



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

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## **Announcements**

### **Next steps following a COVID-19 positive test**

Check out this helpful workflow chart for instructions on what to do when an ISU student, faculty, or staff tests positive (within the past 10 days) for COVID-19. If you learn of a case in your unit – encourage that person to self-report. Remember the three “selfs”:

### **July 1 custodial changes**

Due to a custodial reduction around campus, this fall, and possibly beyond, all faculty and staff (including those in Heady Hall) will be responsible for cleaning and removing trash from their own office space.

### **Berkeley/Sloan (Virtual) EEE summer school deadline July 10**

2020 Berkeley Virtual Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

August 17-27, 2020

Applications due: **July 10, 2020**

### **Brenton Center offers instructor workshops in July**

Resources for instructors to prepare for fall. The Brenton Center will be leading a series of workshops on Canvas, Gradebook, and SpeedGrader. Each workshop is being offered two different days and times July 20-31 and registration is required.

### **CES virtual conference Aug. 13-15**

Because of the cancellation of the Chinese Economists Society in-person conferences this year, a virtual conference will be held via Zoom on August 13-15, 2020. A preliminary conference program is available here: <https://www.china-ces.org/Conferences/ConferenceDefault.aspx?ID=2050>.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Hart breaks down virus' crop impact**

Chad Hart, associate professor, wrote an article for *Ag Decision Maker* on the impact of the coronavirus on Iowa crops.

### **Fichters named Cyclone Family of the Year**

The Fichter family of Shenandoah has been selected this year to receive the Iowa State University Cyclone Family of the Year award.

### **Latham named ASTA chair**

CALS alumnus John Latham ('92 ag business) has been elected to the American Seed Trade Association officer team.

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