PEOPLE

Steven D. Hanson was appointed as Associate Provost and Dean of International Studies and Programs effective April 22, 2014. At the annual AFRE faculty Meeting on Friday, May 9 Dr. Hanson was recognized for his dedicated service as AFRE Department Chair.

Lindon Robison has been appointed Interim Chair for the Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics effective May 9, 2014.

G.S.O. OFFICERS FOR 2014-15

AFRE Graduate Student Organization announced new officers on May 5. Welcome to the new leaders:

President: Carson Reeling
Vice President: Marie Steele
Secretary/Treasurer: Tatev Avetisyan
Social Planner: Sarah Kopper
Cook Hall Rep: Nathaly Rivera
Cook Hall Coop Supplier: Sophia Tanner
COGS Representative: Sophia Tanner
Seminar Representative: Hamza Haider
Brown Bag Representative: Ryan Vroegindewey
Prospective Students Representative: Leah Harris
Orientation Committee: Awa Sanou
Potluck Committee: Miguel Castro & Kendra Levine
Recycling Chair: Obafemi Elegbede
Webpage/Computer Room Chair: Andrea Leschewski

AFRE Alumni News

June C. Grabemeyer, MS 1987 was honored as the USDA “Economist of the Year” February 2014 for her work in conservation economics.

AWARDS

At the AFRE Annual Faculty Meeting that was held on Friday, May 9, the following faculty awards were given:

2014 Award for Excellence in Teaching: J. Roy Black
2014 Award for Excellence in Research: Songqing Jin
2014 Award for Excellence in Extension Outreach: Eric Scorsone
2014 Award for Excellence in Service: Michael T. Weber

PUBLICATIONS


JOBS

International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), seeks Impact Assessment Postdoctoral – Nicaragua. The Impact Assessment Postdoc will lead the impact assessment work in Central America related to different CRPs and CIAT activities. The position will be based in Managua and will coordinate with other CIAT research colleagues about implementation of joint activities. Closing date for applications: May 31, 2014  http://www.ciat.cgiar.org

The Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), is seeking to recruit an experienced and exceptional individual as an Economist-Consultant. This position will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, on 1-year fixed term contract and will report to the M & E Director.  http://www.agra.org

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