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Announcements

Congratulations to our faculty and staff!

Congratulations are in order for Hikaru Peterson, who received the CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award (Undergraduate), Chenyan Yue, who received the CFANS Distinguished Teaching Award (Graduate) and Linda Eells, who earned the Distinguished Academic (P&A) Staff Award in the Other Professional category. Our faculty and staff have continuously proven their dedication to our students and institution, and we are proud to celebrate their accomplishments! Congratulations, Hikaru, Chengyan, and Linda!

May 20- Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar

The seminar will be held on Wednesdays at 11 am Central US time.

The seminar this week will be held on May 20, 2020. Valerie Mueller from Arizona State University will be presenting, "Cash Transfers and the Geographic Mobility of the Rural Poor in Mali"

If you would like to register, see the OARES website [here](#), and make sure to sign up with your institutional address. The OARES website includes a schedule of forthcoming talks as well.

Jobs

Extension Agricultural Economist: Kansas State

The Extension Agricultural Economist will be expected to:

- Develop and maintain a relationship with membership of approximately 100 cooperating commercial farms
- Provide cooperating farms with:
- Assistance with recordkeeping in order to develop a complete and accurate accounting of the farm, which is the foundation of all services provided
- Regular, scheduled on-farm visits each year

- An annual accrual whole-farm business analysis utilizing KFMA software to collect and process information
- An annual economic analysis of farm enterprises
- Benchmarks of farm performance in comparison to similar farms and/or industry standards
- Guidance based on interpretation of whole-farm, enterprise, and benchmark analysis
- Year-end tax planning and management
- Tax preparation through North Central Kansas Agricultural Tax Service (leave days are taken from Extension position to complete this activity)
- Guidance and recommendations in estate planning, farm succession planning, and business entity structure
- Collect, process, and verify financial and production information from cooperating farms to be utilized by K-State Research and Extension for research, teaching, and other Extension programs
- Market and promote KFMA by supporting county, area, and state Extension personnel with technical expertise in the area of farm business and farm income tax management
- Participate in continuing education to expand farm income tax and farm management technical skills

Apply online

Natural Resource Economists (Multiple positions): USGS Science and Decisions Center- Reston, VA

As an Economist within the Science and Decisions Center, some of your specific duties will include:

- Conducts and documents literature reviews on economic, environmental, and natural resource issues.
- Develops and applies methods to consider the value of scientific information.
- Compiles, summarizes, and evaluate economic, environmental, natural resource, and other data.
- Prepares materials including, but not limited to, papers, reports, and presentations.

Apply online

Departmental Publications

Paulson, Nicholas D., Allen M. Featherstone, and Joleen C. Hadrach. 2020. "Distribution of Market Facilitation Program Payments and Their Financial Impact for Illinois, Kansas, and Minnesota Farms." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, May, aepp.13055. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aepp.13055>.



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