



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, August 28, 2020

Announcements

Health & safety guidelines for student organizations

Student Activities staff knows that student organizations are a major contributor to the student experience at Iowa State, and we are here to support you as your organization starts to think critically and creatively about how to achieve your goals in the midst of COVID-19.

Update: Revised open date for Story County Test Iowa clinic site

UPDATE: Test Iowa clinic site to open in Story County (corrected start date)

A new Test Iowa clinic site is scheduled to open in Story County on Monday, August 31, 2020.

Required Title IX feedback and training

The ISU Sexual Misconduct Leadership Committee is seeking feedback on the new Title IX changes that went into effect Aug. 14 (new Title IX Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking policy).

LAS to hold virtual fall convocation Sept. 8

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is excited to announce its first ever virtual Fall Convocation and Awards!

Department Highlights

New publication for Jacobs

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, has published a new paper, “Research Priorities for Agricultural Cooperatives and Their Farmer Members” is published on AEPP’s Early View site: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/aepp.13068>

Department faculty present farm leasing webinar

A panel consisting of Chad Hart, professor, Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, and Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, presented a webinar Aug. 25 on farm leasing.

BBC discusses Bhattacharya paper

A paper written by Joydeep Bhattacharya, professor, Priyama Majumda, and former MS (Econ) Iowa State student Ritwik Banerjee, is the subject of an August 12 BBC story, “Exponential growth bias: The numerical error behind Covid-19.”

Plastina on derecho impact on Iowa farmers

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, was interviewed for an Aug. 14 *Gizmodo* story, “This Week’s Derecho Screwed U.S. Farmers.”

[Media contacts - Swenson](#)

David Swenson, research scientist, had several recent media contacts:

[Plastina on Iowa Public Radio](#)

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, was interviewed by Charity Nebbe for an Aug. 20 *Talk of Iowa* show, “Iowa Agriculture Facing A Number Of Economic Consequences From 2020 Derecho” on Iowa Public Radio.

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Mark Edelman retirement reception](#)

Monday, August 31, 2020

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

[CELT Events calendar](#)

Faculty: Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching

Online workshops, webinar calendar

[AEA Ph.D. job market webinar, Sept. 2](#)

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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