



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Department Highlights

Orazem: Deere struggles to find workers

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for a May 10 *Des Moines Register* story, “Everybody wants a John Deere tractor. But not everybody wants a John Deere job. Why?”

Beef the center of American plate: Hart

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for a May 7 *Washington Post* story, “Red meat politics: GOP turns culture war into a food fight.”

Zhang interviewed on Market to Market

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed on the May 7 edition of the IPBS Market to Market program about US-China trade relations.

Recent Swenson media contacts

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed for a May 11 *Quad-City Times* story, “Column: Reynolds pushes Iowans back.”

Main receives Distinguished Service Award

Madelyn Main, graduating senior in agricultural business, is the Spring 2021 recipient of the Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) Council Distinguished Service award.

Upcoming Event

Soil Management Land Valuation Conference

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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