

## Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

# Keeping Track

January 2016

### Calendar of Events:

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday
January 11	Spring classes begin
March 4	Defense and Deposit Deadline for Exam/Degree Only Registrants
March 16	Exam/Only Registrants – deadline to deposit thesis/dissertation
April 22	Final Exam Deadline for May Candidates
April 27	Thesis/Dissertation Deposit Deadline for May Candidates
May 10	Deadline for grades to be submitted vis Blackboard/Banner

**Photo of the Month:** **Carissa McCay Morgan, Amie Osborn, Molly Van Dop and Saima Matin**  
Executive Women in Agriculture, Chicago, IL December 3-4, 2015  
Photo submitted by Saima Matin



### Congratulations

To Nicole Widmar for spearheading the MESA Holiday drive for migrant workers families in Indiana. The response was heartwarming as AGECE gathered clothing, toys and food for over 20 children and their families.

### Grant Awards:

Ben Gramig (PI) and Sylvie Brouder (AGRY). "PAGES: An Interdisciplinary Science Workshop on Payments for Agro-Ecosystem Services." USDA-NIFA conference grant, Bioenergy, Natural Resources and Environment (BNRE) program area-Agroecosystem Management priority area.

## Thought you would like to know:

Visiting Scholar Mr. Renan Antonio Roma will be arriving in January. He is currently a graduate student at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He will be working with Dr. Michael Langemeier conducting research in the area of agribusiness management and the ag industry supply chain.

Dr. Larry Deboer wrote a report for the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, called "What do we know about Indiana's Property Tax Caps?" It was released on December 8, 2015, and you can find it here: <http://www.indianafiscal.org/>

## News from AGECE Graduate Students:

Article on Purdue IPIA website: FPL Researchers Study Trader and Consumer Demand for Quality Maize in Senegal by **Stacy McCoy**. Purdue facilitates international activities in collaboration with local institutions throughout the world. Since October 2014, with support from USAID's Feed the Future Initiative, Purdue's Food Processing Lab has studied the causes of post-harvest storage losses of maize in Senegal.

**See the full article on the Purdue IPIA website.**

## News from AGECE Undergraduates:

**Breanna Lawyer**, a senior agribusiness: agricultural marketing major from Shirley, Indiana, was a member of the Purdue Livestock Judging Team that brought Purdue its first national championship since 1978. She credits the bonds among her and her teammates with some of the team's success. [Full-size image](#)

**Shelby Swain**, a junior agricultural economics: quantitative analysis major from Fishers, Indiana, volunteers during Purdue Ag Week last spring. Swain was a 2015 Indianapolis 500 Festival Princess. [Full-size image](#)

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

<https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx>

## Presented papers, seminars, travel:

"Global Economic Impacts of Russian Restrictions on Food Imports" **Alla Golub** and Badri Narayanan. Paper presentation at the International Agricultural Trade Resource Consortium Annual Meeting, December 13-15, 2015, Clearwater Beach, Florida

**Hertel, T.W.** in collaboration with **Farzad Taheripour and Badri Narayanan**, "Food Security, Irrigation, Climate Change and Water Scarcity in India", invited presentation at the American Geophysical Union meetings, San Francisco, CA, December 14, 2015.

**Hertel, T.W.** in collaboration with **Uris Baldos and Jing Liu**, "Exploring the Food-Land-Water Nexus with SIMPLE-on-a-global-grid", presentation to the PIAMDDI meetings, Stanford University, December 15, 2015.

Simmons, Richard A., Gregory M. Shaver, **Wallace E. Tyner**, and Suresh V. Garimella. "A benefit-cost assessment of new vehicle technologies and fuel economy in the U.S. market." *Applied Energy* 157 (2015), pp. 940-952.

**Taheripour, Farzad, Julie Fiegel, and Wallace E. Tyner**. "Development of Corn Stover Biofuel: Impacts on Corn and Soybean Markets and Crop Rotation." *Sustainable Agriculture Research* 5 (1) (2016).

**Dominique van der Mensbrugge** attended a meeting of the Global Economics Team of the Agricultural Modeling Intercomparison and Improvement Project (AgMIP), 13-14 November in Potsdam. The main purpose of the meeting was to frame the work program of the Team over the next 18-24 months. The key objective will be how to implement the various aspects of the Shared Socio-Economic Pathways (SSPs)—particularly as they relate to agriculture, land-use and food demand.

**Dominique van der Mensbrugge** attended the annual meeting of the Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium (IAMC), 16-18 November in Potsdam. The IAMC's main objective is to coordinate the different international research communities working on the science and socio-economic aspects of climate change. Similar to the aforementioned AgMIP meeting, much of the discussion of this year's meeting was devoted to the implementation of the SSPs and their interactions with the Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs), i.e. the climate scenarios. In addition one session was devoted to the COP21 meetings, that just ended in Paris, and an assessment of the country level commitments, known as the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs). Parallel sessions were devoted to climate impacts in an IAM framework, uncertainty, extending climate policy to include additional sustainable development goals, and climate engineering.

**Dominique van der Mensbrugge** presented one of the plenary talks at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Macroeconomics of Agriculture and Development workshop held this year at the University of Bordeaux, 19-20 November. The title of his talk was "Model intercomparison exercise on different climate shocks." The workshop was jointly sponsored with INRA, the French National Agricultural Research Institute and CEPII, a Paris-based economic research agency.

**Dominique van der Mensbrugge** presented a talk at the Joint Global Change Research Institute (JGCRI) Annual Integrated Assessment Workshop, 1-2 December at the University of Maryland. The title of the talk was "Lessons from the Agricultural Model Intercomparison Project (AgMIP)."

**Dominique van der Mensbrugge**, with three other members of the Purdue community working on climate change, met with the Agribusiness Council of Indiana's leadership program for young professional agribusiness managers, In a brief presentation he outlined some of the key global economic impacts from climate change.

## Publications:

**John M. Connor.** Antitrust Developments in Food and Pharma. *Annual Review of Resource Economics* 7 (2015): 1-41.

## Jobs:

UC-Davis: Ag and Resource Econ  
University of Idaho: Four positions open

## Internships:

<http://crs.org/about/careers/fellowships/>

Dow AgroSciences

## Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/jobs">http://www.purdue.edu/jobs</a>
AAEA Job posting	<a href="http://www.aaea.org/employment.html">http://www.aaea.org/employment.html</a>
Academic Employment Network	<a href="http://www.academemploy.com/">http://www.academemploy.com/</a>
Agriculture Career Connection	<a href="http://www.ag-biz.com">http://www.ag-biz.com</a>
Ag Careers	<a href="http://www.agcareers.com">http://www.agcareers.com</a>
Academic Position Network	<a href="http://www.apnjobs.com/">http://www.apnjobs.com/</a>
Academic Keys	<a href="http://www.academickeys.com">http://www.academickeys.com</a>
Community Colleges, misc	<a href="http://www.aacc.nche.edu/">http://www.aacc.nche.edu/</a>
ConAgra	<a href="http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/">(http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/</a>
Chronicle of Higher Education	<a href="http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/">http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/</a>
Education Jobs Page	<a href="http://www.nationajob.com/education">http://www.nationajob.com/education</a>
Employment/Resume posting	<a href="http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html">http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html</a>
EPA	<a href="http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe">http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe</a>
Foreign Ag Service	<a href="http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm">http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm</a>
Government Career	<a href="http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/">http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/</a>
National Job Bank	<a href="http://www.jobs.joe.org">http://www.jobs.joe.org</a>
USDA, Ag Research Service	<a href="http://ars.usda.gov">http://ars.usda.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm">http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm</a>

U.S. International Trade Commission <http://usitc.gov>

<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323686300>

[http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern\\_research.htm](http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm)

<http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1>

<http://www.fcni.org/young/intern.htm>

<http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default>

<http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257>

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0,,contentMDK:20515785~menuPK:1477648~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433,00.html>

For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651  
Contact Lou Ann Baugh concerning information to be included in future issues of KT

