PEOPLE

David Hennessy and Hongli Feng joined the Department effective August 16, 2016. Dr. Hennessy is Elton R. Smith Professor of Food and Agricultural Policy and Dr. Feng is Associate Professor. Both came from Iowa State University. Welcome!

Jordan Chamberlin (PhD 2013) has left his position as Assistant Professor in AFRE located at the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI) in Lusaka, Zambia, to take a position as Spatial Economist with the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He started on August 1, 2015.

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminar

F. Nicoleta Uzea, Ivey Business School, Western University (Ontario). Candidate for AFRE Global Food Systems assistant professor position. Seminar topic to be announced. Monday, September 21, 10:30am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Nick Minot, Deputy Division Director of the Markets, Trade and Institutions Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute. “Food price shocks in Africa – Magnitude and welfare impact” September 24, 3:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Vincenzina Caputo, Korea University. Candidate for AFRE Global Food Systems assistant professor position. Seminar topic to be announced. Friday, September 25, 10:30am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

William Secor, University of Minnesota. Candidate for AFRE Global Food Systems assistant professor position. Seminar topic to be announced. Thursday, October 1, 10:30am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminar

Suzanne Teghtmeyer, MSU Library Liaison to AFRE. “Library Resources for AFRE: Where to Go to Find What You Need”. September 15, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.


PUBLICATIONS


US BORLAUG FELLOWS INFO SEMINAR

Information seminar by Gary Burniske, Managing Director for the Center for Global Food Security, Purdue University. September 16, International Center, 1:00-2:30pm in Room 201. The U.S. Borlaug Fellows Program in Global Food Security supports students at the master’s and doctoral levels at U.S. universities who are interested in focusing part of their research in a developing country setting (open to most developing countries). Fellows work in collaboration with a mentor from an international agricultural research center or a national-level research institution or university within the host country. The program is now inviting applications in support of graduate research on topics related to the U.S.
Government's global hunger and food security initiative — Feed the Future. The deadline for receipt of applications for the current round is November 9, 2015. U.S. citizenship is required to receive a fellowship.

**JOBS**

**Oklahoma State University**, District Director’s Office SW, seeking Agricultural Economics Specialist. This position is located in Stephens County, Duncan, Oklahoma and serves the SW Extension District. Provides educational leadership to county, district, and statewide OCES programs in the area of agricultural economics. The area specialist plays a critical role in interdisciplinary teams to develop the objective and comprehensive information needed by agricultural producers, natural resource owners, and agribusiness owners to make decisions to help improve agricultural income, sustainability, and the rural economy.  [http://hr.okstate.edu/employment-opportunities](http://hr.okstate.edu/employment-opportunities)

**Oklahoma State University**, Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR beginning August 2016. The department is searching for an outstanding scholar and teacher with a focus in Sustainability or Coupled Human-Natural Systems using Quantitative Methods/Modeling, Geographic Information Systems, and/or Remote Sensing. Specialties in energy, agriculture, water resources, or climate variability are preferred. Deadline is October 30, 2015.  [http://hr.okstate.edu/employment-opportunities](http://hr.okstate.edu/employment-opportunities)

**University of Connecticut**, Storrs, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics seeks an Assistant Professor. 60% extension, 25% research, and 15% teaching duties beginning August 23, 2016. Focus on agribusiness management, economic development, marketing, finance, and/or food economics. Requires collaborating with campus-based faculty and county-based extension faculty and staff, and stakeholders; seeking extramural funds; teaching one course per year, mentoring graduate students, and integrating students into outreach, service learning and research programs.  [https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5920](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5920) Deadline: November 1, 2015.

**Purdue University, Center for Food and Agricultural Business (CAB)** is seeking a dedicated faculty leader who will direct the design, development, and delivery of agribusiness marketing and sales topics and programs in CAB executive education programs (70%) and play a leadership role in the department’s MS-MBA program (30%). The MS-MBA program is a distance delivered dual degree program that offers a Master of Science in Agricultural Economics from Purdue and an MBA from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University (IU). This positions’ activities will take place on and off campus both domestically and internationally, requiring travel about 10% of the time.  [https://www.econjobmarket.org/](https://www.econjobmarket.org/) Deadline: October 15, 2015

**University of California at Riverside**, School of Public Policy is searching for a post-doctoral researcher in the area of water economics and policy. The successful candidate will have a PhD in economics, agricultural economics, or a closely related field, excellent oral and written communication skills, and the potential or demonstrated ability to conduct independent quantitative research in the area of water economics and policy. Deadline: October 30, 2015.  [http://www.ucr.edu/faculty/employment.html](http://www.ucr.edu/faculty/employment.html)

**Auburn University**. Assistant Professor of - Quantitative Methods (Food Systems/Natural Resource Economics). Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Details at:  [https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/1162](https://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/1162)


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