PEOPLE

David Ortega has been selected by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources as a member of the 2014 Academy for Global Engagement.

Uchook Duangbootsee has been awarded a Dissertation Completion Fellowship for Spring Semester, 2014.

Scott Swinton was interviewed for the Detroit Public Television program, Great Lakes Now Connect, on “Freshwater and Farming: Sustainability and the Supply Chain” (aired Nov. 12, 2013).

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars


Brown Bag Seminars

Scott Swinton, MSU. “Completing your advisory committee and course program.” Tuesday, November 26, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brian Mulenga, visiting scholar from Zambia. “Household cooking energy choices in Zambia.” Tuesday, December 3, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


FELLOWSHIPS


CALL FOR PAPERS

The African Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology (AJAST) is a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal published monthly by Oceanic Academic Journals (http://www.oceanicjournals.org/ajast). AJAST is dedicated to increasing the depth of the subject across disciplines with the ultimate aim of expanding knowledge of the subject. AJAST is seeking qualified researchers to join its editorial team as editors, subeditors or reviewers. Kindly send your resume to ajast@oceanicjournals.org.

JOBS

Chemonics seeks food security analysts to support the USAID-funded Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET), the world's premier provider of food security analysis and early warning. We are looking for individuals with expertise in agricultural economics, livelihoods, nutrition, pastoralism, and related areas who also have a passion for making a difference. Send electronic submissions to fews3dsg@chemonics.com by November 27, 2013.
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Regional Affairs Department is recruiting for the position of Economist in its Omaha Branch office. The position's primary responsibilities are to produce scholarly research on topics of relevance to the economy of the Tenth Federal Reserve District, with a focus on agricultural and rural issues including regional economic analysis; communicate research findings in leading professional journals, Bank publications, and public presentations and speeches; and advise the Bank’s senior management on regional economic developments. **Deadline: December 1, 2013** [https://frb.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=233094](https://frb.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=233094)

**Arizona State University**, School of Sustainability seeks a high-potential, innovative educator and scholar at the tenure-track, assistant professor level in the field of energy systems and sustainability. Major systemic transformations are underway in energy production and consumption, stemming from global patterns of economic growth, emerging sustainability concerns, new policy developments, and accelerating technological and enterprise development. **Deadline: December 2, 2013** [www.academicjobsonline.org](http://www.academicjobsonline.org)

**Postdoctoral Fellow Position Announcement** The Forests, Trees, and Agroforestry program of the CGIAR (CRP 6) and the International Forest Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Network at the University of Michigan are jointly searching for a postdoctoral fellow for a 1- to 2-year appointment to assist in the development, enhancement, and analysis of socio-economic and forest datasets. The work of the postdoctoral fellow will contribute to comparative analyses of the links between livelihoods, food security, and tree cover from the local and site to the global and landscape scales. **Deadline: December 10, 2013** [www.arunagrawalphd.com](http://www.arunagrawalphd.com)

**FEEM (Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei)** The selected applicant will join the FEEM Research Programme on Climate Change and Sustainable Development (CCSD), or the CMCC Research Division on Climate Impacts and Policy (CIP). These research branches carry out high level research on climate change economics, climate change integrated assessment modelling, climate change policy and governance, climate-related innovation and technological change, natural hazards and extreme climate-related events, management of natural resources, sustainability and growth beyond GDP. **Deadline: December 11, 2013** [www.cmcc.it/jobs](http://www.cmcc.it/jobs)

**USDA Foreign Ag Service**, Data Services and GIS Specialist – Water Programs. The person selected will serve as Data Coordinator for the Water Office. He/she will take the lead in coordinating with other USAID offices, bureaus, and missions to identify and adapt best practices in data management, reporting, and sharing. He/she will use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and map visualization standards to support USAID’s Water and Development Strategy objectives and to promote improved strategic planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of development programs of the Water Office, other USAID operating units, and partner agencies. **Deadline: December 13, 2013** [FAS-SCHB-APPLIC@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:FAS-SCHB-APPLIC@wdc.usda.gov) with the subject line: **OCBD-14-018**

**USDA Foreign Ag Service**, Management and Program Analyst (Land/Resource Tenure and Property Rights Specialist) This position will focus on land tenure and property rights challenges in several developing nations. The specialist will cover a wide-range of resource tenure issues, particularly as they relate to promoting USAID’s food security objectives. The incumbent will work closely with USAID’s regional and functional bureaus on addressing these challenges. The incumbent will assist in the development of strategies and program recommendations. **Deadline: December 13, 2013** [FAS-SCHB-APPLIC@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:FAS-SCHB-APPLIC@wdc.usda.gov) with the subject line: **OCBD-14-019**

**Texas A & M University**, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist – Marine Economics. Responsibilities involve statewide leadership and coordination for extension education programs and applied research in marine economics with an emphasis in marketing/management and resource economics by providing technical expertise and educational program development. The individual also will be responsible for developing grant & contract proposals where appropriate to support his or her applied research and outreach programs. **Deadline: January 15, 2014** [https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/](https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/)

**University of Arkansas** Post Doctoral Associate. The primary responsibility is to conduct applied research in health economics related to childhood obesity, nutrient/food consumption, and policy/program evaluation. The successful candidate will be responsible for preparation of manuscripts and presentations. Excellent writing skills and knowledge of econometrics related to endogeneity and selection issues are essential. **Start date: 2-1-2014** [http://agribus.uark.edu/7855.php](http://agribus.uark.edu/7855.php)

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