



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Department Highlights

[Jensen helps identify scientific breakthroughs in new report](#)

Helen Jensen, professor, is one of 13 experts on the executive committee of Science Breakthroughs 2030, who are authors of a new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.

[Lade testifies before Congressional hearing](#)

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, appeared before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Environment Wednesday, July 25, 2018.

[Editorial appointment for Jacobs](#)

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, has accepted an invitation to serve on the Choices editorial council.

[Altmetrics ranks air pollution study #2](#)

A paper by assistant professors Dave Keiser, Gabriel Lade, and Ivan Rudik (Cornell) about air pollution and national parks visitation has received substantial media attention since it was accepted by the journal *Science Advances* July 18.

[AEI hosts Brazil group](#)

The Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative hosted a group of farm and agricultural business professionals from Brazil from July 16 to 20 in its second Business Beyond Borders program.

[Hayes on U.S. pork exports to China](#)

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a July 17 Reuters article on KFGO.com “Trade war puts the hoof into U.S. pig part exports to China.”

[Hart on farmer apprehension about tariffs](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a July 20th *Des Moines Register* story “Iowa farmers’ angst grows as tariffs mount.”

[Winters interviewed for online article](#)

John Winters, associate professor, was interviewed for a *WalletHub* online article on best cities for affordable apartment rent.

[Lade speaks on RINs and the RFS](#)

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, was interviewed for a story in *Agri-Pulse.com* on his testimony before Congress on the role and operations of RINs (Renewable Identification Numbers) as compliance mechanism for meeting the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) mandates.

[Swenson comments on Iowa economy](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, spoke with Jason Lange of Reuters. Lange is studying the 220 counties that flipped from Obama to Trump. Lange asked questions about the characteristics and performance of the economy in the Iowa portion, primarily in the 1st Congressional District.

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