



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

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## **Announcements**

### **FY 2021 Bailey Research Career Development Award, Due Oct 2**

Full-time tenured associate professors and professors are eligible to apply. Faculty split between two colleges should submit to the college in which they are tenured.

### **Procurement services resources**

Want to buy something, but don't know how?

Check out the Procurement and Payment Methods Webpage to find out how to make purchases based on the item and the situation as well as the documentation that is required.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Farm update webinars offered by faculty**

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, and Chad Hart, professor, will present a webinar Aug. 25 to offer timely insight for the difficult issues facing Iowa farmland owners and tenants.

### **Plastina reviews USDA publication**

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, provided expert review of USDA's *Climate Indicators for Agriculture*.

### **CVC assisted venture receives DOE grant for net zero aviation biofuel**

Earth Energy Renewables (EER) has been approved for a \$4 million Department of Energy project collaboration with NREL, World Energy, Southwest Airlines, and Boeing.

### **Swenson appears on panel**

David Swenson, research scientist, participated on a panel, "Rebuilding for Resilience: How Will Iowa Thrive After the Pandemic?" sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago on Aug. 18.

### **Hart: Storm's true impact could take weeks**

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for an Aug. 18 *Des Moines Register* story, "Iowa estimates that derecho damage to homes, farms will be close to \$4 billion. Will it go higher?"

### **Swenson: Storm damage estimates are high**

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### **Grad student teachers win excellence award**

Congratulations to the four department graduate students who have been awarded the Iowa State University Teaching Excellence Award for the 2019-2020 academic year!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **CELT Events calendar**

Faculty: Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

Online workshops, webinar calendar

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