

# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 28, 2020

#### Announcements

## P-card hospitality use ends Feb. 28

Starting Feb. 29, 2020, you will no longer be able to make purchases at hotels, restaurants, and other eating or food establishments using your p-card account.

#### Winter 2020 Ag Policy Review now available

The Winter 2020 CARD Agricultural Policy Review is now available.

# **Department Highlights**

## Forthcoming paper by Li

Jian Li, assistant professor, has a forthcoming paper, "Information order in monotone decision problems under uncertainty," in the *Journal of Economic Theory*.

#### Zhang, Hart give presentations

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, gave a presentation on crop market outlook and the farm bill at the Ag symposium at Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa, Feb. 21.

#### Hart on coronavirus

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed at the Missouri Valley Crop Fair in Missouri Valley, Iowa, for a Feb. 25 *Brownfield Ag News for America* story, "Ag economist discusses coronavirus, potential for another market rally."

#### Cost of losing the caucus: Swenson

Research by David Swenson, associate scientist, was cited in a Feb. 26 *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* story on how much money Iowa would lose if it loses the first-in-the-nation caucus.

#### Citu appointed Romania's prime minister-designate

Romania's president Klaus Iohannis appointed acting finance minister Florin Citu, a member of the National Liberal Party (PNL), as prime minister-designate to form a new government.

#### **Burres wins New Leader Award**

Reed Burres ('17 ag bus) of Humboldt is the recipient of Iowa Soybean Association's (ISA) New Leader Award presented by Corteva.

# **Upcoming Events**

ISCORE 2020 Pre-Conference (faculty and staff)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Memorial Union

### **ISCORE 2020**

Friday, March 6, 2020 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Memorial Union

## Benjamin Rosa (Virginia Tech)

Friday, March 6, 2020 3:40 pm to 5:00 pm 386A Heady Hall

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