



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, June 14, 2019

## **Announcement**

### **Workday training for faculty and staff**

All faculty and staff will need to complete a minimum of Workday training. This training is online, and you can access them 24/7 on ISU's Learn@ISU platform.

## **Department Highlights**

### **New economic study shows combination of SNAP and WIC improves food security**

Research done by Alex Zhylyevskyy, associate professor, Brent Kreider, professor, and Helen Jensen, emeritus professor, published in the *Southern Economic Journal*, provides evidence that the SNAP and WIC programs are in fact complementary, not redundant.

### **New Plastina article published**

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, co-authored an article with an economic analysis of cover crops that has been published this week in the peer-reviewed journal *Agricultural Systems*.

### **Hart on Mexico tariffs, flooding**

Chad Hart, associate professor, appeared on the television program *Farmweek* on June 6, speaking on the effects of tariffs on Mexico.

### **Schulz on production costs, hog market**

Lee Schulz, associate professor, appeared on the June 8th television program *Market Journal*, speaking on the impact of Market Facilitation Program (MFP) news on the cattle and pork markets.

### **Lade NPR interview**

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, was interviewed on the NPR program *Morning Edition* on June 11, 2019.

### **Swenson: Effects of new Prestage plant**

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a June 13th *Iowa Farmer Today* story on the effects of a new pork processing plant in Iowa's Wright County.

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