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. Details will be forthcoming.

AWARD

The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) announced that the Michigan State University team took 1st place in the 2015 IFAMA Global Student Case Competition held at the IFAMA annual meeting in St. Paul, MN, during June 14-17. Representing the MSU Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics were Tatevik Avetisyan, Kendra Levin, Andrea Leschewski, and Leonard Polzin.

PEOPLE

Carson Reeling, (PhD expected 2015) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Dept of Economics at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI starting in July 2015.

Leah Harris Palm-Forster, (PhD expected 2015) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Dept of Applied Economics and Statistics at the University of Delaware, Newark DE, starting in August, 2015.

Hui Wang, (PhD expected 2015) has accepted a position as Economist at Amazon.com, Seattle, WA, starting July, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS


**CALL FOR PAPERS**

*Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences* is a refereed international journal. The journal publishes papers concerned with the advance of agriculture and environmental science throughout the world. It publishes original scientific work related to strategic and applied studies in all aspects of agricultural science as well as reviews of scientific topics of current agricultural relevance. Submission Deadline: August 31, 2015.

**JOBS**

**MSU Center for Regional Food Systems.** The Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems is accepting applications for an Academic Specialist to support existing CRFS initiatives, including the Michigan Good Food Fund. This position will provide outreach and business assistance to Michigan food businesses to increase good food access in low-income communities. For the [full position description](http://foodsystems.msu.edu) and to find information on CRFS, visit foodsystems.msu.edu. This is a full-time, annual year position. Applications will be accepted until Monday, August 17, 2015, or until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, visit [jobs.msu.edu](http://jobs.msu.edu) and search for faculty/academic staff posting #1627.

**Universidad de Los Andes.** The School of Management seeks to hire a full time faculty member at the assistant or associated level to strengthen its Social and Environmental Sustainability Area and make significant contributions to the group’s research and teaching activities. [https://administracion.uniandes.edu.co/index.php/es/ofertas-de-vinculacion/item/1407](https://administracion.uniandes.edu.co/index.php/es/ofertas-de-vinculacion/item/1407)

**Yale University** will have 2 post-doctoral research associate positions in its School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. Both require nomination by a professor (no direct applications). (1) will part of the Nature Conservancy’s NatureNet Science Fellows program ([http://www.nature.org/science-in-action/naturenet-science-fellowship.xml](http://www.nature.org/science-in-action/naturenet-science-fellowship.xml)). “This year’s call will focus on agriculture and energy technology at the intersection of conservation and climate challenges.” Deadline is Oct 31. (2) Donnelley post-doc [http://yibs.yale.edu/scholar-programs/donnelley-and-yibs-postdoctoral-environmental-fellows](http://yibs.yale.edu/scholar-programs/donnelley-and-yibs-postdoctoral-environmental-fellows) for students interested in environment. Nominations will likely be in mid October with full applications due sometime in November.

**Tarleton State University** (member of Texas A&M University system), department of Agricultural and Consumer Sciences invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor level beginning in the Spring 2016. Primary responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural economics. Additional responsibilities include scholarly activities and research, program development, student advising and committee service. [https://jobs.tarleton.edu](https://jobs.tarleton.edu)

**Ohio State University**, School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University invites applications for a tenure-track social scientist at the associate professor or professor level. The position will be located at the Wooster campus of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). The position is research and classroom teaching or extension education with a focus on coupling social and natural science to ensure sustainable water resources that improve agroecosystems in parallel to improving resilience to climate change. Deadline August 24, 2015.

**One Acre Fund** is recruiting for two technical positions. (1) On our internal consulting team (ICT), we’re looking for a dynamic, seasoned analyst (job title: Analytics Strategy Lead) that can take their -- and our -- skills to the next level. The person will work with a variety of internal partners across the organization focused on sharpening One Acre Fund’s use of data and statistical analysis for the improvement of its operations and long-term strategy. (2) Our monitoring and evaluation (M&E) team is looking for a field-experienced, methods-savvy person (job title: Methods and Analytics Lead) to move the department's rigor and reliability in trial design and analysis. The person will also be responsible for improving the technical skills across the department and taking a significant role on cross-country, long-term projects of high importance to the department. Please apply on our [website](http://www.oneacrefund.org).

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