Announcements

Outstanding Alumni Award and Forum this Friday
Join us on Friday as the department recognizes 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, begins at 2 p.m., with the ceremony to follow. There is still time to RSVP online. Hope to see you there!

A 'Thank you' from Sue!
"Thank you so much for the retirement card and generous gift of money, plus the wonderful retirement party and all the heart-warming comments people shared. I have enjoyed working with all of the talented and dedicated faculty, staff and graduate students in the department. I will miss everyone, but I'm looking forward to a long and happy retirement. I plan to keep myself busy with some home improvement and landscaping projects, plus traveling to visit family and friends, but mostly relaxing.

All the best,
Sue Pohlod"

Jobs

Assistant Professor
The University of Delaware is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty in resource and environmental economics beginning in fall 2019. The faculty member would be encouraged to collaborate with a variety of local stakeholders, such as the Biden Institute, the Delaware Environmental Institute, the State of Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and the National Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agri-Environmental Research. The candidate is expected to establish and maintain an active, externally-funded, internationally-recognized research program. Yearly workload consists of two undergraduate courses and one other undergraduate or graduate course. To apply, submit a letter of application, CV, a short statement of research and teaching interests job market paper, and arrange for three letters of reference via Interfolio.

Policy Associate
J-PAL is recruiting a Policy Associate with a focus on Education to contribute to its mission of promoting evidence-informed policy. This position is based at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA. The Policy & Communications Group plays a key role in translating research by J-PAL affiliates into actionable poverty alleviation policies around the world. Staff connect the dots between economics and policy and are passionate about working with governments and organizations to inform development policy. The work provides the foundation and direction for J-PAL's growing policy efforts. As a Policy Associate, primary tasks will involve communication, analysis, and specialization. Read more and apply online.

Senior Policy Associate
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Clearing Corporation Chair in Food and Agricultural Marketing
The Department of Agricultural Economics seeks a candidate to become the first Clearing Corporation Chair in Food and Agricultural Marketing. The successful candidate will bring an outstanding record of research and teaching to Purdue, where he or she will have an opportunity to enhance his or her program through collaboration with Purdue faculty and students, and access to funds from the endowment. The candidate's research program will focus on food and agricultural marketing, broadly defined. Relevant topics of investigation include, but are not limited to the following: agricultural commodity markets, risk management, consumer demand, food and agricultural systems, industrial organization, and price analysis. The successful candidate will pursue rigorous, cutting-edge research and publish in high-quality disciplinary journals, mentor junior faculty and graduate students, and effectively communicate the implications of his or her research to public and private stakeholders. The candidate is expected to obtain external funding support for his or her research program. The candidate will also contribute to teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level. Apply online.

Associate/Full Professor and Schrader Chair in Farmland Economics
Purdue University's Department of Agricultural Economics is seeking an applied economist for an academic year appointment at the associate/full professor level. This individual will also assume the newly established Schrader Chair in Farmland Economics. The successful candidate will develop and/or lead a nationally recognized research, Extension and teaching program in the area of farmland economics. Specific areas of interest include farmland markets, values, returns, appraisals and land use. Furthermore, the person holding this chair will create and disseminate relevant knowledge through student instruction, Extension programming, and applied research. We are particularly interested in candidates with records of accomplishment and prominence in land and agricultural economics, demonstrated ability to communicate to diverse student and stakeholder audiences, a vision for national and international prominence in the farmland economics area. The candidate may teach undergraduate and/or graduate level courses and is expected to contribute to graduate student mentorship. Apply online.

Departmental Seminars

Environmental and Resource Economics
TBD
Steve Miller, Assistant Professor, ApEc
Monday, October 15
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

Agricultural and Applied Economics
"The Design of Effective Agri-Environment Schemes"
David Pannell, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, School of Agriculture and Environment, Director, Centre for Environmental Economics & Policy, The University of Western Australia
Wednesday, October 3
12:00 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

MPC
"The Long Run Effects of Tying Cash Transfers to Marital Status on Family Well-Being"
Adriana Llera-Muney, UCLA
Monday, October 1
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Federal Bag Lunch
"Strategic Complexity"
Victoria Vanasco, Stanford GSB
Tuesday, October 2
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room
"Collateral Booms and Information Depletion"
Vladimir Asriyan, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Wednesday, October 3
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Minnesota Economics Seminar
"Geographic Expansion Mergers and FCC Spectrum Policy: Estimating a Matching Game with Externatilities"
Jeremy Fox, Rice
Thursday, October 4
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-123

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