



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcement

CSWEP Sessions at the WEA Conference - Call for Papers

CSWEP will be sponsoring sessions at the 2019 Western Economic Association International (WEAI) conference.

Proposal submission deadline: **Jan. 15, 2019**

Department Highlights

Caring mentorship, room to grow

Riley Arthur is on the run. The junior majoring in agricultural business and economics is chasing not just a degree, but the full-blown Iowa State experience.

Collaborating on China's economy

The Center for China-US Agricultural Economics and Policy in CARD was the subject of a recent Grant Wall article in CALS *STORIES* magazine:

CARD hosts Chinese visitors

Members of the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) hosted a group of four researchers, led by Dr. Shiping Mao, from the Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development (IAED) of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) from Dec. 10-15, 2018.

Schulz, Plastina see challenges ahead for farmers

Lee Schulz, associate professor, and Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, were interviewed for an Dec. 14th *Pilot-Tribune* article on farm markets.

Alumni Association: Burns-Thompson wears many hats

Elizabeth Burns-Thompson ('11 ag business) was the subject of the story by the Iowa State University Alumni Association.

De Inza Niemeijer young alum of the month

Ina De Inza Niemeijer ('16 ag business, econ) has been named the CALS Young Alum of the Month for December, 2018. Ina is currently the Human Resources Coordinator at Renewable Energy Group, Inc. in Amsterdam.

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