



Iowa State University

Department of Economics

Friday, August 27, 2021

Department Highlights

New editorial roles for Zhang

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, has been invited to serve as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*.

New CARD policy brief

The Center for Rural Development (CARD) has published a new policy brief, “Iowa Farmland Owners could see Large Tax Increase from American Families Plan.”

Unemployment end affects Iowa labor force: Orazem

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for an Aug. 23 *Times-Republican* story, “Iowa unemployment rate and labor go up in July.”

Zhang: Iowa farmland cash rents rise

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, was interviewed for an Aug. 25 Radio Iowa story, “Iowa cash rents for farmland up from last year.”

Upcoming Events

Professorship for Excellence in Agricultural Economics ceremony: Hongli Feng

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

3:15 pm

Campanile Room, Memorial Union

William Boal (Drake University)

Virtual Labor-Public Economics Workshop

Thursday, September 2, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://iastate.zoom.us/j/98421623249>

CALS annual BBQ

Saturday, September 4, 2021

11:30 am

Jeff and Deb Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center

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