PEOPLE

Nicole Mason gives a video presentation about “The Scoop on Fertilizer Subsidies” in the AgTalks series on IFAD TV. The 20-minute online video was released May 20, 2015.

AWARDS

David Ortega has received from the Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies its award for Outstanding Paper of 2014 for “Agricultural Marketing and Food Safety in China: A Utility Perspective.”

At the AFRE Annual Faculty Meeting that was held on Friday, May 15, the following departmental awards were given:

2015 Award for Excellence in Teaching: R. Brent Ross
2015 Award for Excellence in Research: Soren Anderson
2015 Award for Excellence in Extension Outreach: H. Christopher Peterson
2015 Lifetime Service Award: Nancy Creed

PUBLICATIONS


SEMINAR

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) 4th Annual Summer Conference. Location is in San Diego, CA – June 3-5, 2015. Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) 4th Annual Summer Conference. Featuring a pre-conference workshop, general sessions, sponsored sessions, and a poster session. The pre-conference workshop on June 3 will focus on “Field Experiments: Design, Methods, and Applications.

CONFERENCE

Universitas Padjadjaran, is organizing THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY: A Comprehensive Approach”. The conference will be held on 12-13 October 2015 at Universitas Padjadjaran, Jatinangor campus, Bandung, Indonesia. Website: http://2ndicsafs.unpad.ac.id/.

JOBS

University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics is seeking an exceptional postdoctoral researcher to conduct innovative research examining the economic and environmental implications of bioenergy for transportation and electricity. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to join ongoing projects that will involve development of economic models to analyze the incentives and implications of bioenergy production for land use change, risks and design of contracts and policies, facility location and transportation choice and for various environmental indicators such as soil and water quality and biodiversity. Deadline June 15, 2015 https://jobs.illinois.edu/
University of Maine. School of Economics is seeking Assistant Professor of regional (i.e., state and local) economic development. This is a full-time, tenure-track position with an expected initial appointment of 50% teaching 50% research. Responsibilities include conducting and disseminating original research related to regional economic development, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, and advising and mentoring students. The position also involves working on projects—often as part of a team including researchers and stakeholders—that address important state and local economic development issues. [https://umaine.hiretouch.com/](https://umaine.hiretouch.com/)

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