



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, August 16, 2019

Announcement

Reminder: Please keep windows closed

As we begin another academic year, please remember to keep building windows closed. Though we strive to make Heady a welcoming place, open windows allow uninvited guests to enter the building.

Department Highlights

New publications for Balistreri

Ed Balistreri, associate professor, has two new publications:

Zhang paper cited

A paper published last year by Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, has recently been cited and used by a consulting company's report to derive the value of phosphorus reduction into Lake Erie.

Hart: Farm incomes to struggle again this year

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in an August 12th Iowa Public Radio story, "Even With More Acres Planted Than Expected, The Ag Outlook Isn't Great."

Elobeid analysis: ASF's effect on soybean prices

A preliminary analysis by Amani Elobeid, adjunct assistant professor, concludes the effect of China's struggle with the African Swine Fever epidemic on soybean prices may be modest, according to a story on National Public Radio August 15.

Zhang survey results on NBC news

A survey of 700 farmers in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota by Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was the subject of an August 11th story on NBC News, "Farmers back Trump's tariff fight, but don't think it helps them."

Swenson, Eathington: Workforce changes; Dollar General expansion

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for an August 11th *Sioux City Journal* story, "As Dollar General rapidly expands in rural Siouxland, small-town grocers report losses."

Upcoming Event

Economics Department Convocation

Thursday, August 22, 2019

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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