Department of Applied Economics

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Announcements

Departmental Congratulations!
Congratulations to Sara Jensen for being selected by the CFANS Student Board to receive the 2018 Little Red Oil Can Award! This award description states, "All recipients have demonstrated a special concern for others and interest in the general welfare of the community, and are held in high esteem within the campus structure." She will receive her award at the Borealis Night of Excellence on April 11. Past APEC recipients of this award include Elaine Reber, Diane McAfee, Sue Pohlod, and Frances Homans.

Congratulations also go to the Agricultural Business Club for being selected by the CFANS Student Board as Exemplary Undergraduate Student Organization!

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.

Summer Internship Opportunities!
USDA's Economic Research Service is hiring 2019 Summer Interns! Applications are due April 5 and must be submitted through USA jobs. Interns must be U.S. citizens and enrolled in a college or university in Fall 2019. These positions require individuals with a solid foundation in economic theory and strong quantitative skills; experience with data collection, econometric analysis, database management and/or mathematical programming and models and good communication skills. Interns participate in a wide variety of research projects involving agriculture and environment, domestic and international markets, agricultural and trade policy, food safety, diet and nutrition, consumer economics, rural development, and agricultural finance. To apply, visit USA jobs and search for announcement number ERS-PATH19EPO-10452414-CW. student trainee.

Jobs

Agricultural Economist
The USDA is recruiting an agricultural economist performing research, analytical, and regulatory work concerned with the economics and marketing of milk and milk products under the provisions of the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Area. Primary duties of the position include: Prepare and perform analysis of dairy-related statistics relative to the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Area and the dairy industry in general; Prepare written monthly reports or longer-term studies for an audience of northeast dairy farmers, interested industry parties, and internal personnel on dairy relevant topics; Appraise milk marketing conditions and the impact of Federal Milk Order provisions and assist with the evaluation of alternatives; Prepare and deliver oral presentations for both internal and external audiences; Compute and prepare price announcements; Assist with records management and any other administrative or regulatory services associated with the implementation of procedures and policies of the Northeast Federal Milk Marketing Area; Represent the Northeast Milk Market Administrator's office at industry and professional activities. Apply for this position by submitting a resume or any other written format you choose to describe your job-related qualifications. A photocopy of your college transcript(s) is suggested. Include the Recruitment Number (19-02) on all application material and email to Lynn Romania.

Agricultural/Development Economist
Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC) invites applications for an applied economist (agricultural or development economics) to contribute to research on economic and social aspects of sustainable agricultural practices in South Asia. In the first years, the successful candidate will be contributing to the UKRI GCRF South Asian Nitrogen Hub (SANH), one of the 12 Global Research Hubs announced by UKRI in December 2018 (www.ukri.org/news/new-global-research-hubs-to-tackle-complex-development-challenges/). SANH will advance our understanding of the nitrogen cycle in South Asia and will develop practical approaches together with stakeholders to improve nitrogen management in agriculture and rural livelihoods in the eight participating countries. This position will pursue excellent independent research, secure research funding commensurate with the level of the post, engage in impact activities and supervise postgraduate students. The post will allow for engagement in delivering and developing teaching at postgraduate and undergraduate levels. Read more and apply online.
**Fellowships**
The School of Marine Science and Policy at the University of Delaware has several Fellowships and Research Assistantships available for Fall 2019. These are focused on environmental and resource economics with an emphasis on marine resources. Students who receive a fellowship will design a curriculum around courses in law, decision analysis and marine sciences, with a concentration in economics. Our faculty includes two members specializing in marine resource economics, as well as others working in environmental and natural resource economics. Individuals with an interest in economics, data analysis, statistics, applied mathematics and/or physical sciences are encouraged to apply. Experience working with statistical software such as Statia, MatLab or R is highly desirable, but not required. [Apply online](#).

**Lecturer in Environmental Conservation and Sustainability**
The Department of Natural Resources and the Environment at the University of New Hampshire invites applications for a full-time, benefits-eligible, three-year (renewable), non-tenure-track Lecturer position to begin fall term August 2019. UNH Lecturer Faculty are represented by the AAUP through a collective bargaining agreement. UNH is committed to social justice and actively creates an educational environment that fosters diversity, inclusion, and quality engagement for all. A skilled and passionate teacher and mentor will offer undergraduate courses and support the vibrant Environmental Conservation and Sustainability (ECS) Program. This lecturer will be primarily responsible for undergraduate teaching in ECS, and will also engage in on-campus and/or off-campus service responsibilities, including academic advising of undergraduates in the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment. The initial course load will include Principles of Sustainability, Sustainable Living - Global Perspectives, and Systems Thinking for Sustainable Solutions. Continued employment beyond the initial three-year appointment is contingent on satisfactory performance and program needs. [Apply online](#).

**Finance and Grants Manager**
The Center for Farm Financial Management (CFFM) in the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota is seeking a Finance and Grants Manager to work closely with CFFM leadership and 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. Read more and [apply online](#) using requisition number 329144.

**Event and Administrative Associate**
The Center for Farm Financial Management (CFFM) in the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota is seeking an Event and Administrative Associate to coordinate conferences and events, contract management, program promotion, and marketing (including social media, website maintenance and editorial work) to a diverse audience of producers, educators, lenders, and other agricultural professionals. In addition, this person will assist in day-to-day business operations, including managing student workers, providing support for sponsored projects, and assisting with sales and technical support as needed. Read more and [apply online](#) using requisition number 329278.

**Departmental Seminars**

**Trade and Development**
"The Effect of Teacher Training on Pedagogical Skill"
Paul Glewwe, Professor, and Ricardo Montero, PhD Program, ApEc
Friday, April 12
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

**MPC Seminar Series**
"Differences in Emergency Department Destination of Emergency Medical Services Transport of Co-Located Patients by Race/Ethnicity and Geography"
Amresh Hanchate, Boston University
Monday, April 1
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Early Childhood Research and Policy Seminar**
"Family Connects: Right from the Start"
Kenneth Dodge, Duke University
Thursday, April 11
9:00-11:00 a.m., Wilson Library
[FREE but registration required](#)

**Finance Department Seminar**
TBA
Carolin Pfleuger, UBC
Friday, April 5
TBA

**Federal Bag Lunch**
"Mussa Puzzle Redux"
Dmitry Mukhin, Yale
Tuesday, April 2
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room
TBA
Gabriel Ulyssea, Oxford
Wednesday, April 3
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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