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### Announcements

#### July 22- 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 22, 2020. Sabrin Beg, University of Delaware, will present "Digitization and Development: Property Rights and their Impact on Land and Labor Allocation"

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.

#### NEW GRANT AWARD IN APEC

"Panel Price Indices and Price Premia for Organic Fresh Fruits and Vegetables"

Funding agency: USDA Economic Research Service

June 23, 2020 - July 30, 2022

PI: Metin Çakir

#### NEW GRANT AWARD IN APEC

"Designed for Impact: Outcome-Based Standards for Improving the Sustainable Outcomes from Global Agriculture"

Funding agency: BONSUCRO

May 15, 2020 - May 15, 2023

PIs: Derric Pennington, Steve Polasky, Justin Johnson, Tim Smith (BBE), and Leonard Kne (U-Spatial)

### Jobs

## State Program Administrator: Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)

The Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED) is seeking a leader for its performance measurement and management functions. In FY20, DEED managed over \$696 million of grants, services, and programs which provide employment training, disability support, business and community development funds, unemployment insurance, vocational rehabilitation, services for the blind, and many other key functions. This role has the ability to transform how the Agency measures, evaluates, and improves the programs and services it runs on behalf of the people of Minnesota.

This individual provides consultation to the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and Directors on legislative issues and provides high level consultation to stakeholders on strategic, technical and planning issues, and performs other related duties and special projects.

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## Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis- Multiple positions

The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis currently has four open positions. Please use the "Apply online" button below, and search using the following job numbers for more information:

Economist (264612)

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Data Scientist (264614)

Research Assistant (264615)

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## Collaborative Statistical Center Manager: St. Catherine University

The Math and Data Science department at St. Catherine University invites applications for a Collaborative Statistical Center Manager position. This is a regular, full-time position. This Manager role will be responsible for the project coordination of St. Kate's work of "Welcoming the Dear Neighbor?" Responsibilities include:

- \*Establishing the Statistical Center in collaboration with the Director of Data Science
- \*Creating and launching consultation and analysis support services offered by the center
- \*Supporting faculty and student research teams that include people from diverse cultures and perspectives

- \*Coordinating the collaboration between St. Catherine University and Mapping Prejudice
- \*Creating and implementing the “data for social justice” multi-year plan utilizing data from Mapping Prejudice
- \*Managing the “Welcoming the Dear Neighbor?” project focusing on raising awareness of racial inequities and injustices
- \*Partnering with community and government representatives to create mutually beneficial projects
- \*Developing and enhancing statistical software training

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### Assistant/Associate Professor: Yale University

The Yale School of the Environment seeks a scholar in the field of environmental policy and governance for a tenure track appointment as Assistant or Associate Professor. Applicants should have a growing record of accomplishments, or show promise thereof, of empirically-based research in environmental politics and institutions, international relations, global governance, sustainable development, political economy, or other areas related to environmental and natural resource policy and governance.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree in a closely related field, and will be expected to teach and mentor students at the PhD, Masters and undergraduate level, as well as to develop an internationally-recognized research program that involves graduate students. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute leadership to the interdisciplinary mission of the School and to the Master of Environmental Management specialization in Environmental Policy Analysis, one of nine specializations for professional Masters degree students.

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## Seminars in other departments

### Federal Reserve Bank Seminar (Virtual)

Tuesday, July 21, Andy Atkeson (UCLA and Minneapolis Fed), "Estimating and Forecasting Disease Scenarios for COVID-19 with an SIR Model."



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