Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, January 6, 2017

Announcements

Decreased mileage rate
For travel expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2017, the default rate will be 26.75 cents/mile, a decrease from 27 cents/mile.

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Department Highlights

Singh and Weninger publish update
Rajesh Singh, associate professor of economics, and Quinn Weninger, John F. Timmons Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics, published an update to their working paper #14008, titled "Cap and trade under transactions costs and factor irreversibility" to be published soon in the journal, Economic Theory.

Zhang featured in ANR news
Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was featured in the first issue of the ISU Extension and Outreach Ag & Natural Resources Staff Spotlight this January. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/ag/wendong-zhang

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Department Media Contacts
Neil E. Harl, emeritus professor, was quoted in the lead paragraphs of London Financial Times, "Republicans Seek to Put Estate Tax Out to Pasture," Dec. 29, 2016.

David Swenson, associate scientist, was a guest on Iowa Public Television’s Iowa Press program on December 30th. Swenson discussed the economic outlook for 2017.

Swenson was also interviewed by Cole Lauterbach, Illinois Radio Network, about the high value of the U.S. dollar in trade and the impact on the farm economy and rural communities.

Job Opportunity

The Huntley College of Agriculture at California State Polytechnic University
Tenured Department Chair, Agribusiness and Food Industry Management/Agriculture Science Department Associate or Full Professor

Upcoming Event

Prescott Scholarship Reception
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall