

Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

Keeping Track

November 2015

Calendar of Events:

November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 5	MS/PhD Final Examination deadline for graduation
December 9	MS thesis/PhD dissertation deposit deadline
December 20	Commencement
December 24-25	Christmas Holiday
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday

Congratulations

Dr. Freddie Barnard was the cricket spitting champion at the Ag Council Annual Hog Roast by spitting a cricket 20' 4".
Well done Dr. Barnard!



Thought you would like to know:

Kim Mullen recently celebrated 35 years at Purdue.

Larry DeBoer testified before the Indiana General Assembly's Interim Study Committee on Fiscal Policy about issues in farmland assessment for property taxes, on Tuesday, October 13."

http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2015/committees/i_fiscal_policy_interim_study_committee_on

Tom Hertel has been appointed to the US-EPA Science Advisory Board for Economy-wide Modeling of Environmental Regulations

News from the Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE):

Econ Camp

The Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE) hosted the 2015 Econ Camp for High School Teachers on October 19th and 20th at Camp Tecumseh near Brookston, IN. Teachers from across Indiana participated in this annual professional development program. There were several highlights from this year's camp including **Dr. Larry DeBoer's** discussion of economic forecasting, titled "What the Heck is Going On?" **Dr. Paul Preckel** prepared the teachers for a tour of the Meadow Lake Wind Farm in the session, "Wind Energy Economics." Finally, ICEE Executive Director, **Jeff Sanson** facilitated a discussion on using educational technology to teach economics called, "Show Me the Econ! Creative Assignments using Digital Tools." For more information go to www.econed-in.org/econcamp.asp

Eyes on the Economy: A Conversation with Women Leaders Please invite your colleagues, other professionals, or alumni!

The ICEE is hosting an engaging discussion featuring successful women leaders in economics and finance on November 12th. The program will take place at the Conrad Hotel in Indianapolis from **4:00 pm to 6:30 pm ET on November 12th**. The event will include a brief presentation of the ICEE Paul Samuelson Enterprise Award for Community Leaders, a one-hour panel discussion with women leaders in economics and finance fields (**Beth Bechdol**, Director of Agribusiness Strategies, Ice Miller, **Ann Dee**, Executive Vice President And General Counsel, Duke Realty and Paul Samuelson Enterprise Award Winner, **Martha Henn**), followed by a reception. Participants will gain insights into current economic issues and learn about leadership opportunities for economic and finance fields. Register online by November 9th at <http://www.econed-in.org/frmanualmeeting.asp>

News from AGEC Graduate Students:

Shanxia Sun attended the 2nd International Conference on Global Food Security at Ithaca, NY from Oct. 11 to Oct 14, to present a poster on our paper:

Selected Poster Presentation at the 2nd International Conference on Global Food Security, Ithaca, NY, October 11-14, 2015. Price transmission in Nigerian food security crop markets. **P.L. Hatzenbuehler**^{*1}, **P.C. Abbott**¹, T. Abdoulaye².
¹Purdue University, USA, ²International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Nigeria.

Jeffery Petters, Guolin Yao, Juan Giraldo and **Xin Zhao** attended the USAEE/IAEE North American Conference, Oct 25-28, at Pittsburgh, PA.

News from AGEC Undergraduates:

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

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

News from the Center for Global Trade Analysis:

2015 Short Course in Dynamic Global Trade Analysis "Dynamic Modeling and Applications in Global Economic Analysis"

The Center for Global Trade Analysis, in the Department of Agricultural Economics, recently held the 2015 Short Course in Dynamic Global Trade Analysis from October 9-13, 2015 on the campus of Purdue University.

The Short Course in Dynamic Global Trade Analysis is a long-standing, educational offering by the Center for Global Trade Analysis which aims to introduce participants to a dynamic model designed for conducting global trade analysis in an applied general equilibrium setting; provide participants with ample hands-on training with software that has been tailored for undertaking analysis using a dynamic recursive model; and give participants the opportunity to interact with

economists working on global trade and resource use issues using a dynamic modeling framework. In total, 16 individuals from 11 different countries representing government offices, international agencies, the private sector and academia participated in this course.

For further information on this event, please visit: https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Dynamic_Courses/2015/.

For further information on the Center for Global Trade Analysis or the Global Trade Analysis Project, please visit: <http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/>.



Presented papers, seminars, travel:

Otto Doering will be presenting a paper, The Economic Content of U2U's Climate Responsive Decision Tools, that is co-authored with Ben Gramig, Chad Hart and Ray Massey, at the Agronomy/Soil Science meetings November 17th in Minneapolis.

Hertel, T.W., "Global Land use Modeling for the Food-Energy-Water Nexus", presentation to the NSF workshop on Food Energy and Water Systems, Iowa State University, October 12, 2015.

Hertel, T.W., based on work with U.L.C. Baldos and Keith Fuglie, "Food and Environmental Security in an Era of Globalization", Opening plenary talk to the German Association of Agricultural Economists, Gewisola, in Giessen, Germany, September 23, 2015.

Dominique van der Mensbrugge participated at an AgMIP workshop on "Coordinated Global and Regional Integrated Assessments of Climate Change and Food Security" hosted by the Aspen Global Change Institute in Aspen, CO 14-18 September.

Dominique van der Mensbrugge participated on a panel on "Defining Inequality and its Role in Complex Systems" held during the 9th Annual Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) Symposium on 21 September at Purdue University.

Dominique van der Mensbrugge participated in a 1-day workshop on "The Nexus Between Land, Water and Energy" at the OECD in Paris on 20 October. The workshop was the third ad-hoc technical workshop on the *Costs of Inaction and Resource Scarcity: Consequences for Long-term Economic Growth (CIRCLE)* project of the OECD's Environment

Directorate. While in Europe, he also visited LEI/Wageningen in the Hague and the Institute for Food and Resource Economics (ILR) at Bonn University.

On behalf of our Indiana Council for Economic Education, **David Perkis** presented a research seminar titled "Enhancing Economic Instruction Using Techniques from Secondary Mathematics Instruction" at the 54th Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference, October 10, St. Petersburg, FL.

Publications:

John M. Connor. BIG BAD BANKS: BID RIGGING AND MULTILATERAL MARKET MANIPULATION, Chapter 8, pp. 213-250, Barry E. Hawk (editor), *International Antitrust law & Policy: Fordham Competition Law 2014*. New York City: Juris Publishing Inc. (2015).

Hertel, T., W., J. Steinbuks and W.E. Tyner, (2015) "What Is the Social Value of Second Generation Biofuels?", *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, doi: 10.1093/aep/ppv027.

The Effect of Small Scale Irrigation on Dietary Diversity: A Comparative Study in Ethiopia" (**Juan P. Sesmero; Shanxia Sun; Jacob E. Ricker-Gilbert;** Abadi G; Dadi, L; Estifanos, B S; King, G; Mideksa, D)

Taheripour F., Fiegel J., and Tyner W. (2016) "Development of Corn Stover Biofuel: Impacts on Corn and Soybean Markets and Crop Rotation," *Sustainable Agriculture Research*, Vol. 5 (1), 1-9. doi:10.5539/sar.v5n1p1. (Published online: October 2015)

Xin Zhao, Tristan R. Brown, **Wallace E. Tyner,** Stochastic techno-economic evaluation of cellulosic biofuel pathways, *Bioresource Technology*, Volume 198, December 2015, Pages 755-763, ISSN 0960-8524, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2015.09.056>.

Jobs:

Indiana Legislative Services Agency – Indianapolis
Colorado State University
University of Maine: Assistant Prof of Health Economics & Policy
Michigan State – Assist Prof Environmental Studies and Community Engagement
University of Vermont: Position in regional food economies
Illinois State University: Agribusiness
University of Maryland -

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	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/ljobs.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