HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The newsletter staff wishes you peace and happiness in the year ahead.

SEMINARS

Brown Bag Seminars

MSU African Studies Center, Recent Trends in Large-scale Land Acquisition in Africa and their Implications on Food Security. Panel Discussion by Thom Jayne, John Staatz, Milu Muyanga, Howard Stein (U of Michigan), Sitou Akibode (AFRE MS 2011) and Cheick Tangara (AFRE-ABM student). Thursday, January 22, Room 303 International Center, 12:00p to 1:30p [http://africa.isp.msu.edu/whatsnew/brownbagspeakers.htm](http://africa.isp.msu.edu/whatsnew/brownbagspeakers.htm)

PUBLICATIONS


CALL FOR PAPERS

Food Marketing Research Symposium, Crete, Greece, June 18-19, 2015. The Institute of Food Products Marketing hosts this two day research symposium as a forum for discussion and communication of peer reviewed food marketing articles and student papers. [www.institutefpm.com](http://www.institutefpm.com) Submission deadline is April 1st, 2015.

JOBS

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dept of Agricultural Economics seeks an Agro-ecosystems Spatial Economist. The incumbent will work with interdisciplinary teams to design and/or evaluate production and ecosystem management systems that incorporate spatially explicit data in general, and specifically to design and evaluate site-specific management farming technologies. Application deadline: 02/15/2015 [http://employment.unl.edu](http://employment.unl.edu).

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