



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, August 20, 2021

## **Announcement**

**Save the date: Professorship for Excellence in Ag Econ ceremony**

Tuesday, August 31

3:10 pm

Campanile Room, MU

## **Department Highlights**

**Midwest Markets and Entrepreneurship launches new website**

The Program for the Study of Midwest Markets and Entrepreneurship has launched a new website.

**Li, Zhang have article published**

Minghao Li, former CARD postdoc, and Wendong Zhang, associate professor, have an invited article just published by *Nature Food* in the News and Views Section.

**Deiter gives presentation**

Ron Deiter, emeritus professor, gave an invited presentation to the Ames Rotary Club entitled “Sports Betting: Gambling or Investing?” Aug. 18.

**New book by Kimles**

Kevin Kimle, teaching professor, and his wife, Patricia, have published a new novel, “The Only Free Road: An Underground Railroad Saga Unveiled.”

**Winters on slow growing housing market**

John Winters, professor, was interviewed for an Aug. 16 *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* story, “How to rent in a packed Sioux Falls apartment and townhome market.”

**Eathington: How some Iowa towns thrive**

Liesl Eathington, research scientist, was interviewed for an Aug. 18 *Oskaloosa News* story, “How a handful of Iowa towns thrive, rise above rural decline.”

## **Job Opportunity**

**Louisiana State University**

Agricultural Center

Agricultural Experiment Station

Baton Rouge, LA

## Upcoming Events

### Martin Van der Linden (Emory University)

Friday, August 20, 2021

12:10 pm to 1:10 pm

368A Heady Hall

### Economics Department Faculty and Staff Fall Convocation

Friday, August 20, 2021

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Food Science Courtyard

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