



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 28, 2018

Announcements

Metasys upgrade Oct. 2

The Metasys server will be upgraded on Tues., Oct. 2 between 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. During this time Metasys will be unavailable, so no alarms will be reporting to DPS. If a Fire alarm occurs in your building, the building supervisor and/or occupants should call 911/DPS. For other critical environment alarms call the FP&M Service Center at 294-5100.

FEMA wireless emergency alert test

Please be aware that FEMA is planning to broadcast a test “Presidential Alert” message to every cell phone in the country on Weds., Oct. 3, in the early afternoon beginning at 1:18 p.m. CDT.

NCFDD membership

Now that the fall semester is underway, we wanted to remind you that Iowa State University is an Institutional Member of the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD).

MEA conference - Call for abstracts

AEA Annual meeting, March 15-17, 2019

This is an interesting conference for our grad students (and perhaps faculty willing to help).

Abstract submission deadline: Oct. 8, 2018

Department Highlights

Iowa State study reveals trade disruption impacts on Iowa's economy

A new study by researchers at the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) at Iowa State University reveals the impacts that current trade disruptions are having on Iowa's economy.

Hayes on African swine fever in China

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 21st story in *AgWeb* “U.S. Pork Industry on High Alert with African Swine Fever Overseas” on the effects African Swine Fever is having on herds in China and on U.S. producers.

Hart on developing new markets, ag trade wars

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in several media outlets regarding the USDA putting money into developing new markets:

Study: Iowa economy could see \$1.6bn hit from tariffs

John Crespi, professor and interim director of CARD, was interviewed for a story in the Sept. 24th *Financial Times* on a CARD study that reveals the impacts that current trade disruptions are having on Iowa's economy.

[Swenson on Iowa metro area economies](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed for a Sept. 20th story in the *Des Moines Register* “The economies of most Iowa metros are growing — except for two.”

[Ag 450 farm celebrates 75th anniversary](#)

Iowa State’s student-run Ag 450 farm is celebrating its 75 years.

[Undergrads win Landus scholarships](#)

Landus Cooperative, in collaboration with Iowa State University’s (ISU) Department of Economics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, recently awarded fifteen \$1,000 scholarships to freshman majoring in agricultural business.

Upcoming Events

[Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Candidate Debate](#)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

3:10 pm to 5:00 pm

0013 Curtiss

[Susan Sayre \(Smith College\)](#)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

[P&S Council Ice Cream Social](#)

Thursday, October 4, 2018

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Kildee Hall Pavilion

[Labor-Public Economics Workshop: Anni Isojaervi \(ISU\)](#)

Thursday, October 4, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

360 Heady Hall

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