AWARDS

Brent Simpson, in his role as Deputy Director of the Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services (MEAS) project, will be recognized on April 14 by the University of Illinois with the 2014 College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Team Award for Excellence. [http://awards.aces.illinois.edu/award-team.cfm]

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars

Saweda Liverpool, Michigan State University. “Fertilizer Subsidy and Private Fertilizer Market Participation in Nigeria.” Thursday, February 27, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars

Theo Skevas, Michigan State University. “Exogenous and Endogenous Risk on Input Specific Productivity Growth Tuesday, February 25, 12:00pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIPS

World Bank, Global Indicator Group/Agriculture and Environmental Services, Benchmarking the Business of Agriculture. This unit is looking to hire interns for the summer to help us with research on a new project focusing on developing new metrics for the agriculture sector. The Unit is looking to hire a highly motivated intern with strong research skills and ehttp://bba.worldbank.org/xperience in agribusiness, and/or comparative institutions and/or law and economics. More information see: [http://bba.worldbank.org/]

The NPFDA (National Poultry & Food Distributors Association) Scholarship Foundation is entering its 35th year of scholarship assistance. We will award four $2,000 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. Deadline: May 31, 2014 [www.npfda.org]

JOBS

The North Central Regional Center for Rural Development (NCRCRD) consists of 12 states, with Michigan being one. MSU and the NCRCRD is seeking a post-doctoral fellow to actively engage with the NCRCRD advisory board, land-grant university administrators, faculty and Extension staff to develop and disseminate curriculum and to write refereed journal articles related to one or more of the following areas: innovations diffusion for rural development, sustainable communities, leadership development and entrepreneurial communities. Michigan State University jobs page at [www.jobs.msu.edu](http://www.jobs.msu.edu) to apply for posting number 9053 under the MSU Extension postings. Deadline is March 11, 2014.

Tennessee State University, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is seeking applications from outstanding candidates for the following two faculty positions in Agribusiness: (1) Research Associate Professor/Research Professor of Agribusiness- Marketing and (2) Research Associate Professor of Agribusiness- Agricultural Finance. Qualified applicants must possess a Ph.D in Agribusiness/ Agricultural Economics or related area, a strong history or potential for applied scholarly research and publication, a proven track record of or potential to obtain sponsored funding, and a commitment to quality teaching and advisement. Applications will be accepted online through February 28, 2014., at [http://www.jobs.tnstate.edu](http://www.jobs.tnstate.edu)
USAID/Zambia, Education Advisor in Education Office. The incumbent serves as the Education Advisor under the direction of the Team Leader, helps to guide USAID/Zambia’s participation and technical contributions to the education sector. S/he manages USG programs and coordinates policy development and implementation of new sector strategies with the GRZ, key donors, other USG Agencies and civil society. Deadline: March 14, 2014
http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/136408.pdf

USAID/Zambia, Youth Development Advisor in the HIV/AIDS Multisectoral Office. The incumbent serves as the Youth Development Advisor responsible for: a) improving activities benefitting youth within programs and initiatives managed by the HIV/AIDS team and secondarily supporting youth activities in other USAID/Zambia sector programs in education, economic growth, health, and governance; b) demonstrating USAID/Zambia’s technical leadership on youth; c) representing the HIV/AIDS and health priorities for youth to other offices in the Agency; and d) collaborating with other USG agencies, Zambian government, and other key stakeholders on youth-related programs, strategies, and activities as appropriate. Deadline: March 14, 2014 http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/136408.pdf

USAID/Zambia, Environment Specialist in the Economic Growth Office. The incumbent serves as the Environmental Specialist in natural resource management, forestry, climate change, carbon finance, and/or wildlife issues under Global Climate Change (GCC) at USAID/Zambia. This will include liaising and providing technical assistance with the GRZ on all related issues. The Environmental Specialist will also be responsible for coordinating activities and support with other donors in Zambia. The Environmental Specialist will be responsible for the design, management, oversight, monitoring, and reporting of key projects under Global Climate Change (GCC) and biodiversity/environment-related funding. Deadline: March 14, 2014 http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/136408.pdf

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