



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

[Travel insurance for international trips gets simpler](#)

Signing up for international insurance for university-related travel is easier with a new system that eventually will offer automatic security alerts and other features.

[The Social Costs of Water Pollution — Call for papers](#)

We are soliciting authors/teams interested in contributing papers to the Social Costs of Water Pollution Workshop (April 3-4, 2019), which will be considered for inclusion in a special issue of Land Economics.

[Changes in faculty responsibilities](#)

Several faculty members will be taking on new department responsibilities this fall.

Department Highlights

[Presentations by Huffman\(s\)](#)

Wallace Huffman. “Agricultural Labor Shortages: What do Immigration and Trade Policies Offer?”
Presented at the 2018 AAEA Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., Aug. 5-7, 2018.

[Department welcomes new faculty](#)

The department welcomes four new faculty members joining us for 2018 fall semester. Be sure to stop in and welcome them to the department!

[New recycling initiative for Iowa State](#)

This fall Iowa State is starting an initiative to promote recycling on campus, with the goal by 2025 of reducing to zero the amount of Iowa State’s waste going to the landfill.

[U.S. pork exports to China down to zero: Hayes](#)

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for a story “Tariffs kill China market for U.S.-produced pig feet, heads” on ChinaDaily.com.cn Aug. 9, 2018.

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