PEOPLE


The 2016 MSU **International Awards** ceremony on March 23, 2016, in the Huntington Club at Spartan Stadium will include awards for AFRE people Duncan Boughton, Eric Crawford, Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Nango Dembele and Anne Schneller. (Specific awards will be announced after the ceremony.)

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminar

Brown Bag Seminar
**Florencia Colella**, M.S. student, AFRE. “Consumer Preferences for Retail Channel and Beef Steak Attributes: Experimental Evidence from Argentinian Consumers.” February 23, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

John Staatz and Don Ricks, AFRE. “Agricultural Value Chains in the United States and Africa.” March 1, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


CALL FOR PAPERS


University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will host the ninth annual **Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies (AERUS)** on April 23-24, 2016. The summit is designed to initiate intellectual dialogue on wide array of research areas and spur future research collaborations among participating young scholars. Work at any stage will be accepted, including completed research, research in progress, and research idea/proposal. The deadline for submission is March 25th 2016. [http://www.aerus.illinois.edu/Registration.html](http://www.aerus.illinois.edu/Registration.html)

JOBS

**University of Arkansas**, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness is seeking an Assistant Professor. Candidate will be expected to contribute to research on global rice markets and farm policy and teach in undergraduate and graduate programs. [http://jobs.uark.edu:80/postings/11490](http://jobs.uark.edu:80/postings/11490)
University of Florida. Food and Resource Economics Department is recruiting for a new Assistant Scientist position to work in the area of regional economics and economic impact assessment. Deadline is: March 5, 2016.  
http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/496056

Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Collaborative Research on Sustainable Intensification within the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University is seeking an Assistant or Associate Director. The Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab (SIIL) supports research, knowledge sharing, and capacity building activities in relation to small-holder farming systems focused on ecological intensification in Africa and Asia (Senegal, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Bangladesh and Cambodia).  

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