



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Department Highlights

Faculty promotions

Three assistant professors have been promoted to the rank of associate professor: Georgeanne Artz, Keri Jacobs, and Lee Schulz.

Zhang paper featured in blog posts

An AJAE article “Angling for less harmful algal blooms” by Wendong Zhang, assistant professor and Brent Sohngen, The Ohio State University, has been included in blog posts by Oxford University Press (July 4) and the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) (July 8th.)

New publication for Huffman

Wallace Huffman, professor, has a new published journal article:
W.E. Huffman, Y. Jin, and Z. Xu. “The economic impacts of technology and climate change: New evidence from U.S. corn yields.” *Agricultural Economics* 49(July 2018):463-479.

Deiter gives presentations

Ron Deiter, professor, presented two Iowa 4-H Youth Workshop presentations on June 27 and June 28 on the ISU campus entitled “Your Passport to Fun with Economic Pricing Games.”

Jacobs presents at conference

CALS *STORIES Online* monthly e-newsletter recently put out a call to students and alumni for stories of their favorite teachers. Three economics department faculty were recognized:

Zhang, Plastina interviewed on longevity in farm ownership

Wendong Zhang and Alejandro Plastina, assistant professors, were interviewed for an *Estherville News* article on the results of the 2017 Iowa Farmland Ownership Tenure Survey.

Hart: Trade a “bright spot” for ag

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in a July 3rd story in *The Inquirer* “Trump Distorts Facts on Agricultural Trade | FactCheck.”

Hayes interviewed on pork market

Dermot Hayes, professor, has had several recent media interviews:

Alum juggles a mix of policies to battle outflows

Perry Warjiyo ('91 PhD economics) was the subject of a July 10th Reuters story on Nasdaq.com.

[Ag bus #1 major with lowest unemployment](#)

In a June 14th article in *24/7Wall Street.com*, writer Samuel Stebins lists the “College Majors With the Lowest Unemployment.”

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