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PEOPLE

Kathleen Sprouse began working as an Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator at Purdue University November 2013.

Eleanor Turner began working as a Research Initiatives Manager at Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) at UC Berkeley, February 2014.


Vivek Pandey began working as an Assistant Professor at Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), March 2014.

Nathalie Me-Nsop has taken a position with International Studies and Programs in the Finance and Human Resources Department at Michigan State University.

PUBLICATIONS

Muyanga, M. and T.S. Jayne. 2014. Effects of rising rural population density on smallholder agriculture in Kenya. *Food Policy*, Volume 47. Published online at: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2014.03.001](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2014.03.001)


CALL FOR PAPERS

The Mentoring Institute at the University of New Mexico is now seeking proposals for its seventh annual Mentoring Conference. The 2014 conference will be held on Tuesday, October 21 through Friday, October 24 in Albuquerque, NM, at the Student Union Building, situated on UNM’s main campus. This year’s conference theme is Developmental Networks: Mentoring & Coaching at Work. We seek to facilitate discourse on the utilization of developmental networks, and mentoring and coaching relationships in the workplace. Deadline: May 15, 2014 [http://mentor.unm.edu/conference/mailing-list](http://mentor.unm.edu/conference/mailing-list)

JOBS

Kansas State University. Department of agricultural Economics seeks an M.S.–level Extension Watershed Economist. This position supports the development and implementation and of watershed management plans and implementation of the state’s Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Plan. This position involves a variety of responsibilities related to technical assistance, research, outreach education, and project management. Deadline May 16, 2014  http://www.ksu-olg.info/index.html

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks a Senior Research Assistant (SRA)/Research Analyst (RA) for a one-year, fixed-term, renewable appointment in its Director General’s Office. The SRA/RA will assist in the preparation of research and outreach publications and presentations related to food security, nutrition, agricultural and rural development, and poverty reduction issues. http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH13/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IFPRI&cws=37&rid=1401

Colorado State University – Regional Extension Specialist (Agriculture & Business Management). This position primarily provides agricultural and business management expertise in the northern part of the Peaks and Plains Region. In addition, there is some responsibility both to the Front Range counties and the State working collaboratively with the Agriculture and Business Management Team. Deadline: May 9, 2014  http://www.ext.colostate.edu/


The Tillman School of Business at the University of Mount Olive, located in Mount Olive, NC, is seeking full-time, qualified teaching professionals in the field of Agribusiness. Included below is the job description for this position, which we invite you to share freely among your graduating and recently graduated Agricultural Economics students. For more information, visit www.umo.edu.

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