



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, October 9, 2020

Announcements

2020 Norman Borlaug Lecture is Mon., Oct. 12

2020 World Food Prize Laureate Dr. Rattan Lal will talk about his work in soil and climate.

External funding update

Message from Lisa Stephany, CARES PreAward Team.

\$40 Million Commitment to Research on Human Flourishing

Templeton World Charity Foundation is investing \$40 million in interdisciplinary scientific research through the new Grand Challenges

Faculty development opportunities from SVPP

The Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost is offering several faculty development workshops in 2020-2021.

Save the date for ISCORE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021

PRE-CONFERENCE: Wed., March 3, 2021

FULL CONFERENCE: Thur. & Fri., March 4-5, 2021

A free online program open to faculty and staff

Join us this fall semester as we work to accomplish our writing goals together. We will leverage peer accountability to help provide you the space to work on projects, manuscripts, curriculum, dissertations, etc.

Department Highlights

Cheng, Zhang write blog post on new proposed tech

Nieyan Cheng, Ph.D. student, and Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, wrote a blog post for cucurbit growers on the economic efficiency of a new proposed technology.

Recent Swenson media contacts

David Swenson, research scientist, has had some media contacts: Tom Barton, *Quad City Times*, about the effects of climate change on agriculture and business in Iowa.

Upcoming Events

Job Market Talk Practice: Chen-Ti Chen (ISU)

Virtual department seminar

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Job Market Talk Practice: Seung Jin Cho (ISU)

Virtual Labor-Public Economics Workshop
Thursday, October 15, 2020
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Krishna Dasaratha (Harvard University)

Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group workshop
Friday, October 16, 2020
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Shaoda Wang (University of Chicago)

Virtual department seminar
Friday, October 9, 2020
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Short Circuit: How to Innovate The Future of Alternative Agriculture

Nov. 12, 2020, 8 p.m.

Sponsored by: The Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative and The ISU Student Innovation Center

CS Liew, Owner and Managing Director, Pacific Agriscience
Introduction by Roger Underwood
Q&A moderated by Kevin Kimle

CELT Events calendar

Faculty: Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
Online workshops, webinar calendar

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