Department of Applied Economics

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Announcements

Immigration Conference
The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is hosting a free conference on the topic of immigration on Tuesday, November 13, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The conference will feature a breakfast keynote address from United States Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin. The keynote session will be followed by presentations on population and labor force trends, and immigration's role in both, from economists in Ninth District states. The event will conclude with a panel discussion of community experts who will offer ground-level perspectives regarding the opportunities and challenges related to immigration in local communities.

To register for this free event, go to the conference website.

Save the Date!
The annual Applied Economics and Agricultural Education and Communication luncheon will take place on Wednesday, December 5 from 11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Northstar Ballroom. More information is forthcoming.

Jobs

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
The Department of Economics at Iowa State University seeks to fill an open rank (tenure-track or tenured) position in agricultural economics and/or environmental and resource economics. The successful applicant's innovative research program will address key issues in agricultural economics and/or environmental and resource economics, with emphasis on problems important to Iowa State's mission as a land-grant university. Possible areas of interest in agricultural economics include, but are not limited to: commodity markets, risk management, food supply chains, contracting, vertical integration, and impacts of new technologies. Possible areas of interest in environmental and resource economics include, but are not limited to: environmental aspects of agricultural production, intertemporal models and dynamic resource management, global climate change, and sustainability. The successful candidate will be expected to publish regularly in top scholarly outlets, provide high-quality teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervise graduate student research, and seek external grant and contract funding. Read more and apply online.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
The Department of Economics at Iowa State University seeks to fill an open rank (tenure-track or tenured) position in food economics and policy. The successful applicant's innovative research program will address key issues in food economics, with emphasis on problems important to Iowa State's mission as a land-grant university. Possible areas of interest include, but are not limited to: drivers of food demand and consumer behavior, new food products, labeling and information provision, obesity, poverty and nutrition, food safety, and the analysis of policies related to food and nutrition assistance programs. The successful candidate will be expected to publish regularly in top scholarly outlets, provide high-quality teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervise graduate student research, and seek external grant and contract funding. Read more and apply online.

Assistant Professor
The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture is seeking candidates to fill the position of Assistant Professor of Agricultural & Resource Economics. The successful candidate will be expected to: 1)
develop a nationally-recognized research program focusing on food and health economics including topics such as food safety, nutrition, and links between human health and labor market outcomes and/or community and economic development; 2) teach undergraduate and graduate courses; 3) publish in high quality disciplinary and multidisciplinary journals; 4) acquire extramural funding; 5) mentor and supervise undergraduate and graduate students; and 6) participate in service activities of the Department, Institute, University, and profession. To apply, please mail or email your current curriculum vita, letter describing your interest in, and qualifications for, the position, and official transcripts, and arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed or e-mailed directly, to:

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Assistant Professor
Wageningen University is a top class university, ranking among the world's leading institutions in the food, agri and environmental domains. We are currently looking for an enthusiastic and ambitious marketing researcher who would like to join our Marketing and Consumer Behaviour group as an assistant professor in a tenure track position. We invite candidates to apply who have the ambition to make scientific and societal impactful contributions to the field of marketing. Your specialization will be the organization of marketing to and by agricultural producers. Read more about this position and apply online.

Economist
An agricultural economist is sought for an exciting and demanding position in USDA's Economic Research Service in the Resource and Rural Economics Divisions. A Master's or Ph.D. degree or equivalent experience is required to provide technical and analytic expertise and help to carry out a program of work that regularly reports on issues related to the financial well-being of the farm sector, farm businesses, and farm households, as well as land ownership & land tenure in agriculture. FEB's research informs public program and policy decisions on well-being & land issues in agriculture through reports, data products, and other publications. Individuals will serve as part of a team in developing and implementing advanced quantitative and analytic methods, acquiring and testing data sources, and formulating objective and authoritative data and findings for presentation and publication to a wide audience including public and private stakeholders inside and outside the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Apply online.

Multiple positions at University of Florida
The Food and Resource Economics Department at the University of Florida has 3 Assistant Professor, 1 Associate/Full Professor, and 1 Lecturer positions open: 3 Assistant Professor positions, 60% Teaching/40% Research in the following areas (click position title for information and to apply):

- **Economics and Policy**
  Search Committee Chair: Dr. Xiang Bi (xiangbi@ufl.edu)

- **Agribusiness**
  Search Committee Chair: Dr. Derek Farnsworth (dfarnswo@ufl.edu)

- **Development Economics**
  Search Committee Chair: Dr. Travis McArthur (tmcarthur@ufl.edu)

- **Lecturer in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness**
  Search Committee Chair: Dr. Mike Olexa (olexa@ufl.edu)

- **Associate/Full Professor Agricultural and Resource Economics, 70% Extension/30% Research**
  Search Committee Chair: Dr. Sanjay Shukla (sshukla@ufl.edu)

**Departmental Seminars**

"Do Two Electricity Pricing Wrongs Make a Right? Cost Recovery, Externalities, and Efficiency"
Severin Borenstein, UC-Berkeley
Tuesday, October 30**
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**
"Good Intentions Gone Bad? The Dodd-Frank Act and Conflict in Africa's Great Lakes Region"
Jeffrey Bloem, PhD candidate
Monday, November 5
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Agricultural and Applied Economics
"Benefitting the Poor but not the Poorest of the Poor"
Eva-Marie Meemken, Visiting Research, Applied Economics, UMN
Wednesday, October 31
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

Trade and Development
"Heterogeneous Farmers’ Technology Adoption Decisions: Good on Average is not Good Enough"
Jessica Zhu, PhD candidate
Friday, November 2
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

MPC
"Race and Life Course Exposure to Death of a Child: Consequences for Health and Mortality Risk"
Debra Umberson, UT-Austin
Monday, October 29
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Math Economics Seminar
TBD
Rafael Roos Guthmann, UMN
Monday, October 29
2:30 p.m., Blegen 335

Federal Bag Lunch
TBA
Sara Moreira, Northwestern Kellogg
Tuesday, October 30
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Finance Department Seminar
TBD
Mark Westerfield, University of Washington
Friday, November 2
10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-233

Minnesota Lecture
"Inequality, Business Cycles, and Monetary-Fiscal Policy"
Mikhail Golosov, Chicago
Friday, November 2
4:00 p.m., HMH 1-102

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