WELCOME NEW STUDENTS
During orientation August 29-30 the Department welcomed back AFRE grad students along with 20 new grad students. The new grad student included 8 PhD and 12 MS students who jointly hail from 10 countries. The 63 incoming undergrads included 24 freshmen and 39 transfer students. The group includes 32 majoring in Agribusiness Management, 19 in Food Industry Management, and 12 in Environmental Economics and Policy. Most come from Michigan, but members of the incoming undergrad group also come from Illinois, California and a few from China.

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JOBS
Oregon State University Extension/Family & Community Health is seeking Assistant Professor (Practice) for Social Demography. The individual in this position will develop a statewide Extension program to study population dynamics in The Extension Family and Community Health (FCH) Program, and the Division of OutreachOregon, and will work with colleagues in Extension and O&E to build programs that serve Oregon communities. https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/30077

University of Minnesota Extension seeks a full-time Community Economics Educator to work with Southeast Minnesota communities on community economics and economic development opportunities. The detailed posting for the job, to be based in Rochester, is found under the Community Vitality listing online.

International Food Policy Research Institute. AFRE PhD alumnus Nicholas Minot seeks a research assistant (MS required) for a one year assignment with the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington DC. Access the following link for more details: http://chm.tbe.taleo.net/chm04/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IFPRI&cws=37&rid=1586
University of Oklahoma, Geography and Environmental Sustainability Department. The Koch Lab is currently seeking a Postdoctoral Researcher to work with an interdisciplinary team of researchers on the integrated modeling of the Oklahoma City coupled human and natural system.  [http://www.okepscor.org/](http://www.okepscor.org/)

K-State Research & Extension’s Kansas Farm Management Association program is searching for candidates desiring to join our team of professionals as Extension Agricultural Economists. K-State, cooperating with Kansas Farm Management Associations South Central, has issued this search for individuals interested in assisting farms and ranches to develop strategies linking farm production and financial information to management decisions to improve profitability. [http://www.agmanager.info/KFMA](http://www.agmanager.info/KFMA)

University of California at Davis is seeking an Assistant or Associate Professor of Social Ecological Systems, description attached or see [https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF01218](https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF01218).

St. Mary's College of Maryland - The Environmental Studies program at St. Mary's College of Maryland (the state's public honor's college) is seeking a new faculty member at the Assistant Professor level. The area of focus is science and policy. [http://www.smcm.edu/hr/smcm-job/assistant-professor-environmental-studies/](http://www.smcm.edu/hr/smcm-job/assistant-professor-environmental-studies/)

University of Nebraska, Rural Futures Institute is seeking two positions, Assistant/Associate Professor – Rural Community Leadership and Engagement. [https://employment.unl.edu/postings/50871](https://employment.unl.edu/postings/50871)  (2) Assistant/Associate Professor – Rural Entrepreneurship and Innovation. [https://employment.unl.edu/postings/50870](https://employment.unl.edu/postings/50870)

The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, known by its Spanish acronym, CIMMYT®, is a not-for-profit research and training organization with partners in over 100 countries. We are seeking an experienced, pro-active and results-oriented adoption/impact economist to develop and lead CIMMYT’s adoption and impact research portfolio. CIMMYT’s Research-for-Development (R4D) aims to improve the livelihoods of poor maize and wheat farmers and consumers across the developing world in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please refer to our website for more information: [www.cimmyt.org](http://www.cimmyt.org)

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