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# MARGINAL MEMOS

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## Announcements

### August 19- 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 August 19, 2020. Gabriel Lade, Macalester College, will present, "Size-Based Regulations and Environmental Quality: Evidence from the U.S. Livestock Industry."

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.

### Congratulations, Katie!

Katie Wilts took home first place for the second year in a row in the AAEA Grad Student Competition. Her presentation will soon be posted on the [Extension section](#) of the AAEA website. Nicely done, Katie!

### CFANS Mentor Program

The CFANS Mentor Program is now accepting applications. As a mentor, you will share valuable career knowledge with your mentee, connect with your mentee during monthly meetings virtually/in-person, provide feedback on your mentee's career outlook and resume, and if possible, host your mentee at your workplace for a half-day job shadow. **Apply online by September 28th.**

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## Jobs

### Senior Research Analyst: Southwick Associates

Southwick Associates is looking for a Senior Research Analyst who is knowledgeable and experienced in quantitative socio-economic and human dimensions research.

Responsibilities include: Plan and conduct complex resource economic and statistical research projects, including informing the study design, database management, and detailed economic or statistical analysis. Design, field and analyze surveys to gather economic data using single or mixed modes. Primary and secondary data management, including tasks such as data standardization, quality control, documentation, or visualization. Manage or assist with the implementation of economic impact modeling with IMPLAN. Manage or assist with the development of consumer segmentation profiles. Prepare technical reports and assist with the development of public-facing summary reports as needed.

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### Research Scientist 2: Minnesota Management and Budget

This position reports to the State Economist and is responsible for performing detailed, technical work in support of the twice-yearly state economic and revenue forecast. Duties include collecting data, developing and maintaining analytical computer programs, tracking revenue collections as assigned, performing analysis, forecasting revenues, and contributing to document preparation.

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### Agricultural Economist (2 positions): Natural Conservation Service, Portland, OR or Fort Worth, TX

This position is located on the staff of the National Technology Support Center (NTSC). The incumbent serves as the NRCS expert on economic matters concerning water quality and quantity programs, activities, and issues. Incumbent also provides leadership in the acquisition and development of scientific and technological tools, methods, and procedures regarding water resources planning.

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## Departmental Publications

Boland, M.A., Briggeman, B.C., Jacobs, K., Kenkel, P., McKee, G. and Park, J.L. (2020),  
Research Priorities for Agricultural Cooperatives and their Farmer-Members . Applied  
Economic Perspectives and Policy. [doi:10.1002/aepp.13068](https://doi.org/10.1002/aepp.13068)



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