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Announcements

July 1- 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 July 1, 2020. Alexandra Hill, Colorado State University, will present, "Haste Makes Waste: Evidence on Speed and Quality Tradeoffs in the Workplace."

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

MN Landscape Arboretum Horticulturalist: Farm at the Arboretum

Oversee activities related to proper maintenance of the assigned gardens, viticulture and apple collections and agronomic demonstration plots located at the New 'Farm at the Arb'; Minnesota Landscape Arboretum (MLA). Keep the MLA's mission statement and garden design intent in mind when fulfilling this role. This position is a full-time - seasonal (9-month) Civil Service position; typically beginning March 1 and ending on November 30 annually. Apply on the UMN website using job ID 336392.

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2020 Sloan/Berkeley Grad Camp in Environmental and Energy Economics

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Berkeley Summer School will take place again this year

- albeit not on Berkeley's beautiful campus, but on a computer. The goal of the summer school is to provide doctoral students nationwide, who have completed the core first year microeconomics and econometrics requirement, with an overview of the most important and current topics in the fields of environmental and energy economics. Previous incarnations of this summer school have helped students identify promising dissertation projects, build networks and gain valuable insights on how to be a productive researcher. This year students will have an opportunity to get feedback on a research idea from one of the instructors. The instructors' expertise covers a range of important topics. The lineup of instructors will be updated in the coming days on the [summer school website](#). To apply for the summer school, you must be a registered PhD student in an economics department, business or policy school and have completed their first year of coursework. Only PhD students in universities in North America are eligible to apply. Please submit your application online at <https://forms.gle/ANmLCnMDAzGLx1E58>. Please ask your advisor or a faculty member that knows you well to fill out a confirmation that they support your recommendation at <https://forms.gle/5aq61Sbar2h2WNIH9>.

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