



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, October 15, 2021

Announcement

FDIC Consumer Research Symposium - Call for Papers

Submission Deadline: October 25, 2021.

Department Highlights

New Zhang/Lence paper published

A new paper, “Are Expert Opinions Accurate? Panel Data Evidence from the Iowa Land Value Survey,” by Wendong Zhang, associate professor, and Sergio Lence, professor, was published in *Land Economics*.

Lee, Schulz article published

Jiwon Lee, PhD job market candidate, and Lee Schulz, associate professor, had their article, “Swine producer willingness to pay for Tier 1 disease risk mitigation under multifaceted ambiguity,” published in *Agribusiness: An International Journal*.

New CARD policy report on US-China ag relations

The relationship between the United States and China may be at its lowest point in recent history, but both countries continue to need each other to achieve strategic goals in agriculture, food production and food security.

Deiter gives presentation

Ron Deiter, emeritus professor, gave an invited presentation on Oct. 13 to the ISU Sports Business Club on “The Economics of New NIL Rules in Collegiate Sports.”

Endowed professorship to Martens

The Iowa Institute for Cooperatives has provided support for an endowed professorship presented to Bobby Martens, associate professor, who joined the Department of Economics Aug. 16, 2021.

Study: Economic impacts of closing coal power plants in Iowa

Peter Orazem, university professor, collaborated on a study that looked at the significant but manageable challenges to the seven Iowa communities where coal-fueled power plants are located.

Hart: Iowa farmland prices hit high levels

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for an Oct. 11 *Brownfield Ag News for America* story, “Farmland Prices Hitting Unprecedented Levels.”

Swenson recent media contacts

David Swenson, research scientist, had an interview with Art Cullen, *Storm Lake Times*, about why Iowa's labor supply shrank more than the nation during the pandemic.

Novak is session chair at Dallas Fed conference

Jackson Novak, economics senior, was selected as a session chair for the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank's virtual 15th Annual Economic Scholars Program Conference for Undergraduate Research, Oct. 22, 2021.

Job Opportunities

Purdue University

Assistant Professor, Agribusiness Marketing - Tenure Track

Location: Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Assistant Professor, State and Local Finance - Tenure Track

Location: Department of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Dakota Institute for Business and Economic Analysis

The nonprofit Dakota Institute for Business and Economic Analysis is conducting a national search for a founding CEO.

Upcoming Events

Michaela Pagel (Columbia Business School)

Virtual Department Seminar

Monday, October 18, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Nieyan Cheng (ISU)

Job Market Talk

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (University of California Merced)

Joint Labor-Public Economics Workshop/Economics Department Seminar

Friday, October 22, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

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