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Announcements

Farm Management Candidate Terry Griffin April 3

Terry Griffin, candidate for the Assistant/Associate Professor position in Farm Management, will be visiting the department on Monday, April 3. His seminar, "*Persistence and Sequence of Precision Agriculture Technology Adoption*," will take place from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in 119 Ruttan Hall. Terry has a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University and is currently an Assistant Professor at Kansas State University. If you would like to sign up to be part of a small group meeting with him between 3:00-4:30 (meetings are in half hour increments) please [email Sadie Brendalen](#).

Congratulations Terry Hurley!

Terry Hurley has been named an editor for the American Journal of Agricultural Economics (AJAE). Join us in wishing him congratulations on this exciting accomplishment!

2017 Retail Grocer Study Tour

Students are invited and encouraged to attend the 2017 tour, "Agricultural Careers Across the Entire Value Chain: From Farm to Fridge," on Friday, April 28. Experts will explain what is needed to be successful in areas such as on-farm business practices and management; technology, sustainability, water conservancy; animal nutrition, veterinarian & animal care; plant production & supply chain management; E-commerce; retail dairy case management & logistics and consumer research and marketing. This activity is being sponsored by The Food Industry Center at the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences and the Carlson School of Management. [Reserve your spot now](#); space is limited.

Federal Reserve Bank Agricultural Symposium

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is having their annual Agricultural Symposium June 15-16 in Kansas City. This year's topic is, "Agricultural Consolidation: Causes and the Path Forward," featuring Mike Boland as one of the discussants. If you have an interest in attending the conference, please let Mike know.

Rob King Retirement Celebration

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 at 2:00 p.m. on May 25 in the Cherrywood Room of the St. Paul Student Center. [RSVP online](#).

Jobs

Assistant/Associate Professor

The University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics has an opening for a full-time, tenure-track, appointment for Assistant or Associate Professor of Applied Economics. This person will work closely with other extension and research faculty from AAE and other departments to deliver a nationally-recognized cotton marketing and/or production economics/farm management extension and applied research program. Examples of specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to: providing timely market information to county agents and producers, conducting county agent in-service trainings, developing and updating annual enterprise budgets, and conducting economic analyses of different technologies. More information and application [available online](#).

Social Scientist

ACTeon is looking for a Social Scientist to join its team. The main tasks and activities relevant to the position include: Performing consultancy and research on (innovative) social, governance and public policy issues linked to the development and implementation of environmental policies with emphasis on: Perceptions and values attached to the management of ecosystems and to the services these ecosystems deliver; Social acceptability of policies, strategies, and projects addressing environmental issues and concerns; The assessment of social impacts, and the design of policies and policy instruments that minimize negative social impacts and/or help to capture social benefit opportunities; Drivers of, and conditions for, changes in behavior, among others. [More information about ACTeon is available online](#). To apply, send your application with a cover letter, a recent Europass CV and names of three references [via email](#).

Postdoctoral Position

The Integrated Assessment Modeling group at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, Colorado, seeks a postdoctoral researcher in spatial modeling of land use change to develop and apply models at the US and global scale with a focus on agriculture. Key functions in this position are to (1) analyze and employ historical land use and land cover data, including crop-specific changes in agricultural land use, to estimate and validate statistical models of land use change; (2) participate in a comparison of results with those from other land use models; (3) conceive of, and carry out, improvements to the statistical model based on the results of the comparison with observations and with other models; (4) interact with integrated assessment and land surface modelers (including those employing the NCAR Community Land Model, CLM) to incorporate land use change in analyses of climate effects on agriculture, energy, land, and water. A detailed job description and instructions on how to apply are [available online](#).

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development

"Soap Operas and the Management of Seasonal Rural Finance: Evidence from Peruvian Agricultural Households"

Martin Valdivia, GRADE, Peru

Friday, March 31

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Farm Management Assistant/Associate Professor-Candidate Terry Griffin Seminar

"Persistence and Sequence of Precision Agriculture Technology Adoption"

Terry Griffin, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University

Monday, April 3

10:00 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Health Disparities Roundtable

"Building Safe and Healthy Communities for All"

Keynotes: Mary M. Lee, Deputy Director of PolicyLink; Luz Maria Frias, President, and CEO at YWCA Minneapolis; Chanda Smith Baker, President, and CEO at Pillsbury United Communities

Friday, April 7 Coffman Memorial Union

[More Information](#)

[Register Online](#)

MPC**"Contraception, A Social Vaccine"**

Amy Ong Tsui, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, John Hopkins University

Monday, April 3

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

MPC Workshop**"Statistical Inference When You Have Full Population Data"**

Rob Warren, MPC

Friday, March 24

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

HPM**"A Modified Delphi Study to Envisage Transformed Long-Term Care: Round One Results from an Initiative of the LTC Re-Think Tank"**

Rosalie Kane, Ph.D., Professor, HPM

Friday, March 31

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

Finance Department Seminar**"A Macroeconomic Model with Financially Constrained Producers and Intermediaries"**

Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, NYU

Friday, March 31

10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-233

Departmental Publications

Ritter, Joseph A. 2017. "How Do Police Use Race in Traffic Stops and Searches? Tests Based on Observability of Race." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 135 (March): 82-98. doi:10.1016/j.jebo.2017.02.005. Available [online](#).

Yue, Chengyan, and Jingjing Wang. 2017. "Temporal Discounting of Future Risks." In *Consumer Perception of Product Risks and Benefits*, edited by Gerard Emilien, Rolf Weitkunat, and Frank Lüdicke, 253-65. Cham: Springer International Publishing. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-50530-5_14. Available [online](#).

Yue, Chengyan, Shuoli Zhao, Karina Gallardo, Vicki McCracken, James Luby, and Jim McFerson. 2017. "U.S. Growers' Willingness to Pay for Improvement in Rosaceous Fruit Traits." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, March, 1-20. doi:10.1017/age.2016.31. Available [online](#).

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