Iowa State University  
Department of Economics

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Announcements

Training for researchers working with human subjects
The Office for Responsible Research (ORR) is launching a training program this spring for faculty, staff, and students who may conduct research involving human subjects.

Department Highlights

Huffman, McFadden publication
Wallace Huffman, professor, and Jonathan McFadden have had their paper "Consumer Demand for Low-Acrylamide-Forming Potato Products: Evidence from Lab Auctions"...

Tesfatsion publishes two papers
Keiser publishes water quality paper

David Keiser, assistant professor, recently published the working paper, "Consequences of the Clean Water Act and the Demand for Water Quality."

CALS sustainability website live

Dean Wendy Wintersteen appointed the CALS Sustainability Task Force last year to begin a college-wide dialog on sustainability and to consider how the college can focus and more fully engage in sustainability across its teaching, research and extension missions.

Kim wins Ahrenholz scholarship

Hyunseok Kim, Ph.D. student, has been chosen as this year’s recipient of the Cathryn Jacobson Ahrenholz Scholarship.

Li awarded Lyon scholarship

Ziran Li, Ph.D. student, is the winner of the Barbara and Thomas Lyon Scholarship for the Study of Agricultural Cooperatives for the second time.

Department Media Contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Donnelle Eller, Des Moines Register about the proposed border tax and the impact on consumer wellbeing and on the Iowa economy and about President Trump pulling out of the TPP agreement and its impact on Iowa.

Philip Gassman, associate scientist, was interviewed by Pam Porter for a story in Blades, a perennial grass bioenergy newsletter.

Bruce Babcock, Cargill Chair of Energy Economics and Director, Biobased Industry Center, was quoted in a Jan. 25 Reuters article on the 2017 biofuels
Cathy Kling, professor, and Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, contributed to the Business Record’s "2017 Economic Forecast.”

Funding Opportunity

Finding Foundation Funding and What to do Once You’ve Found a Match
March 2, 3:00 – 4:30
Kildee Hall Ensminger Room