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Announcements

July 8- 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 8, 2020. Aaron Adalja, Cornell University, will present, "Collective Investment in a Common Pool Resource: Grower Associations and Food Safety Guidelines."

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

Economist: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Bank) is searching for an Economist in the Community Development and Engagement (CDE) division to advance the objectives of the Federal Reserve System's Center for Indian Country Development and the division's efforts to improve economic outcomes of low and moderate income communities. Specific focus areas now include community investment, early childhood development, and housing, among others. CDE supports the Federal Reserve System's economic growth objectives by promoting the economic resilience and mobility of low- to moderate-income individuals and communities and by contributing to the Federal Reserve System's Center for Indian Country Development. This position will have responsibility for providing economic analysis to inform the department's practitioner- and policy-oriented research and the Bank's strategic priorities.

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Natural Resource and Environmental Economist: RTI International, Durham, North Carolina

RTI International has an opening for a natural resource and environmental economist within its Center for Applied Economics and Strategy. The successful candidate will conduct economic and policy analysis on a wide range of topics at the nexus of agriculture, energy, forestry, transportation, and natural resource management, using strong data management, analysis, and communication skills. CAES staff draw on a range of quantitative and qualitative skill sets to produce high quality research for government agencies, foundations, and non-profit organizations. Our work requires implementing the best available theory and methods in assessing environmental and economic outcomes to report cogent and actionable results to our clients.

The successful candidate will assess the environmental and economic consequences of a broad range of domestic and international policies, programs, and technological innovations across different sectors of the economy (including energy, industry, agriculture, forestry, and transportation). S/he will have sufficient training and experience to identify best technical approaches in partnership with senior economists and project teams, execute quantitative analyses, and clearly articulate results to a wide range of audiences.

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Research Social Scientist: Department of Agriculture, La Grande, OR

This Research Social Scientist in the Pacific Northwest Research Station's Good, Services and Values Research Program. The Program mission is to conduct and communicate research to advance understanding of relationships among people and forest and rangeland ecosystems. Duties include: Conducting and communicating research to advance understanding of relationships among people and forest and rangeland ecosystems. Improving knowledge of fundamental social and economic processes and their interactions with the natural environment, examining the roles of policies, programs, and other institutions in interactions between people and natural resources, describing and analyzing the implications of changing demographics, socioeconomics, and technology on natural resources and their management, conducting and using integrated multidisciplinary research to support development of management approaches accounting for socioeconomic, ecological, and biophysical interaction, designing a coordinated research effort that is responsive to the complexities of natural resource use and management in the Pacific Northwest.

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Hydrology/ Ocean Modeller: Lecce, Italy

The CMCC is taking into consideration the possibility to hire a talented, motivated and proactive Hydrology/Ocean Modeller to support the research and the service improvement activity.

The location is CMCC – Ocean Predictions and Applications (OPA) office in Via Augusto Imperatore 16 Lecce (Italy).

The primary purposes for this position is to collaborate in implementing and testing a regional climate modeling system in areas selected within the framework of projects or collaborations, with a focus on integrating the ocean and the hydrological modelling components. The knowledge of the finite difference numerical models as NEMO and WRF-Hydro, or the knowledge of unstructured grid models for the ocean (e.g. SHYFEM, FVCOM, SCHISM, FESOM) are desirable expertise.

A gained experience with the use of couplers for the Earth System modeling components will be considered an asset.

This position is for Researcher/Numerical Modeller (i.e., Post Doc or Junior Scientist for research career at CMCC) with strong knowledge of thermo-hydrodynamics processes and numerical modelling, and programming skills.

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Research Assistant: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

The Center for Indian Country Development (CICD) at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis seeks a research assistant to organize, analyze, and summarize data for the CICD's initiatives related to Indian Country economic development. This would, with mutual agreement between the Research Assistant and the CICD, be a two to three-year position. The Research Assistant's work will center on the following tasks: Organize primary and secondary data into standard formats for statistical processing in STATA and/or R. Use and write STATA and/or R code to analyze data as needed by the CICD. Use and write STATA and/or R and related code (e.g., Shiny) for convenient visual display of analytical results. Contribute to written descriptions of the data and to reports based on the analytical results. Contribute to a collaborative fact-checking process for CICD analysis. Occasionally contribute to CDE data analysis projects outside of the CICD.

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