



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, May 7, 2021

Announcement

Graduation celebrations provide in-person option for students

Iowa State University is holding in-person graduation events on May 7-8 for students graduating this spring and summer.

Department Highlights

New position for Elobeid

Amani Elobeid, adjunct associate professor, will become the new Ron & Lynn Deiter Endowed Chair for Sustaining Excellence in Ag Business, Teaching Professor – Agricultural Economics, beginning Aug. 16, 2021.

Schulz: Livestock profits possible despite high costs

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was quoted in a May 1 *Rapid City Journal* story, “Livestock profits possible despite high costs.”

Recent Swenson media interviews

David Swenson, research scientist, was quoted in a May 6 *Des Moines Register* story, “Editorial: Iowa doesn’t have a labor shortage. It has a people shortage.”

Ag bus senior wins Outstanding Ag Ambassador

Brianna Gorham, graduating senior in ag business, international ag, economics, received the Spring 2021 CALS Council Outstanding Ambassador of Agriculture and Life Sciences award.

Riensch receives CALS Council Senior Award

Hans Riensch, agricultural business senior, received the award for Leadership Excellence from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Student Council.

Outstanding Ag Bus Club members recognized

On Saturday, March 6, the Agricultural Business Club hosted their 2021 banquet and celebrated another successful year.

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