



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, April 9, 2021

## **Announcement**

### **Volunteers needed for student vaccination clinic**

Iowa State is collaborating with the Governor's office on expanded vaccine availability. ISU will receive its vaccine allocation and will run a large-scale on-campus vaccination clinic for two weeks, beginning April 19, focused on vaccinating students before the end of the semester.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Schulz receives service award**

The Livestock Marketing Information Center has awarded Lee Schulz, associate professor, the Superior Service award for his exceptional dedication and service to the livestock industry and the outstanding contributions he has made to the Livestock Marketing Information Center.

### **Recent Zhang presentations**

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, made two presentations this week:

### **Three PhD students win CARD award**

The CARD Dissertation Award committee, consisting of CARD faculty affiliates, has decided that the three dissertations submitted this year were equally worthy of the sixth annual CARD Award for Best PhD Dissertation in Agricultural, Environmental, and Energy Economics Policy.

### **Plagge, Carlsson honored by Alumni Association**

Jeff Plagge ('78 ag business) and Roger Carlsson ('78 ag business) were presented the ISU Alumni Association's 2020 Floyd Andre Award and Henry A. Wallace Award, respectively, by CALS Dean Daniel Robison at a virtual ceremony on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 7 p.m.

### **Women landowners are the focus of new outreach project**

Owning nearly half of the farmland in Iowa, women landowners play an influential role in decisions that impact agriculture and natural resources.

### **Zhang quoted in farmland values story**

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was quoted in an April 3 *Iowa Farmer Today* story, "Farmers and agents dissect recent rise in farmland values."

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Carl and Marjory Hertz Lecture on Emerging Ag Issues**

Dhamu Thamodaran ('83 PhD agricultural economics)

Monday, April 12, 2021

7:00 pm

**Fulbright Virtual Campus Visit**

Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
1:00 pm

**Econ Club - Sommerfeld, Blum**

Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
6:00 pm

**Abandoned Memorial: State Collapse and the Yugoslav Exhibition at Auschwitz**

Thursday, April 15, 2021  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Oksana Leukhina (St. Louis Fed.)**

Virtual Department Seminar  
Friday, April 16, 2021  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

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