



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

Heady Hall winter break information

See Heady Hall office hours during winter break and winter session 2022.

Campus vaccine clinic set for Dec. 15

Iowa State is partnering again with Hy-Vee to offer a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at State Gym Wednesday, Dec. 15 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Hy-Vee will have the Pfizer vaccine (first, second, third doses and booster shots) as well as the flu vaccine available for ISU faculty, staff and students.

2021 Fall Economics alumni newsletter available online

The 2021 Fall Economics alumni newsletter is now available online.

Department Highlights

Zhang receives OSU award

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, received a Young Professional Achievement Award from Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society.

CARD study finds \$1 billion spent on lake recreation

A new study by Iowa State University economists found that lake recreation activities in Iowa drove over \$1 billion in spending in the state in 2019.

High yields, prices for farmers: Hart

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for a Dec. 7 Maquoketa Sentinel-Press story, “Big yields, strong prices mean high cotton for farmers.”

Schulz media interviews

Lee Schulz, associate professor, recorded an interview with the Market Journal about hog and beef demand, prices, and supply chain issues in the livestock commodities for this year and into next year as well.

Swenson press interviews

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed for a Dec. 2 KCRG story, “Iowa economist: Omicron variant of COVID-19 may slow economic recovery.” The Center for Retirement Research is accepting applications to the Steven H. Sandell Grant Program (supporting junior or non-tenured scholars) and the Dissertation Fellowship Program (supporting Ph.D. candidates).

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