



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, August 25, 2017

Announcements

[NIFA announces I-FAST Prize competition](#)

USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the I-FAST prize competition to develop and implement the Innovations in Food and Agricultural Science and Technology program.

[Academic Misconduct Resources for Instructors](#)

The ISU Office of Student Conduct has developed brief (5-6 minute) informational videos to inform students and faculty/staff about the disciplinary policy and process around academic misconduct at Iowa State.

Department Highlights

[Study shows RFS has benefitted U.S. economy](#)

A new economic modeling study by GianCarlo Moschini, professor, that will soon be published in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics finds that the Renewable Fuel Standard has substantially benefited the U.S.

[CARD study finds RFS beneficial overall to US ag economy](#)

The Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University's

study, "The Renewable Fuel Standard in Competitive Equilibrium: Market and Welfare Effects," concludes what farmers across the Corn Belt already knew: RFS biofuels mandates have provided price support for both corn and soybeans.

Swenson interviewed about meat packing industry

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Nick Capote, ABC's Lincoln Square Productions, about the history and evolution of the meat packing industry in Iowa. This is part of a documentary series set to air on the National Geographic Channel.

Cullis joins department

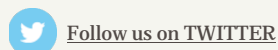
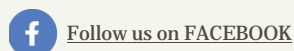
John Cullis, visiting professor, has joined the department this fall as a lecturer. Cullis hails from the University of Bath, where he has taught since 1974. His main areas of research have been in health economics and public sector economics.

EGSA officers elected

Four graduate students were elected as officers for the Economics Graduate Student Association in March, 2017. Their terms will run through fall and spring semesters 2017-2018.

Dean's letter to faculty and staff

In a welcome back to campus letter to the college, Dean Wintersteen urges faculty and staff to make this academic year an exceptional one for all students, founded on ISU's Principles of Community.



Job Opportunity [University of Copenhagen](#)

Professor, Economics/Business Economics of Food

Copenhagen, Denmark

Application deadline: **Jan. 12, 2018**

Upcoming Events

[Ivan Rudik](#)

"Calibrating Informational Dynamics: Learning the Sensitivity of Climate to Emissions"

Friday, September 1, 2017

3:40pm to 5:00pm

368A Heady Hall

[CALS annual BBQ](#)

Saturday, September 2, 2017

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Jeff and Deb Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center
