



Iowa State University

Department of Economics

Friday, September 17, 2021

Announcements

New son for Lee family

PhD student Jun Yeong Lee and his wife Sunhyung had a baby boy on Tues., Sept 14. Little Andrew weighed in at 6 lb 11 oz, and is 20-1/2 inches long. All are doing well.

Save the date: Fall Fulbright Welcome Event

Friday, September 24, 2021

4:00-5:30 pm

Pioneer Room, ISU Memorial Union

Zachar VP of Pitney Bowes

Ned Zachar ('85 economics) has joined the company as Vice President and will be responsible for managing the Investor Relations program.

Department Highlights

U.S. Farm Report features economists and ABE researchers

U.S. Farm Report kicked off their 2021 college roadshow season at Iowa State.

New Zhang white paper on US-China collaboration

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, co-authored a white paper on the role of agricultural collaboration in US-China Relations, "Finding Firmer Ground: The Role of Agricultural Cooperation in US-China Relations."

US pork exports to China leveling off: Hart

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 4 *Iowa Farmer Today* story, "International relations key to maintaining demand."

New article by Zhang

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, has had an article, "A Fortune from misfortune: Evidence from hog firms' stock price responses to China's African Swine Fever outbreaks," published in *Food Policy*.

Clancy: When Chance Encounters at the Water Cooler Are Most Useful

Matt Clancy, assistant teaching professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 3 *New York Times* story, "When Chance Encounters at the Water Cooler Are Most Useful."

[Analysis studies 'Main Street Effect': Swenson](#)

David Swenson, research scientist, was cited in a Sept. 3 Perishable News.com story, "Small Family Farmers Generate More than 50% More Economic Value for Local Economy, Report Reveals."

[Zhang: U.S. production influences global ag practices](#)

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 4 *Iowa Farmer Today* story, "U.S. production influences global ag practices."

Job Opportunity

[Louisiana State University](#)

Agricultural Center

Agricultural Experiment Station

Baton Rouge, LA

Upcoming Events

[Alessandro Pavan \(Northwestern University\)](#)

Virtual Department Seminar

Monday, September 20, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

[Miracle-Rose Toppar \(ISU\)](#)

Job Market Talk

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

[Peter Orazem \(ISU\)](#)

Labor-Public Economics Workshop

Virtual Labor-Public Economics Workshop/Department Seminar

Thursday, September 23, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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