



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

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## **Announcements**

### **Celebrate LAS spring and summer graduates**

We invite you to help celebrate the LAS Spring and Summer 2020 graduates by visiting the LAS convocation website and leaving congratulatory messages to graduates.

### **Food pantry now open**

A temporary food pantry is now available on campus to meet the needs of our community. It is located in the lower level of the Union Drive Community Center (207 Beyer Ct) in the West Side Market space. Hours are Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Department faculty reach +1.7 billion**

The ISU Office of Strategic Relations and Communications shared that recent media coverage featuring CALS experts is “massive” compared to past reports.

### **Moschini article in environmental journal**

GianCarlo Moschini, professor, has had his article, “Neonicotinoids in U.S. maize: Insecticide substitution effects and environmental risk,” published in the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

### **New Turhan publication**

Bertan Turhan, assistant professor, has had his paper, “Dynamic Reserves in Matching Markets,” has been accepted to be published at the *Journal of Economic Theory*.

### **New paper presentation for Acerenza**

Santiago Acerenza, third year Ph.D. student, has had his paper, “Testing identifying assumptions in bivariate probit models,” jointly written with Otavio Bartalotti and Desire Kedagni, accepted for presentation at the Econometric Society’s World Congress 2020, August 17-21, 2020.

### **Hayes: Horrible choices for livestock producers**

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for an April 21 *Des Moines Register* story, “Horrible choices’: Iowa livestock producers may have to euthanize pigs as packing plants struggle.”

### **Hart on Iowa Press**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed on April 24 on *Iowa Press Special: Coronavirus*, on a panel of experts who participated in a live discussion of the pandemic’s impact on mental health, food insecurity and the agriculture economy.

## Recent media contacts, Swenson

David Swenson, associate scientist, had several recent media contacts:

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