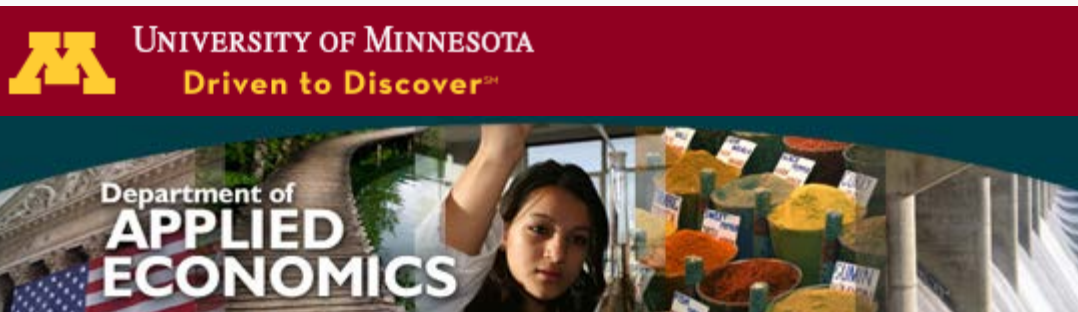


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Announcements

ApEc Alum Named 2017 AAEA Fellows

Dr. Harry Kaiser and Dr. Robert Myers, who are both alumni from the department, were just named among the AAEA's 2017 Fellows. Join us in sending them a warm congratulations!

Rob King Retirement Seminar and Reception

The department is hosting a retirement reception to celebrate Professor Rob King's long and dedicated career here in Applied Economics. The event will take place on May 25th in the Cherrywood Room. More details forthcoming.

National Grocers Association Competition

The Food Industry Center again sponsored a team of students to compete in the National Grocers Association case competition. This year's topic, "Marketing to Millennial Shoppers of Harp's Supermarkets in the Greater Arkansas Region," required students to present a strategy and solution to a panel of industry judges. Students Crystal Siemers-Peterman, Rebecca Steen, Brooke Wentte and Kennedy Janssen also acted as facilitators in educational sessions, participated in a 5k charity run and attended a variety of other educational programs.

Jobs

PhD Researcher

A fully funded four-year position is available at the Dwivedi Forest Sustainability Lab at the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. The student will be expected to develop an economic model for analyzing potential impacts of water markets on land use changes in South Georgia and North Florida. To apply, send a cover letter, CV, transcripts and writing samples by email to [Dr. Puneet Dwivedi](#).

Assistant Professor

The University of Idaho's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track, nine-month position at the assistant professor rank beginning August 2017. A preferred candidate will have research and teaching interests at the nexus of environmental and agricultural economics. Specific areas of expertise may include agricultural-environmental policy, non-point source agricultural pollution, and water nutrient management in local, national, and international settings, including research on economic mechanisms to address water quality issues. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses that may include production economics, environmental economics, economics and policy of water quality and quantity, quantitative methods. The successful candidate will advise undergraduate and graduate students;

publish research in high quality journals; and secure extramural grant funding to support research and graduate students. [Apply online](#) using position number F000528P.

Postdoctoral Researcher

The Center for Experimental & Applied Economics at the University of Delaware is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as a postdoc researcher for 2-3 years with the opportunity for renewal thereafter. The successful candidate will focus on applying experimental and behavioral economics to agri-environmental issues, such as the reduction of non-point source pollution, environmental and food risks, and conducting randomized controlled trials on voluntary conservation programs. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to co-author several publications and participate in professional conferences. This position also involves opportunities to work on research with graduate and undergraduate student and will work with both Dr. Kent Messer, Director of the Center for Experimental & Applied Economics, and Dr. Leah Palm-Forster, Assistant Professor, in the Department of Applied Economics & Statistics at the University of Delaware. To apply, submit a letter of application, CV, personal statement, transcripts and names of three references, via email to [Maddi Valinski](#).

Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics

"TBD"

Marin Bozic, Applied Economics, UMN

Wednesday, February 22

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Trade and Development

"Call Me Educated: Evidence from a Mobile Monitoring Experiment in Niger"

Jenny Aker, Associate Professor, Tufts University

Friday, February 17

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

"Effects of Local Regulation on Neighboring Jurisdictions: Evidence from Mining Ordinances"

Dan Phaneuf, Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Monday, February 20

12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Federal Reserve Bank Seminars

Federal Bag Lunch

"Understanding the New Normal: The Role of Demographics"

Etienne Gagnon, Board of Governors

Wednesday, February 22

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Minnesota Population Center

"The Impact of kin availability, parental religiosity, and nativity on fertility differentials in the late nineteenth-century United States"

J. David Hacker, Department of History and Evan Roberts, Department of Sociology, UMN

Monday, February 20

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

MPC Workshop

IPUMS DHS: Data Users Meet Data Producers

Senior IPUMS DHS staff

Friday, February 17
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

HPM Seminar

"Getting Old in Style: Serendipity and Health Services Research, I & II"

Douglas Wholey, Katie White, Nathan Shippee

Friday February 17 (Part 1)

Friday, February 24 (Part 2)

11:45 a.m., A-110 Mayo Building

HCRC Seminar

"Self-Regulation in Context: Developmental Processes at Home and School"

David Berry, Institute of Child Development, UMN

Tuesday, February 21

12:00 p.m., Humphrey School Room 215

Departmental Publications

Michael Darger, Brigid Tuck & John Bennett (2017): Lessons learned from a generation of community-driven business retention and expansion programming, Community Development, DOI: 10.1080/15575330.2017.1284877. Available [online](#).

Michael Darger, Alan Barefield & Brent D. Hales (2017): Business retention and expansion (BRE) today - research, application, and evaluation: Introduction to the special issue, Community Development, DOI: 10.1080/15575330.2017.1285334. Available [online](#).

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