PEOPLE

Erin West leaves the Department today, after 5 years in AFRE. She is moving to the Dept. of Animal Science, where she will be research administrator. She says she will miss us, and we will certainly miss her!

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars

Justin Van Wart, University of Nebraska. “Global Yield Gap Atlas: Preliminary Results and Applications.” Thursday, January 30, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

David Phillips, Hope College. “TBA.” Thursday, February 6, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars

Soo Jeong Hong, Michigan State University. “Modeling prepayment for mortgage-backed securities in Korea: Using PCSE.” Tuesday, January 28, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Theodoros Skevas, Michigan State University. “Input-specific productivity growth in Dutch arable farming: How is it affected by exogenous and endogenous risk?” Tuesday, February 4, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIPS

Water Marketing and Water Investments, Graduate Student Internship. West Water Research is seeking graduate students for the summer 2014 internship program. The program is an ideal opportunity for those who are seeking professional experience in water economics, water rights marketing, water asset valuation, water project consulting, and water resource investments. WestWater has a tradition of hiring interns upon graduation and is actively seeking an early stage professional interested in developing a career with the company. March 20, 2014.

http://www.waterexchange.com/
National Poultry & Food Distributors Association Scholarship Foundation is entering its 35th year of scholarship assistance. Every year, we award four $1,500.00 scholarships to students in the fields of poultry science, food science, agricultural economics/marketing, and all other areas of study related to the poultry industry. May 31, 2014. 
http://www.npfda.org/scholarships

National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF) is now accepting applications for its National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program. Each year, NMPF allocates monies toward scholarships for the purpose of supporting graduate students actively pursuing dairy-related fields of research that will directly benefit milk marketing cooperatives and the U.S. dairy industry at large. In past years, the average scholarship awarded has been $6,000. April 4, 2014. 
www.nmpf.org/about_nmpf/scholarship.

JOBS

Texas A & M University, Assistant/Associate Professor and Extension Economist – International Trade and Transportation. Responsibilities involve statewide leadership and coordination for Extension education programs and applied research in international trade and transportation economics. March 1, 2014  https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/

Kansas State University, Extension Associate – Watershed Economist. This position is responsible for providing economic analyses of land use management alternatives in watersheds to support local community decision making in the implementation of Watershed Restoration & Protection Strategies (WRAPS) in Kansas. February 14, 2014

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