



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 23, 2021

Announcements

Call for commencement volunteers

Below is the official call for volunteers for the Spring 2021 commencement celebrations. If it works in your schedule, please consider volunteering for one of the celebrations, or forward to other Iowa State University faculty and staff who may be interested in the opportunity.

Vaccination clinic open to employees

All students and employees can now schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine at State Gym. Appointments are available April 21-22 (second doses on May 12-13) and April 27-29 (second doses on May 18-20). Do not schedule a vaccine appointment at Iowa State if you are unable to receive both doses on campus.

Department Highlights

Sawadgo, Plastina publish article

Wendiam Sawadgo ('20 PhD ag econ) and Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, have published an article as open access in *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* on Cambridge Core.

Recent presentation by Kimle

Kevin Kimle, teaching professor, gave a presentation, "Hypotheses About Innovation in Agriculture," at the AgDialogue Webinar on Innovation & Agriculture April 15, 2021.

Hayes: China buying massive amounts of US ag products

Dermot Hayes, distinguished professor, was interviewed for an April 21 *Iowa Capital Dispatch* story, "Experts: China boosts U.S. ag exports, sales on record pace."

Overall corn and soybean demand great: Hart

Chad Hart, professor, was quoted in an April 22 story in *Iowa Farmer Today*.

Vieira Marasciulo presents at NCUR

Economics senior Pedro Vieira Marasciulo was one of sixty ISU students who shared their research and scholarship with their peers from across the nation at the 34th annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 12-14.

Chism wins scholarship

Ag bus junior James Chism has been named a 2021 Young Leader Scholarship Program recipient by the Mid America CropLife Association.

Econ club officers elected

Members of the Economics Club elected four new club officers on March 14, at the club's last meeting of the year. The new officers are:

Job Opportunity

Mayville State University

Instructor/Assistant Professor of Agribusiness
Mayville, ND

Upcoming Events

George-Levi Gayle (Washington Univ.)

Virtual Department Seminar:
Monday, April 26, 2021
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

NEA webinar: Dr. Michelle Holder

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Huanping Fan (ISU)

Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop
Friday, April 30, 2021
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Benjamin F. Jones (Northwestern University)

Virtual Pioneer Policy Lecture
Friday, April 30, 2021
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

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