PEOPLE

Joe Herriges joined MSU July as Professor, jointly appointed in AFRE and Economics. Joe can be reached by email at jah@msu.edu or by phone at 355-2364. His office is 25D Marshall-Adams Hall.

AWARDS

Joe Herriges was named Fellow of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) at the World Conference of Environmental and Resource Economists in Istanbul on June 29.

Tom Reardon was named Fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) at its annual meeting in Minneapolis on July 28.

Rob King (MSU Ag Econ PhD 1979; MS 1977), professor of applied economics at the University of Minnesota, was also named AAEA Fellow at the Minneapolis AAEA meeting.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on Economic Development in Africa at St Catherine’s College, Oxford, 22-24 March 2015 is calling for papers addressing economic analysis of the broad issues relevant for economic development in Africa are invited for the CSAE 2015 conference. Papers on countries other than those in Africa are welcome, providing they deal with issues central to African development. All papers for consideration must be submitted via the online submission site at http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/conferences/ Deadline for submissions Friday 31 October 2014

JOBS

The Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University in collaboration with the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Collaborative Research on Grain Legumes (Legume Innovation Lab) seeks a research associate to join the Legume Innovation Lab as part of the team under the Bill and Melinda Gates funded project “Development and Delivery of Sustainable Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Strategies in Cowpea for West Africa.” This 36-month project based on research in Benin will combine the efforts of MSU with University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture. To apply, send letter of application (including personal statement or statement of interest) and vita including three references who may be contacted. Send materials electronically to Dr. Cynthia Donovan, Deputy Director Legume Innovation Lab (email donovanc@anr.msu.edu). Applications will be accepted until September 19, 2014

The Northwest Fisheries Science Center is recruiting a postdoctoral researcher to work in its Economic and Social Science Program on bioeconomic modeling of marine recreational fisheries. The position is located in Seattle, WA, and has an expected contractual term of 15 months. The position would begin in October 2014 or soon thereafter. This is an exciting opportunity to conduct groundbreaking research as part of a team of economists and stock assessors. https://www.usajobs.gov/

The Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness (CREC) (www.crec.net) seeks an assistant project manager to take over the daily management of the Cost of Living Index project, a quarterly publication to provide a useful and reasonably accurate measure to compare cost of living differences among urban areas in the United States. CREC also seeks a program assistant to support the organization’s networking, technical assistance, and research activities. CREC is a nonprofit organization based in Arlington, VA that helps federal, state, and local leaders make economic and workforce development policy through data-driven initiatives. CREC does this through networking, technical assistance, facilitated planning, research, and training.
World Bank Gender Innovation Lab seeks Short-Term Consultant, Impact Evaluation of the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project. Terms of Reference are for a short-term consultant to assist with an impact evaluation of a systematic land demarcation intervention with the objectives of promoting increased agricultural productivity, rural household welfare, and gender equality in land registration in rural Uganda. The consultant will be based in Kampala, in Uganda, and will travel extensively throughout rural Uganda as part of this position. Applicants should submit a CV and cover letter to Katherine Manchester (kmanchester@worldbank.org). If you require clarification or have any questions, please contact Joao Montalvao (jmontalvao@workdbank.org) and Katherine Manchester (kmanchester@worldbank.org).

West Virginia University, seeks Assistant Professor in the Agricultural & Resource Economics (ARE) program located in the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design. The expectation for this position is to develop an internationally recognized, externally funded research program focused on the economics of energy related to environmental, resource management, public policy, and/or regional economic development. Deadline is 9/15/2014. http://resourceeconomics.wvu.edu/r/download/191815

West Virginia University, seeks Assistant Professor in Industrial Ecology/Operations Research. This will be a nine-month teaching and research position, as part of a cluster hire across several WVU colleges in the broad area of energy Shale Gas Utilization, including the Colleges of Engineering, Arts and Sciences, Law, and Business and Economics. The person in this position will report to the Director of the Resource Management Division. The opportunity also exists for this position to be collaborative with the Regional Research Institute (RRI), whose mission is “to promote scholarly research focusing on theories and history of regional development, methods for studying regions, and policies for stimulating their development” (rri.wvu.edu). http://www.morgantown.com/ Deadline is 9/15/2014.

Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics seeks Agricultural and Natural Resource Economist – Extension Associate. This position provides technical assistance, outreach education, consulting, project management, and research in support of agricultural and natural resource issues, with a primary focus on water quality and watershed restoration and protection. Deadline is 9/1/2014. www.ageconomics.ksu.edu

All announcements should be sent to Debbie Conway, Editor, in Room 202 Morrill Hall of Agriculture or e-mail: conway@msu.edu NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next BI-WEEKLY edition.