



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, November 30, 2018

Department Highlights

Department holds holiday party

The department's annual holiday celebration was held from noon to 2 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018, in 368A Heady.

New publication for Plastina

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, has had a new peer-reviewed article published in *Cover Crops* with funding from NCR-SARE and CARD:

Zhylyevskyy makes conference presentation

Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, associate professor, presented the paper "Causal Effects of Mental Health Conditions on Food Insecurity and the Role of SNAP" at the Missouri Valley Economic Association's annual conference in Memphis, Tennessee, Nov. 1-3, 2018.

Edelman presents at summit

Mark A. Edelman, professor and Community Vitality Center Director, presented "Selected Gaps and Strategies for Addressing Equity for Rural Ventures" as Moderator for a Panel Discussion on "Innovation and Entrepreneurship" at the Rural Capital Forum Lenders Summit, organized by the Rural Opportunity Initiative collaboration at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Nov. 15, 2018.

Kimle presentation, media interview

Kevin Kimle, senior lecturer, presented "Innovation in Agriculture" at the Cultivate Conference at Fargo, North Dakota, Nov. 15, 2018.

Plastina article in *Wallaces Farmer*

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, had the article "Choosing Corn Hybrids for 2019" published in *Wallaces Farmer* Nov. 26, 2018.

Hart, Schulz: Ag predictions for 2019

Chad Hart, associate professor, and Lee Schulz, associate professor, were quoted in the Nov. 21 *Successful Farming* article "10 Predictions for Farmers in 2019."

Hayes, Hart: Iowa farmers and tariff assistance

Dermot Hayes, professor, and Chad Hart, associate professor, were interviewed for a Nov. 25th *Des Moines Register* story "Dozens of Iowa Farmers Get Less Than \$25 from Trump Tariff Assistance, Data Show."

Swenson media this week

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

Funding Opportunities

Washington Center for Equitable Growth - Call for proposals

The Washington Center for Equitable Growth supports social science research investigating whether and how inequality affects economic growth.

Upcoming Events

Prescott Scholarship Reception

Monday, December 3, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Eric Hanushek (Stanford University)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

3:40 - 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Jae Hyoung Kim (ISU Ph.D. candidate)

Thursday, December 6, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

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