Department of Applied Economics

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Announcements

General Mills Visit
April 2 - A bus will be taking students from CFANS and CSOM to General Mills World Headquarters in Golden Valley from 4-6pm. The visit will focus on supply chain and procurement. For more details and to register visit this link.

UMN Dairy U
April 5 - Please join us for a day of dairy at Dairy U! In partnership with Midwest Dairy we will be taking a group of students Oakdale Hy-Vee for a dairy-focused store tour, Land O'Lakes in Arden Hills for speakers, discussion, and lunch, and then to Autumnwood Farms for a dairy farm and creamery tour. For more details and to register visit this link.

Jobs

Economist
The Colorado State University Extension, Livestock Marketing and Information Center is seeking an Agricultural Economist. The individual in this position is part of the LMIC staff, working under the supervision of the Center Director with program direction and guidance from the Executive Committee of the LMIC's Technical Advisory Committee. The individual writes articles and working closely with a central office team to publish newsletters and special reports. The person in this position supports members by providing materials for use in educational programs and by making presentations as requested. The successful candidate: Conducts market analysis including situation and outlook; Writes articles and works closely with central office staff and cooperators to publish newsletters and report (technical and popular press); Performs data evaluation and assists with database management; Assists specialists at partner institutions with data and research needs; Develops materials for and gives presentations and reports to a wide range of audiences (including producer, industry, Federal government, and academic); Oversees enhancement and management of Center database system and supports multi-state and multi-institution outreach efforts. Application details and procedure are available online.

Finance and Grants Manager
The Center for Farm Financial Management, within the Department of Applied Economics at the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences is seeking a finance and grants manager to join their dynamic team. The Finance and Grants Manager will work closely with CFFM leadership to help manage CFFM operations and finances. This position will work closely with the CFFM director to manage and implement grants, budgets, revenue, contracts, procurements, and management functions. The person in this position will be the CFFM financial liaison with numerous university entities and other organizations. Duties include: Managing the fiscal activities of CFFM, including developing, managing, and implementing budgeting, contracts, financial reports, foundation accounts, and business correspondence for internal and external sources; Representing CFFM with university and external entities regarding financial and procedural administrative issues; Serving as CFFM interface with University accounting, procurement, and compliance; Developing and managing CFFM budgets and payroll distributions across programs; Developing and improving administrative procedures within CFFM; Managing CFFM merchant accounts, responsible for compliance and reporting of CFFM credit card revenue. To view the full job description and to apply, visit the U of M website and search requisition number 329144.

Post-doctoral Researcher
The School of Marine and Environmental Affairs at the University of Washington is looking for a post-doctoral research fellow to contribute to the NSF-funded project entitled: Social-ecological dynamics of recreational fishery landscapes. The project focuses on investigating the coupled natural-human dynamics of recreational fishery landscapes in order to identify pathways and obstacles to effective management and governance. The post-doc will work closely with Dr. Jardine to extend and empirically test theory on the bioeconomics of investment and resource use in recreational fisheries landscapes. The post-doc will also work regularly with a strong and diverse team comprised of fisheries scientists, ecologists, and social scientists. Apply online.

Economist
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking a Data Analyst/Economist to join their team. The successful candidate will provide analysis and research for state fish and wildlife licensing data and other department data sets. Serve as the department's educational and training resource for statistical analysis and software programs, including survey development, and data collection and analysis techniques. Provide technical expertise and guidance to Division Administrators and Deputy Administrators as they...
identify appropriate data sources for their assigned outcome and process measures for Administration’s Operational Excellence initiative. Provide economic analysis as it relates to describing the fiscal, organizational, or economic impact of proposed legislation or rulemaking. Provide frequent assistance to the department’s Senior Economist as workload or succession planning efforts require. Inform changes to agency policy or financial actions based on research findings. Apply online.

**Departmental Seminars**

**Environmental and Resource Economics**
"Connecting economic models to ecosystem service models: new approaches in the multi-scale integrated assessment modeling"
Steve Polasky, Regents Professor and Fesler-Lampert Professor of Ecological/Environmental Economics, UMN and Justin Johnson, Senior Scientist and Economist, IonE
Monday, March 11
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

**Trade and Development**
"The Bigger the Better? Using Lotteries to Identify the Allocative Efficiency Effects of Firm Size"
David Donaldson, Professor, Department of Economics, MIT
Friday, March 15
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *NOTE TIME CHANGE*
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**Seminars in other departments**

**MPC Seminar Series**
"Estimating Children’s Household Instability Between Birth and Age 18 Using Longitudinal Household Roster Data"
Kelly Raley, UT-Austin
Monday, March 11
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Micro-Macro Seminar**
"Disability Insurance and Gender Differences: Evidence from Merged Survey-administrative Data"
Luigi Pistaferri, Stanford
Wednesday, March 13
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-149

**Federal Bag Lunch**
"Survey Data and Subjective Beliefs in Business Cycle Models"
Jaroslav Borovicka, Minneapolis Fed and NYU
Thursday, March 14
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

**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. 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**


