SEMINARS

AFRE Seminar

Paul Scott, Toulouse School of Economics. “Dynamic Discrete Choice Estimation of Ag Land Use.” Thursday, November 20, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars

Carson Reeling, PhD, MSU. “Strategic Interactions and Surveillance Against Infectious Disease.” November 11, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Awa Sanou, PhD, MSU. “Do Gender and Risk Aversion Impede Higher Returns from Fertilizer Micro-Dosing in Niger?” November 18, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Outside Department Seminar

Dr. Katsuya Tanaka, Associate Professor of Economics, Research Center for Sustainability and Environment at the Shiga University in Japan will speak on “The Cost Effective Design of Payment for Ecosystem Services in the Philippines: An Opportunity Cost Approach” at 2 p.m. Thursday Nov. 13 in 338 Natural Resources.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and its Grand Challenges partners are now accepting applications for the following grant programs – for more information on these programs please visit the grant opportunities page at www.grandchallenges.org: 1) The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has launched three new Grand Challenges: Proposals will be accepted until January 13, 2015. 2) Grand Challenges Explorations (GCE) Round 14 is still accepting applications: Proposals will be accepted until November 12, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. PST.

JOBS

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Environmental Conservation seeks applications for a full-time (9-month academic-year) non-tenure-track appointment as Lecturer in Renewable Energy & Sustainability. The position will emphasize undergraduate teaching utilizing team-based learning strategies and program management. Deadline is: December 1, 2014 http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=54302

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