



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 30, 2021

Department Highlights

New publication for Edelman

A paper, “Extension-Led Demonstration: Grameen Microfinance Methods and Capital Access for Low-Income Female Entrepreneurs” (MS #1327), by Mark Edelman, emeritus professor, has been published to *Journal of Extension*.

Two new working papers by Tesfatsion

Leigh Tesfatsion, professor emerita, has two new working papers. They are:

Zhang survey reveals views on Iowa water quality

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed in an April 26 *Gazette* story, “Most Iowans favor fertilizer tax to improve water quality, but farmers prefer recreation fees, new survey shows.”

Schulz: New resources for livestock producers

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was interviewed by media outlets about newly updated resources from Iowa State Extension and Outreach, available in the April edition of *AgDecision Maker*.

Zhang interviewed on Biden trade policy

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed for an April 27 Singapore’s Channel News Asia’s *Asia First* program on the Biden administration’s trade policy for its first 100 days, especially the US-China trade and relations in general.

Swenson expects no ethanol demand growth

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed for an April 28 *Iowa City Press-Citizen* story, “Johnson County landowners consider trading ethanol crop for fields of solar in \$4.7M project.”

Students accept Phi Beta Kappa membership

Five Department of Economics students have accepted their invitations for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary society for top-achieving juniors and seniors in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Upcoming Event

Econ 693 Presentation: Raj Chandra

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

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