Friday, July 28, 2017

Announcements

Opportunity to learn more about Big Data
Dr. Chaitan Baru, Senior Advisor for Data Science in the Computer and Information Science & Engineering Directorate at the National Science Foundation (NSF) will be visiting the Iowa State University campus on Sep. 26, 2017.

Please help welcome our students!
Economics Faculty: There will be five welcome and information centers located around campus during the primary student class hours on the first two days of classes. Fruit and water will be available for distribution to students.

Department Highlights

Two paper presentations by Huffman
Sonya Huffman, adjunct associate professor, recently gave two paper presentations.

ISU seeks Koch Foundation dollars
On July 24, 2017, several members of the Economics Department faculty were quoted in a story by Jeff Charis-Carlson, Iowa City Press-Citizen, about a potential
agreement between Iowa State and the Charles Koch Foundation to fund a new program.

**A foot and mouth outbreak could cost US millions per day**
Dermot Hayes, professor, is quoted in a *U.S. News & World Report* story on how the U.S. agriculture industry is unprepared for a foot and mouth disease outbreak.

**Swenson speaks on labor, wind farms, taxes**
David Swenson, associate scientist, spoke to several media reporters recently, including Steve Matthews, *Bloomberg News*, about Iowa’s rising labor force participation rate among persons 25 to 54.

**Funding Opportunities**
**FFAR request for applications**
Foundation for Food and Agriculture (FFAR) – Tipping Points
Letters of Intent deadline: **Sep. 13, 2017**
Invited Proposals deadline: **Nov. 8, 2017**

**NAS Prize in Food and Agriculture**
The National Academy of Sciences Prize in Food and Agriculture Sciences recognizes research by a mid-career scientist (up to 20 years since completion of Ph.D.) who has made an extraordinary contribution to agriculture or to the understanding of the biology of a species fundamentally important to agriculture or food production.
Upcoming Events AAEA Reunion and Reception
Monday, July 31, 2017
9:00pm to 11:00pm
Grace Meeting Room, 4th floor, Chicago Marriott Downtown
540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

AAEA Annual meeting EXECON post-conference workshop
Wednesday, August 2, 2017
8:30am to 12:30pm
Chicago Marriott Downtown, Chicago, IL

Job Opportunities
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Agricultural Economist
Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD), Paris
Application deadline: Aug. 22, 2017

Trade Policy Analysts
Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD), Paris
Application deadline: Sep. 8, 2017

Kansas State University Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, 9-month appointment, tenure-track
Department of Agricultural Economics
Manhattan, Kansas
Application deadline: Oct. 15, 2017