



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

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Musser is new IT tech

Joey Musser, sophomore in software engineering, will be joining the Heady and East IT tech folks this year.

EGSA fall picnic

The annual Economics Graduate Student Association will host their annual fall picnic on Friday, Sep. 9th at the Maple Shelter in Brookside Park. All are welcome to attend.

Department Highlights

Tesfatsion gives six presentations

[Leigh Tesfatsion](#), professor, has recently given the following presentations on her research in flexible energy/reserve contracts and more.

[Bartalotti presents at conference](#)

[Otavio Bartalotti](#), assistant professor, presented “Bootstrap Confidence Intervals for Sharp Regression Discontinuity Designs,” an updated version of the one presented at the beginning of the summer and co-authored with Gray Calhoun and Yang He.

[Recent Zhang publication](#)

[Wendong Zhang](#), assistant professor, recently published a new article at Journal of Great Lakes Research. The paper is titled "What motivates farmers to apply phosphorus at the “right” time?”

Department Media Contacts

[David Swenson](#),

associate scientist, gave several interviews last week with:

Matthew Patane, *Des Moines Register*, on information on how to find business growth statistics in Iowa and the pattern of change over time. Ed tibbetts, *Quad City Times*...

[More information](#)

[Chad Hart](#),

associate professor, spoke with Christopher Doering and Donnelle Eller, *Des Moines Register*, about how changes in the downturn in agriculture won't happen unless adverse weather cuts supplies.



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Job Opportunities

Kansas State University Research and Extension

K-State Research and Extension, Dept. of Ag. Econ. and Kansas Farm Mgt. Assoc.
Extension Agricultural Economist
Hutchinson, KS

Honors seminar call for proposals

Honors Seminars to be offered in Spring 2017
Opportunity for faculty, staff, and graduate students with teaching experience

WestWater Research

Research Associate
Ft. Collins, CO

Upcoming Event

CALS Fall Convocation

Thursday, September 8, 2016 - 4:10pm

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Fall Convocation, and this fall a combined awards celebration, is scheduled for Thursday, September 8 at 4:10 p.m. in the Sun Room, Memorial Union.