



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 6, 2018

Announcements

Dean's High Impact Award applications due

2018 Dean's High Impact Award for Undergraduate Research

Application deadlines:

Summer 2018: **April 16**

Iowa Nutrient Research Center- Call for proposals

The Iowa Nutrient Research Center at Iowa State University is requesting proposals from faculty and staff at Iowa State University, University of Iowa, and University of Northern Iowa to address nitrogen and phosphorus nutrient losses to surface waters.

Submission deadline: **April 30, 2018**

Camp Resources XXV - Call for abstracts

We invite graduate students and young professionals to submit research abstracts to Camp Resources, to be held August 12-14, 2018, at the Blockade Runner Resort, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.

Submission deadline: Friday, **May 4, 2018**

[NBER Research Conference - Call for papers](#)

The Rise of the Mega-firm: Causes and Consequences for Labor and Product Markets

Submission deadline: **May 9, 2018**

Department Highlights

[Plastina wins programming award](#)

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, was selected as the recipient of the 2018 ANR Programming Innovation Award.

[Recent publications for Balistreri](#)

Edward Balistreri, associate professor has two recent publications:

[Hart on China's growing ethanol market](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed by *China Daily* March 30, 2018, for the story "China's ethanol demand remains strong" plus several other stories.

[Bhattacharya quoted in Economic Times story](#)

Joydeep Bhattacharya, professor, was quoted in an April 4th story "Linking interest rates to MCLR may hurt borrowers more than benefit them" in *The Economic Times*.

[Bloomberg: Schulz's outlook for farmer losses](#)

The farm loss projections of Lee Schulz, assistant professor, were cited in an April 3, 2018 story "Iowa's Hog Farmers are Facing Losses Thanks to Trump's Trade War" in *Bloomberg*.

[Zhang interviewed on China tariffs](#)

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed for a story about the strain

for farmers due to China's pork and ethanol tariffs in the Ottumwa Courier April 3, 2018, plus several others.

[Quirmbach on hemp legislation](#)

Herman Quirmbach, associate professor, was quoted in a story by Ryan Matheny of KMAland.com on legislation approved April 4, 2018, by the Iowa Senate legalizing the growing and cultivation of industrial hemp in the state.

[Swenson stories on US ag exports](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a story "'We Have Always Survived': China Tariffs Target Top Exports — And The Farmers Who Grow Them" on KCUR radio on April 5, 2018.

[AgriNews story on alum's talk](#)

Jeff Rowe ('95 ag business), president, global seeds, North America and China, for Syngenta, spoke to a small audience at the Princeton (IL) Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Breakfast in March, 2018.

[Coffee Hour Know Your Faculty: Choi, Zhang](#)

E. Kwan Choi, professor, and Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, were the guests at the grad students' Coffee Hour: Know Your Faculty on March 30.

[Swanson elected senior class president](#)

Celeste Swanson, ag bus senior, was recently selected as Senior Class President. She will be in charge of the Senior Class Council, which is part of the Student Alumni Leadership Council (SALC).



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Upcoming Events

Qiong Wu (ISU)

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Time TBA

368A Heady Hall
