

Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

Keeping Track

October 2016

Calendar of Events:

October 10-11	October Break
October 15	Homecoming
October 19	Second Eight-Week Courses Begin
October 26	Last Day to Withdraw from a Class and Last Day to Add/Modify a Course
November 23-26	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 10	Classes End
December 12-17	Final Exams
December 17-18	Commencement
December 20	Grades Due
January 9	Spring semester starts
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr Day (no classes)
January 23	Last day to cancel a course without it appearing on record
February 6	Last day to withdraw a course with a grade of W or to add/modify a course
March 6	Second eight week courses begin
March 13-18	Spring Break
April 29	Classes end
May 1-6	Final exams
May 9	Grades due
May 12-14	Commencement

Photo of the Month: Dr. Gerald Shively induction as Fellow, African Association of Agricultural Economics Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 25, 2016. Photo by Oluwatoba Omotilewa




Thought You Would Like to Know:

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Corinne Alexander
**Spirit of the
Land-Grant Mission
Award**
2016

**Water,
Climate,
Agriculture...
And People?**

Building an
Integrated Program
as a Social Scientist
in the College of Agriculture



3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19

Dr. Linda Prokopy
Professor of Forestry and Natural Resources

Deans Auditorium, Pfendler Hall, Room 241
Reception immediately following in Leopold's Landing

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Purdue University is an equal opportunity institution.

Departmental Seminars

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Field
28-Oct	Marin Bocic	UofMinnesota	Food/Nutrition
11-Nov	Pierre Merel	UC Davis	IO/agricultural supply
18-Nov	Roberto Protil	U of Vicosa, Brazil	Modelling of Ag Systems
2-Dec	Tim Richards	ASU	IO
9-Dec	Scott Swinton	MSU	Water pollution
16-Dec	Ed Balistreri	Colorado School of mines	Trade
3-Feb	Brian Roe	OSU	Food Economics
17-Feb	Ariel Ortiz Bobea	Cornell	Climate change and agriculture
24-Feb	Travis Lybbert	UC Davis	Development Economics
10-Mar	David Just	Cornell	Food/Nutrition
24-Mar	Rodolfo Nayga	UofArkansas	Food Policy
7-Apr	Snyder	TBD	TBD
14-Apr	Madhu Khanna	UIUC	Energy Economics
28-Apr	Marc Bellemare	UofMinnesota	Development Economics
5-May	Dan Chavas	Purdue - EAPS	Climate change and agriculture

News from Graduate Students:

Jingyu Song and Xin Zhao will attend a workshop "The Bio-Economy: Technology and Policy Path Forward" at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Sep 29th, 2016 – Oct 1st, 2016

Luis Pena Levano, "Climate Change Interactions with Agriculture, Forestry Sequestration and Food Security" by Luis Peña-Lévano, Dr. Farzad Taheripour and Dr. Wallace E Tyner was presented in the Ecological Science & Engineering (ESE) Symposium, Purdue University (Sept 29th) for the 3 Minutes Thesis (3MT) competition obtaining the 2nd place at the Graduate Level category.

News from AGECON Undergraduates

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

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

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business

National Conference for Food and Agribusiness

The Center for Food and Agricultural Business and the Center for Commercial Agriculture have teamed up for the [2016 National Conference for Food and Agribusiness: Driving Data to Insights](#), which runs Nov. 16-17. The two main research areas presented at the conference will be the Multi-Generational Farm Study, led by Scott Downey alongside Justin Funk of Agri Studies (Canada), and the [Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer](#), led by Jim Mintert and David Widmar.

Purdue Food and Agribusiness Quarterly Review

The latest issue of the Purdue Food and Agribusiness Quarterly Review published on Sept. 22. Read it [here](#).

Live from the Field

The Center for Food and Agricultural Business will offer a live webinar mini-series, *Live from the Field*, starting in November. The four-part series targets agricultural sales and marketing professionals. It includes live interviews with agricultural producers, as well as analysis, insights and tools from faculty members Will Secor and Scott Downey.

Center for Commercial Agriculture

Ag Economy Barometer Webinar

The Center for Commercial Agriculture will host its next Ag Economy Barometer webinar on Nov. 3. At 1:30 pm EST. The webinars include updates from the barometer, as well as industry thought-leader insight on what is currently driving agricultural producer sentiment.

Ag Economy Barometer Presentation

Jim Mintert and David Widmar traveled to Chicago in September to give a presentation about the Ag Economy Barometer project to CME Group executives and staffers, as well as other industry leaders.

AAEA Annual Outlook Survey

The 2016 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Outlook Survey results are now available on the Center for Commercial Agriculture [website](#). Where possible, the survey report draws comparisons between producer responses to the Ag Economy Barometer surveys and the responses of AAEA members.

Crop Outlook Webinar

The Center for Commercial Agriculture hosted the Fall 2016 Crop Outlook Webinar in September. The webinar featured Chris Hurt, Michael Langemeier and Jim Mintert discussing the updated crop price outlook and marketing strategies following the release of USDA's September Crop Production and World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE). The webinar was viewed live by 125 participants, in addition to 240 viewers on the center's YouTube channel.

Presented papers, seminars and travel

Jing Liu, Thomas Hertel, Richard Lammers, Alexander Prusevich, Uris Baldos, Danielle Grogan, and Steve Frolking. "Achieving Sustainable Irrigation Water Withdrawals: Global Impacts on Food Production and Land Use" presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the International Water Resource Economics Consortium (IWREC) September 11-13, hosted by the World Bank in Washington, DC.

Farzad Taheripour, Thomas Hertel, and Jing Liu, "Water in Computable General Equilibrium Models: GTAP-BIO-W Development and Some Applications," Presented by Farzad Taheripour at the MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 23rd, 2016.

Wally Tyner attended the ASCENT aviation biofuels workshop in Washington, DC, on September 27-28 and presented a paper on new approaches to handling land use change on the intensive margin. The work is co-authored by Farzad Taheripour and Hao Cui.

Wally Tyner attended a Department of Energy workshop in Macon, GA, on aviation biofuels September 14, and made two presentations. One was on induced land use change at the intensive and extensive margins, and the other was on stochastic techno-economic analysis of aviation biofuels.

Publications

BM Gramig, R Massey and SD Yun. "Nitrogen Application Decision-making under Climate Risk in the U.S. Corn Belt". *Climate Risk Management*, accepted. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2016.09.001>

Liu, Jing, Thomas Hertel, and Farzad Taheripour. "Analyzing Future Water Scarcity in Computable General Equilibrium Models." *Water Economics and Policy* (2016): 1650006.

Xin Zhao, Guolin Yao, Wallace E. Tyner, Quantifying breakeven price distributions in stochastic techno-economic analysis, *Applied Energy*, Volume 183, 1 December 2016, Pages 318-326, ISSN 0306-2619, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2016.08.184>.

Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

University of Alberta – Assist Prof in Agricultural and Food Business Management

University of Connecticut: Assist Prof in Agricultural Economics – agribusiness, food or energy

University of Idaho – Department of Ag Econ and Rural Sociology

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

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

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. Margaret Mead