



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 2, 2021

Announcements

Fulbright Virtual Visit, April 13

This live presentation will discuss the Fulbright Scholars Program opportunities and application process. Participants will be able to ask general questions.

Inaugural Meeting of NBER Working Group on Race and Stratification, April 9

The inaugural meeting of the NBER Working Group on Race and Stratification will be held next Friday, April 9.

Soil Management Land Valuation Conference returns in May

The longest-running conference offered by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will be offered May 19 via Zoom.

Department Highlights

Hart: Most U.S. farmers will put more acres into production

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for an April 1 Newswise story, “Ag experts available as spring planting approaches.”

USDA underestimates role of weather on productivity: Plastina

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, was interviewed about his and Sergio Lence’s recent paper in *The Academic Times*.

Swenson: One quarter does not an economy make

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed for a March 29 *Quad-City Times* story, “Iowa fourth-quarter GDP shows improvement after pandemic-fueled downturn.”

Campbell elected student government president

Ag business senior Julia Campbell and her running mate Megan Decker, ag and society sophomore, were elected as Student Government president and vice president Thursday, March 25.

Harle wins Ag Scholarship

Ag business junior Cheyenne Harle is a recipient of MaxYield Cooperative’s \$1000 Ag Scholarship.

Upcoming Events

Term Faculty Governance

Term Faculty Workshop Series

Friday, April 9, 2021

9:30 am to 11:00 am

Gaston Chaumont (University of Rochester)

Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop

Friday, April 9, 2021

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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