NEW DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

Titus Awokuse began officially as AFRE’s new Chairperson on August 16, 2015. He comes to MSU from the University of Delaware, where he was professor and chairperson in the Dept. of Applied Economics and Statistics. Welcome!

PEOPLE

Traci Taylor, (MS 2015) accepted a position as Senior Analyst at Anderson Economic Group, East Lansing, MI, that started in September 2014.

Nicole Kendra Levine, (MS 2015) has accepted a position as Manager at the US Supply Chain Sustainability with McDonald’s (corporate), Oak Brook, IL, starting in August, 2015.

Gi-Eu Lee and Benchamphorn Sombatthira were awarded PhD Dissertation Completion Fellowships for Fall 2015 by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

AFRE Graduate Student Orientation for incoming Fall 2015 students will be held on Monday, August 31st and Tuesday, September 1st in 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program - U.S. Borlaug Graduate Research Grant Application Deadline: Monday, November 9, 2015 The U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security graduate research grant supports exceptional graduate students who are interested in developing a component of their graduate research in a developing country setting and in collaboration with a mentor from an International Agricultural Research Center (IARC) or a qualifying National Agricultural Research System (NARS) unit. U.S. citizenship is required, and applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. graduate program at the time of application.

JOBS

ADI Consulting (Northern Virginia) is seeking one or more full-time data analysts in public policy, economics or applied statistics. The work will focus on ADI projects that involve the analysis of client data related to residential mortgage and other consumer lending. The work will entail assisting in data-intensive analytic projects where the goal is to understand the relationship between lender decision-making and borrower outcomes. http://www.adiconsulting.com/
University of Waterloo, School of Environment, Enterprise and Development (SEED), in the Faculty of Environment, invites applications for a **tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in economic development**. Candidates for Assistant Professor should have a completed or nearly completed PhD, and should demonstrate the potential for high-quality research and teaching. Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2015. Please see full ad here: [https://uwaterloo.ca/school-environment-enterprise-development/current-employment-opportunities#economic-development](https://uwaterloo.ca/school-environment-enterprise-development/current-employment-opportunities#economic-development)

The University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a statewide program with local development and delivery, is seeking a Cooperative Extension advisor to conduct a multi-county-based extension, education and applied research program with a focus on production issues in California’s Central Valley for crops including alfalfa, corn, oilseeds, biofuels, and grain legumes, with emphasis on nutrient management linked to animal agriculture and fertilizer use, as well as irrigation management and water quality issues. Deadline: September 8, 2015. [http://ucanr.edu/academicapplication](http://ucanr.edu/academicapplication)

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