HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PEOPLE

Ben Chaffin (MS, Ag Economics 2006; BS, Agribus. Management 2003) received the Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer Achievement Award on Dec. 4, 2013. The award recognizes farm management ability and involvement in Farm Bureau and other organizations.
https://www.michfb.com/MI/News/Press_Releases/Ben_Chaffin_earns_MFB_Young_Farmer_Achievement_Award/

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars

Metin Cakir, University of Minnesota. “The Impact of Package Size on Consumption.” Thursday, January 16, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars

Duncan Boughton, Eric Crawford, Thom Jayne, Dave Tschirley, Steve Haggblade, Michigan State University. “Capacity-building in Policy Institutions and Higher Education: A View from the Trenches.” Tuesday, January 14, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Frank Lupi, Michigan State University. “Valuing Michigan’s Beaches.” Wednesday, January 22, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

AFRE’s Graduate Research Symposium

The Symposium will take place March 20-21, 2014. Graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for presentations in 3 categories: 1) research at idea stage, 2) research in progress, and 3) research completed. Send abstract by Jan. 20 to Chaoran Hu (huchaora@msu.edu).

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JOBS

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service: Program Analyst (Land/Resource Tenure and Property Rights Specialist) This position will be based in USAID/E3/LTRM’s Land Tenure and Property Rights Division and will work closely with other offices in E3 and with USAID’s geographical bureaus. The Land Tenure and Property Rights Division addresses land and other resource tenure and property rights challenges to stimulate economic growth, agriculture, and trade; mitigate violent conflict, promote good governance, and address humanitarian crises; address global climate change; and promote sustainable natural resource use and the protection of biodiversity. Apply to: FAS-SCHB-APPLIC@wdc.usda.gov with the subject line: OCBD-14-043. Deadline: January 17, 2014. www.fas.usda.gov

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