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Calendar

January 18

- All University offices closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19

- Spring Semester begins

January 22

- Faculty meeting @ 1:30 pm, room 119

Departmental Publications

Polasky, Stephen; Bryant, Benjamin; Hawthorne, Peter; Johnson, Justin; Keeler, Bonnie; Pennington, Derric. "Inclusive Wealth as a Metric of Sustainable Development." IN: *Annual Review of Environmental Sciences*, v.40, pp.445-466. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-environ-101813-013253, September 2, 2015. [Available online](#)

Tang, Jian. *Optimal Fiscal Policies and Endogenous Volatility in an Open Economy*. St. Paul, MN: University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics, 2015. Master's Plan B paper (M.S.) Advisor: Rodney Smith

Jobs

Research Agricultural Economists — The Economic Research Service (ERS) seeks Research Agricultural Economists for positions with responsibility for formulating research plans, developing methodology, determining data needs, and defining resources needed to carry out complex economic research and analysis programs of great significance, difficulty, and national importance. Duties will vary depending on the mission of the division in which the incumbents work.

ERS conducts broad programs of economic and other social science research and analysis relating to agriculture, food, natural resources and rural America for use by public and private decision makers. ERS' clients are the executive and legislative branches; environmental, consumer and public interest groups, including farm and industry groups; and the general public.

Multiple selections will be made from this announcement to fill vacancies across the following Economic Research Service (ERS) Divisions: Food Economics Division (FED); Market and Trade Economics Division (MTED); and Resource and Rural Economics Division (RRED).

Important Application Information: This is an open continuous announcement and will be open until all positions have been filled. The first referral of candidates will be made from applications received by 11:59 PM EST, January 8, 2016. The second referral of candidates will be made from applications received by 11:59 PM EST, January 29, 2016. The third referral of candidates will be made from applications received by 11:59 PM EST, February 26, 2016. The fourth referral of candidates will be made from applications received by 11:59 PM EST, March 25, 2016.

Please see the following link for more information about the Economic Research Service (ERS): <http://www.ers.usda.gov/about-ers.aspx>

A complete position announcement is available at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/424949400>

Post-Doctoral Economist, Global Climate — The [Environmental Defense Fund's](#) (EDF) Global Climate Program is seeking a Ph.D recipient to contribute original and applied scholarship to support their efforts to help design and implement a club of carbon markets by providing the thought leadership, analytics, and base of evidence necessary to build support. The Fellow's responsibilities will include contributing to all aspects of planning, conducting, and communicating current and future climate economics and political-economic research on carbon market clubs.

The Fellow will report to the Chief Natural Resource Economist to conduct economic research and help generate and disseminate materials describing proposed approaches for a variety of audiences. The Fellow will be encouraged to tailor research in her/his own areas of interest and will gain experience on how economic analysis and modeling can influence policy development in US and other countries. S/he will work with other economists, natural scientists, and policy specialists throughout EDF as well as within academia and other partner organizations.

A complete position announcement with application procedures is [available online](#).

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