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Announcements

Sad news

We recently learned of the passing of Carole Yoho's husband, Bradford 'Doc' Yoho. Bradford passed away on March 11, surrounded by family. He was 84 years old. Celebration of Life Sunday, March 29, 3:00 P.M. at BRADSHAW CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTER, 2800 Curve Crest Boulevard, Stillwater. Visitation 2 hours prior.

Jobs

Postdoctoral Researcher: University of Delaware

The Center for Experimental & Applied Economics (CEAE) at the University of Delaware seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a postdoctoral researcher for 2-3 years. The successful candidate will contribute to an interdisciplinary team developing coupled human-natural system models and applying experimental and behavioral economics to investigate key agri-environmental issues, such as nonpoint source pollution mitigation, climate change adaptation, seawater intrusion, irrigation management, and environmental risk management. Experience with agent-based modeling is preferred, but not required. Additionally, we are seeking a candidate with an interest in designing economic experiments that can inform the parameterization of such models. This position and related research are supported from funds from the National Science Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Submit via email a letter of application, vita, a personal statement, university transcripts (unofficial transcripts are sufficient), and the names of three references to [Dr. Leah Palm-Forster](#).

Economist: EPA, Durham, N.C.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has open economist positions in the Air Economics Group (AEG) of the Health and Environmental Impacts Division, in the Office of Air

Quality Planning and Standards located in Durham, NC (Research Triangle Park). Prior experience conducting cost-benefit analysis using economic and environmental models is preferred, though not required. Individuals should be able to work in a multi-disciplinary team setting and be able to manage many different tasks. Problem-solving and communication skills are essential, as we are often faced with unique challenges, including lack of data and inadequacy of existing methods. AEG works with professionals within the government, academic, and private sectors. Apply on the USAjobs website using announcement number: RTP-OAR-OT-2020-0026.

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Assistant/Associate Professor: University of Florida

This is a 9-month tenure-accruing position that will be 70% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service) and 30% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station), available in the Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Duties will include developing an active extension program in the area of State and local government policy, developing training for county commissioners and other members of local and state governments, and establishing a research program in the area of agricultural and natural resource policy and/or regional economic development. Tenure will accrue in the Food and Resource Economics Department.

The successful candidate will participate actively in undergraduate and graduate education by chairing and serving on graduate committees, supervising thesis, dissertation and undergraduate research, and publishing research results with students. The faculty member will seek contract and grant funding actively to support their program. The faculty member will engage in Extension activities in their program area. Because of the IFAS land-grant mission, all faculty are expected to be supportive of and engaged in all three mission areas—Research, Teaching and Extension—regardless of the assignment split specified in the position description.

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Departmental Publications

Barrett, Scott, Aisha Dasgupta, Partha Dasgupta, W. Neil Adger, John Anderies, Jeroen van den Bergh, Caroline Bledsoe, et al. "Social Dimensions of Fertility Behavior and Consumption Patterns in the Anthropocene." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, March 12, 2020, 201909857. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1909857117>.

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