PEOPLE AND AWARDS

Thom Jayne will be named an MSU Foundation Professor, as announced by Chairperson Lindon Robison at the Feb. 20 AFRE faculty meeting.

Catherine Snider, Administrative Assistant I, received the CANR Staff Advisory Committee’s Staffer of the Month award for February 2015 for her work with the AFRE Food Security Group, announced on Feb. 16 in an email from Dean Poston.

Scott Swinton received MSU’s William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award at President Simon’s State of the University address on February 10. http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2015/2015-william-j-beal-outstanding-faculty-awards/.

SEMINARS

Brown Bag Seminars

Ryan Vroegindewey, PhD student, Michigan State University. “A Framework for Analyzing Coordination in African Agricultural Value Chains.” February 24, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

AFRE Faculty Panel, Michigan State University. “Navigating the Co-authorship Process and Other Questions on Professional Collaboration.” March 3, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

JOBS

Uppsala University: Kostas Karantininis in the Department of Economics seeks a one year postdoctoral research associate position (with possible extension) to work in the area of organizations. See: http://www.slu.se/en/departments/economics/research/

Kansas State University Extension’s Kansas Farm Management Association program is searching for individuals interested in assisting farms and ranches to develop strategies linking farm production and financial information to management decisions to improve profitability. Deadline is March 6. The KFMA program website is www.kfma.ksu.edu

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