SPECIAL EVENTS

Making it in Michigan 2013 - Conference and Trade Show. Michigan’s Premier Specialty Food Show will be held November 12, 2013 at the Lansing Center.

PEOPLE

Prof. Emeritus Tom Pierson was initiated into the Meat Industry Hall of Fame in Chicago on Nov. 4, 2013.

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars

Jeemol Unni, Institute of Rural Management Anand, India. “Wages and Informal Labor Markets in India and China.” Tuesday, November 12, 1:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Soren Anderson, Michigan State University. “Hotelling under Pressure.” Thursday, November 14, 3:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Michigan State University. “Fertilizer Subsidy and Private Fertilizer Market Participation in Nigeria”. Thursday, November 21, 3:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars

Leah Harris, Michigan State University. “Experimental auctions for agricultural economists: Lessons, applications and opportunities.” Tuesday, November 19, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture. Updated

PUBLICATIONS


CALL FOR PAPERS

IFAMA Call for Contributions to the Symposium. The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association invites submissions for participation in the 24th Annual World Symposium to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-17, 2014 https://www.ifama.org/events/conferences/2014/cmsdocs/2014%20CallCaseWriters_SCC.pdf

University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics will host the 11th Midwest International Economic Development Conference on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the McNamara Alumni Center on the University of Minnesota East Bank Campus in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The guest speaker will be Tim Besley, Professor of Economics and Political Science at the London School of Economics, University of London. http://faculty.apec.umn.edu/pglewwe/Minnconf/index.html

The 2014 USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum Student Diversity Program will be held Feb. 20-21 in Arlington, Virginia, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel. USDA will host an introductory briefing and discussion of career opportunities on Feb. 18. On Feb. 19 students will tour USDA’s Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and the National Plant Materials Center. The USDA Outlook Forum Diversity Program is designed to expose students to contemporary agribusiness, future trends, scientific research, and agricultural policy in today’s real world environment. Agricultural Outlook Forum Student Diversity Program website
JOBS

University of Tennessee, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
The successful candidate will be expected to: 1) develop a nationally recognized research program focusing on livestock economics; 2) teach courses in the undergraduate and graduate programs; 3) publish in high quality disciplinary and multidisciplinary journals; 4) acquire substantial extramural funding; 5) collaborate with Extension personnel and develop a network of industry contacts and policy makers to support research, teaching and outreach programs; 6) work in teams in a multidisciplinary setting; 7) advise and supervise undergraduate and graduate students; and 8) participate in service activities of the Department, Institute, University, and profession. Deadline: November 15, 2013
http://economics.ag.utk.edu/

The World Bank, Africa Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Gender Innovation Lab seeks a consultant to conduct an in depth review of rigorous impact evaluation literature addressing male-female agricultural productivity gaps in Africa and to write key sections of a high-profile regional report. The consultant will work with a core team that is compiling an evidence-based, policy-oriented report on gender and agricultural productivity in Africa. Applicants should submit a CV and short motivation letter to Emilie Greenhalgh (egreenhalgh@worldbank.org) by November 18, 2013.

All announcements should be sent to Debbie Conway, Editor, in Room 202 Morrill Hall of Agriculture or e-mail: conway@msu.edu NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next Bi-WEEKLY edition.