PEOPLE

G.S.O. OFFICERS FOR 2015-16

AFRE Graduate Student Organization announced new officers on April 29. Welcome to the new leaders:

- President: Sarah Kopper
- Vice President: Hamza Haider
- Secretary/Treasurer: Nathaly Rivera
- Social Planner/Potluck Committee: Alex Smith
- Cook Hall Rep: Mary Doidge
- Cook Hall Coop Treasurer: Mayuko Kondo
- COGS Representative: Nahid Sattar
- Seminar Representative: Maelong Chen
- Brown Bag Representative: John Olwande
- Prospective Students Representative: Jeff Bloem
- Orientation Committee: Caroline Peters
- Recycling Chair: Leonard Polzin
- Webmaster: Ange Kakpo

SEMINAR

Joan Fulton, Purdue University, “Leading a Preeminent Department: MSU’s Agricultural Food and Resource Economics.” May 11, 10:00am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


CALL FOR PAPERS

IFAMA 25th Annual World Conference to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota June 14-17. This action-oriented conference where IFAMA will launch our new 3-year initiative, Become the Solution: Food Security 2050. This initiative focuses the energy and expertise of our broad network on the critical and intersecting issues of People, Climate and Big Data in addressing the challenges of food security. ifama@ifama.org

STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

The Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics (CWAE), a section of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, seeks applications for Graduate Student Travel Grants. Two grants will be awarded to offset travel expenses for the 2015 AAEA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Up to $1250 will be awarded to each recipient based on expected travel costs and merit. A qualifying applicant must be a current graduate student engaged at an accredited college, university, http://goo.gl/forms/DKBCua7ArB. Deadline: May 15, 2015 (Note this can be a good option for students who are not presenting, and hence not eligible for AFRE departmental funding.)
JOBS

The Centre for Management in Agriculture (CMA) at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India (IIMA) is seeking suitable candidates for faculty positions (Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Professor) at the Centre. CMA is a strong multi-disciplinary group consisting of economists, social scientists and engineers which focuses on improving the management of the agriculture, food, agribusiness and rural sectors.  http://www.iimahd.ernet.in

Texas State University, Department of Agriculture invites applications for a nine month, tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level with expectation of teaching one summer term. The position is primarily a teaching and research appointment in Agricultural Economics/ Business with other duties as assigned. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in agricultural economics or agribusiness with primary expertise in finance, agribusiness management and quantitative methods. Closing Date: June 15, 2015  http://www.hr.txstate.edu/employment.html

Macalester College, Department of Economics invites applications for a full-time visiting Assistant Professor for the 2015-16 academic year. We seek candidates with strong teaching and research interests in any field of economics. Candidates will teach five courses. A Ph.D. is preferred, but ABDs will be considered.  https://www.aeaweb.org/joe/listing.php?JOE_ID=2015-01_111452935&page=3&issue=2015-01&keyword_search=&section=0&jel=all&country=all&recent_only=Show%20all%20listings%20published%20since%20February%201,%202015&from=2015-02-02&to=2015-05-01&listings_order_by=section_a&ipp=50

WorldFish, a member of the CGIAR Consortium, is an international, nonprofit research organization is seeking two Research Analysts (1) Agriculture and Natural Resources and (2) Social Science. The CGIAR Research Program on Aquatic Agricultural Systems (AAS) seeks to reduce poverty and improve food security for many small-scale fishers and farmers depending on aquatic agriculture systems by partnering with local, national and international partners to achieve large-scale development impact. Deadline: May 18, 2015. Send applications to worldfish-zambia@cgiar.org in subject line type “Application: Position title <Candidate Name>” http://www.worldfishcenter.org/?gclid=CJTB6NyesMUCFQiRaQodKIQAKw

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