PEOPLE

Nango Dembele was named Mali’s new Vice Minister of Rural Development, in charge of Livestock, Fisheries, and Food Security on Sept. 8. In his previous role as AFRE faculty member, Dembele has coordinated MSU’s food security research and outreach program in West Africa from a base in Bamako, Mali.

Cheick Oumar Diarrah, former Visiting Scholar in AFRE, was named Mali’s new Minister of National Reconciliation and Development of the Northern Regions on Sept. 8.

Taylor Logan began work Sep. 9 as administrative assistant to the Department chair of AFRE. She currently manages schedules for Steve Hanson and Lindon Robison. She came from the Office of the Dean of the College of Engineering. Her office is 202 Morrill Hall of Agric.

Brenda Reau moved on June 1, 2013 into a new role as associate director of the MSU Product Center Food-Ag-Bio. As assistant director of the product Center during the previous two years, she supervised the innovation counselor network. Her office is in Farrall Hall.

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminars

Martin Stuermer, University of Bonn, Germany. “150 Years of Boom and Bust: What Drives Mineral Commodity Prices.” Tuesday, September 17, 3:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Ruben Echeverri, Director General, CIAT. “MSU & CIAT – New Research Partnership.” Thursday, September 19, 3:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Cloé Garnache, Michigan State University. “Markets for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Offsets.” Thursday, September 26, 3:30pm, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminars


Scott Loveridge, Soren Anderson, Andrew Dillon, Michigan State University. “Going on the Academic Job Market”. Tuesday, September 24, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


FELLOWSHIP
Earth Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Sustainable Development. The Earth Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship program provides scholars with the opportunity to acquire the cross-disciplinary expertise and breadth needed to address critical issues in the field of sustainable development such as food security, energy systems, climate change impacts, poverty reduction, potable water access, urbanization, disease and environmental degradation. Deadline: November 15, 2013. http://www.earth.columbia.edu/fellows

CALL FOR PAPERS
Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP) Research Symposium: Water for a Sustainable World, will be held Friday, November 22nd, Kellogg Center at Michigan State University. For more information: http://environment.msu.edu/events/research_symposium/index.php

The 5th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE) will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, from June 28 to July 2, 2014. Deadline for submission of theoretical and empirical papers in all areas of environmental and natural resource economics is January 15, 2014. For further info: www.wcere2014.org/en/Call-for-Papers.html


JOBS
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Response and Restoration, has an immediate job opening for an environmental/natural resource economist in Silver Spring, MD. Seeking an economist to conduct natural resource damage assessments for oil spills and hazardous waste sites. www.DARRP.noaa.gov/

Duke University’s Sanford School of Public Policy (Sanford.duke.edu) seeks applicants for a tenure-line appointment at rank appropriate to seniority. The successful candidate will be expected to teach and conduct research relevant to energy policy, and help develop the University’s Energy Initiative (energy.duke.edu). Deadline: November 29, 2013 http://www.facsearch.sanford.duke.edu.

Boston University, Department of Earth and Environment, invites applications for assistant professor (tenure-track) in the Human Dimensions of Global Change, beginning in Fall 2014 (subject to budgetary approval). We seek a scholar trained in political ecology, development studies, geography, policy science, or a related field utilizing qualitative and/or quantitative methods to explore the impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability associated with global change (e.g., natural disasters, food security, water resources, livelihoods). Please apply online at https://academicjobsonline.org Deadline: October 1, 2013

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, invites applications and nominations for a tenure-stream faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in the fields of energy and/or environmental economics. Teaching will include seminars in the area of specialization as well as core courses in economics and possibly quantitative methods. Deadline is: November 15, 2013 https://www.pittsource.com/

The Professorship for Environmental Policy and Economics at ETH Zurich (Switzerland) is inviting applications for the position of Senior Researcher/Post Doc in Behavioral Economics and the Environment. The applicant is expected to conduct high-level research in the field of behavioural economics, with a focus on environment-related themes. Research should be empirical and policy-relevant. Expectation to participate in proposals for third-party funded research projects. Limited teaching obligations in the field at Bachelor and Masters level. Desirable are experience with field experiments and willingness to work in an interdisciplinary environment. Deadline is: October 6, 2013 http://internet1.refline.ch/845721/2709/++publications++/1/index.html

University of Idaho, invites applications for an Assistant Professor in the Department of Conservation Social Sciences (CSS). We seek a faculty member trained in a social science discipline (including, but not limited to demography, economics, human dimensions of natural resources, wilderness and protected area policy, political science, social psychology, or sociology). Deadline is: October 15, 2013. https://www.sites.uidaho.edu/AppTrack/Agency/Applicant/ViewAnnouncement.asp?announcement_no=10000008837
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