Department of Applied Economics

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Announcements

2018 Outstanding Alumni Award and Forum Draws Nearer
In just a few short weeks, the department will recognize our 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award winners. A forum entitled, "U.S. Agriculture and the World Economy," featuring some of the award winners, faculty, as well as other leaders, will begin at 2 p.m., with the ceremony to follow. All are welcome to attend the forum, the ceremony, or both. Use this link to RSVP and contact Sadie Brendalen if you need more information.

TFIC Luncheon Series
Join us on Thursday, September 13 at 11:30 a.m. for the first 2018 school year TFIC Luncheon Series. This first luncheon features Lorna Riggs and Lisa McCann, Managers of Midwest Dairy Association who will be discussing, "Myth Busters: Get the Real Scoop on Dairy and Why it Matters." Please RSVP by September 1.

Kellog Conference on Development Economics
The Kellogg Conference on Development Economics is only four weeks away. If you have not yet registered, we still have the capacity and hope you will be able to join us. Programming for the conference is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on Friday and conclude at 2:00 pm on Saturday. More conference details can be found on the website.

83rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association
The MEA Annual Conference will be held March 15-17, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch located in St. Louis, Missouri. The MEA invites papers and organized sessions in all areas of economics - theoretical, quantitative, institutional, or policy oriented - to be considered as part of the program. The deadline for abstract submissions is October 8, 2018.

There will be two keynote lectures at the conference. Dr. Kerwin Charles (Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy) will give the Presidential Address, and Dr. William N. Evans (Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics and Department Chair at the University of Notre Dame) will give the C. Woody Thompson Lecture. In addition to general research sessions, we anticipate organized sessions sponsored by the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) and the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) as well as career development panels sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP). More information can be found online.

Jobs

Director
The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN), is seeking an Impact Assessment and Research Director to lead, conduct and report data for the Programs area of GFN. Projects include the periodic development and reporting of original research in the area of the food bank model of hunger relief intervention; develop a results framework that objectively measures the impact of GFN's engagement with food banks; administer the annual Global Network Activity report and other network surveys; and conduct analysis of external research which impacts the work of food banks and food insecure populations. Read more on this position and apply online.

Assistant Professor
Mississippi State University currently seeks an Assistant Professor of Agricultural Marketing, Farm
Management, and Production Economics. You will be expected to provide aggressive leadership in the development and implementation of a nationally recognized Extension education, information and outreach program pertaining to agricultural marketing, agribusiness management, farm management, and/or production economics. The objective is to provide producers, professional farm managers, agribusiness professionals, and policymakers with objective, research-based information on the economic use and impact of agricultural markets, risk management and profitability of various farm enterprises. The successful candidate will develop and assist in developing educational and applied research programs related to agricultural marketing, agricultural finance, and/or production economics. Interest in major field crop commodities grown in Mississippi (e.g. soybeans, cotton, corn, wheat, etc.) is desired. S/he will be expected to actively engage with subject matter specialists from related disciplines to appropriately develop an effective applied research and extension program. The successful candidate will also develop an effective classroom teaching program for a course related to agricultural marketing, agribusiness management, and/or production economics. This position includes a 12.5% teaching appointment which is consistent with teaching one course per year. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of all college and university work, and have three professional letters of reference sent to Mrs. Debra Price, Department of Agricultural Economics, Box 5187, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Applicants must complete the Personal Data Information form found online. (Search postings for PARF#497567).

Economist
The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has a unique opportunity to serve as agency expert on economic issues for Oregon’s fish, wildlife, and habitats. Located at headquarters in Salem, provide research and analysis to Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission and department divisions on various areas, including: fiscal/economic impacts of state and department policy decision making, agency revenue projections, social science surveys of staff and user groups, commercial fishing, participation and demographic trends in angling, hunting, and other wildlife-related activities. Read more and apply online.

Assistant Professor
Oklahoma State University, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics is currently seeking an Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong research and teaching program in the area of natural resource economics, with an emphasis on issues related to Oklahoma resources, develop multidisciplinary working relationships with faculty, explore opportunities for external funding, teach courses, serve as an advisor, and additional duties. Read more about this opportunity and apply online.

Departmental Seminars

Environmental and Resource Economics
"Gross Ecosystem Product for Sustainable Development"
Steve Polasky, Regents Professor, ApEc
Monday, September 10
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

Agricultural and Applied Economics
TBD
Alessandro Bonanno, Associate Professor, Colorado State University
Wednesday, September 19
1:30 p.m., 119 Ruttan

Trade and Development
TBD
Anant Nyshadham, Assistant Professor, Boston College
Friday, October 5
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

Micro-Macro Seminar
"New Evidence from Administrative Payroll Data"
Erik Hurst, Chicago-Booth
Wednesday, September 12
12:00 p.m., CSOM 2-233

Minnesota Economics Seminar
TBD
Costas Arkolakis, Yale
Thursday, September 13
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-123

Finance Department Seminar
TBA
Sheridan Titman, UT
Friday, September 14
10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-233

MPC Seminar
"What Explains Vietnam’s Exceptional Performance in Education Relative to Other Countries? Analysis of the 2012 and 2015 PISA Data"
Paul Glewwe, ApEc
Monday, September 17
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Note:
If you wish to attend a seminar or bag lunch at the Federal Reserve Bank you must call (612-204-6455) a MINIMUM of 24 hours in advance to get your name on a visitor list. Be prepared to give your affiliation (i.e., University of Minnesota graduate student, Department of Economics). If you are not on an approved visitor list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars at the Fed.

Departmental Publications
