**SEMINARS**

**AFRE Seminars**

Felicia Wu, Michigan State. “Social Network Modeling: How it Reveals that Nations with Similar Food Safety Standards also Conduct more Food Trade with Each Other.” Thursday, October 17, 3:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Jack Meyer, Michigan State. “New Measurement of Risk Aversion.” Thursday, October 24, 3:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

**Brown Bag Seminars**

Scott Loveridge, Soren Anderson, Andrew Dillon, Michigan State University. “Structuring your graduate program in the early years to maximize employment options.” Tuesday, October 22, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Carson Reeling, Michigan State University. “Epi- nomic geography: Trade, scale, and location decisions of firms subject to disease risks.” Tuesday, October 29, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

**PUBLICATIONS**


Fellowships

The Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP) is seeking applications for fellowship grant opportunities for students from sub-Saharan Africa. The deadline is December 1, 2013 for fellowships starting April 1st, 2014 to March 31st, 2015. [http://borlaugleap.org/]

IAF Fellowship Competition for the 2013-2014 Fellowship Cycle of the IAF Grassroots Development Ph.D. Fellowships are available to currently registered students who have advanced to candidacy (by the time research begins) for the Ph.D. in the social sciences, physical sciences, technical fields and the professions as related to grassroots development issues. Complete application information and instructions are available at [www.iie.org/iaf].

Internship/Course

Demmer Scholars Natural Resources Science Policy Internships and Course

In Washington D.C. This course will review and evaluate how each branch of the federal government, as well as nongovernment entities (including the media), affect the development and implementation of federal government policy in the natural resources. The course will be taught through one two-hour lecture and discussion sessions each week, augmented by nine half-day weekend field trips designed to ground class participants in the policy-making arena. Additionally, each class participant will complete a twelve-week, 40 per week paid internship with a government or nongovernment organization active in natural resources policy-making in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Deadline: November 4, 2013 For more details contact: Dr. Kelly Millenbah at millenba@msu.edu

Call for Papers

Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF) is dedicated to promoting research and development and offers an interdisciplinary intellectual platform for top notch scientists, researchers, academics and industry professionals in Asia Pacific to actively consult, network and collaborate with their counterparts across the globe, is pleased to invite you to submit your research papers for review and publication in the GSTF Journal on Agricultural Engineering (JAE). Deadline is: October 18, 2013. [http://globalstf.org/journal-jae.php]

Jobs

Chemonics seeks a Markets and Trade Analyst with expertise in agricultural economics or a closely related field to support the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) III project. We are looking for individuals who have a passion for making a difference in the lives of people around the world. Deadline is October 25, 2013 [http://www.chemonics.com/OurJobs/JoinOurTeam/Pages/Markets-and-trade-analyst-FEWS-NET-III-project-Washington-2013.aspx]

Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, is seeking applicants for an assistant professor of ecological economics and sustainability. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an internationally recognized research and extension program in ecological or natural resource economics with a focus on sustainable forest ecosystems and associated environmental/ecosystem services. Deadline: November 1, 2013 [http://www.ag.purdue.edu/frn/]

University of California, Davis, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. We seek an economist to join our department as an assistant or associate professor. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue a research...
program in agricultural economics and publish in high-quality refereed journals. We encourage applications from candidates with expertise and interests in any area of research within the field of agricultural economics, broadly defined, including agricultural production; economics of agricultural input markets such as land, water, finance, and labor; commodity and food demand; organization of agricultural industries beyond the farm gate (industrial organization); marketing; international trade; and agricultural policy and regulation. Deadline: November 25, 2013 http://agecon.ucdavis.edu.

**Cornell University, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is seeking a Research Associate that will support multiple internally and externally funded empirical research projects related to the economics of agricultural and rural development, food security and poverty reduction. Deadline: December 1, 2013 http://dyson.cornell.edu/faculty-recruitment/index.php

**Montclair State University**, Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences is seeking an Assistant Professor, in Nutrition and Food Science position for a candidate with expertise in food and the environment for our growing undergraduate and graduate program in Food Systems. www.montclair.edu.

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NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next BI-WEEKLY edition.