



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcement

Int. Conf. on Agriculture and Food Security 2019 - Call for Papers

(AGROFOOD 2019)

Aug. 8 - 9, 2019

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Submission deadline: **June 28, 2019**

Department Highlights

Hayes study cited in media stories

A study by Dermot Hayes, professor, was cited in several media stories this week:

“Iowa State University economist Dermot Hayes estimates that the trade dispute with China has cost American pig farmers \$8 per animal, or \$1 billion in total losses.”

Corn, beans important to national economy: Hart

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a story in FeedNavigator.com about how rain and cold weather have impacted crops in the Midwest.

Edelman makes presentation

Mark Edelman, professor & extension economist, presented “Alternative Models used by AgTech Angel Investor Networks in the Midwest USA,” at the AgTech Angel Investor Forum in Cairo, Egypt.

Kimle presents at conference

Kevin Kimle, senior lecturer, presented “Agricultural Technology and Sustainability – A Hit or A Miss?” at the Digital Agro Conference, Frísia Cooperative, Ponta Grossa, Brazil, on June 13, 2019.

Swenson media this week

David Swenson, associate scientist, had several media contacts this week with: Michelle Birnbaum, The Weather Channel, on the economic impacts of wet weather and reduced Midwest plantings on rural economies (farm households, the farm supply chain, and consumer prices).

Johnson retires from department

Becky Johnson, secretary, is retiring from the economics department after more than 46 years of service. Her last day of work will be July 1, 2019.

Upcoming Event

Econ 693 Presentation: Bera

Monday, June 24, 2019

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

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