Department Highlights

Lence, Hayes article awarded
Professors Sergio Lence and Dermot Hayes (and co-authors Julian M. Alston; John Stephen C. Smith) have won the ‘Outstanding ERAE Journal Article’ award for 2016.

Annual Ag Credit School held
The 72nd Annual Ag Credit School jointly organized by ISU Extension and Outreach and the Iowa Bankers Association was successfully conducted June 12-16 in Ames.

Jacobs presentation, media mention
Keri Jacobs, assistant professor, presented on consolidation trends in agriculture and cooperatives to Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company’s Board Council at their annual meeting in Des Moines June 8, 2017.

Huffman participates in consortium
Wallace Huffman, professor, organized a session entitled, “Investments in Public and Private R&D and Contributions to Technology Development and Agricultural
Productivity,” at the 2017 International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research (ICABR).

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**Plastina makes presentation**

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, discussed the farm financial situation with the Iowa AgSTATE Group based on his analysis of farm level data from the Iowa Farm Business Association June 16, 2017.

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**Orientation in full swing**

All through June, academic advisers Amy Brandau, Ron Deiter, and Ebby Luvaga are conducting several undergraduate two-day orientation sessions for new students.

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**Department Media Contacts**

Sebastian Pouliot, associate professor, was quoted in a *Daily Iowan* article on the recent trade deal concerning Mexican sugar exports to the U.S.

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**Upcoming Event**

**Iowa Swine Day, 2017**

June 29, 2017

7:30 am- 4:35 pm

Scheman Building, ISU