



## Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, May 4, 2018

### **Announcements**

#### [New form to request CALS funds to engage grant consultants](#)

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences encourages PIs to engage grant consultants who are under contract with ISU to assist in preparing large and complex grant applications. PIs can request CALS funding to support a grant consultant using the attached form.

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#### [USDA NIFA Education and Workforce Development - Call for abstracts](#)

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) (formerly the Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy Initiative, or ELI) focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.

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### **Department Highlights**

#### [Publication for Rosenbloom](#)

Joshua Rosenbloom, professor and department chair, has a new publication on the the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History.

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### [New publication for Plastina](#)

The first of a series of articles on cover crop economics has been published today on Cambridge Core in Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems as an open access article (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742170518000194>):

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### [Lyn invited to economics conference](#)

Gary Lyn, assistant professor, was invited to participate at the New Faces in International Economics Conference at the Pennsylvania State University April 29-30, 2018.

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### [Schulz winner of ISU extension award](#)

Lee Schulz, assistant professor, has been awarded the 2018 ISU Award for Early Achievement in Extension or Professional Practice.

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### [Brandau given advising impact award](#)

Congratulations to Amy Brandau, academic adviser, who has won the 2018 ISU Award for Academic Advising Impact!

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### [Gassman wins staff excellence award](#)

Philip Gassman, CARD associate scientist, is the 2018 recipient of the Regents Award for Staff Excellence.

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### [Zhang in Missourian story](#)

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed in an Erin McKinstry story in the *Missourian* "As generations age, farm owners less connected to their land" on April 23.

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### [Timely tips from Zhang, Plastina](#)

Alejandro Plastina and Wendong Zhang, assistant professors, answered reader

questions on pasture rental and field tiling April 30 as part of the Timely Tips panel in *Wallaces Farmer* magazine.

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[Hart: Crop insurance keeps some farms in business](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a story by Amy Mayer, "Crop Insurance Is Different From Car Insurance, And Keeps Some Farms In Business," on Iowa Public Radio's *Talk of Iowa* April 24.

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[Louisiana State University Agricultural Center](#)

Gordon Cain Endowed Chair in Agriculture

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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[LSU Agricultural Center](#)

Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation Endowed Chair of Agricultural Policy

Baton Rouge, LA

Application deadline: **June 15, 2018**

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