

Purdue Agricultural Economics Newsletter

Keeping Track

August 2017

Calendar of Events:

July 30-August 1	AAEA Annual Conference
August 16-17	New Graduate Student Orientation
August 21	Fall classes begin
September 4	Labor Day
November 23, 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 25, 26	Christmas Holiday
January 1	New Year's Holiday
January 2	President's Designated Holiday

Photo of the Month: 85th Annual Purdue Farm Management Tour

The 85th Annual Purdue Farm Management Tour was held on June 22 & 23 in Carroll and Howard Counties. The Farm Tour included the Scott Farms and Mylet Farms in Carroll County, and Kirkpatrick Farms and Maple Farms in Howard County. There were 335 attendees at the lunch served at Maple Farms. Some of the topics discussed were succession planning, strategic planning, specialty crops, and modern technology on the farm. Attendees also had the opportunity to see the Tribine Harvester.





Welcome:

Please join us in a warm welcome to **Dr. Jayson Lusk** as he begins his new role as Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics. Jayson comes to us from Oklahoma State University, where he was Regents Professor and Willard Sparks Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics. Jayson received his bachelor's degree in food technology from Texas Tech University and his PhD in agricultural economics from Kansas State University. His first academic appointment was as an assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Mississippi State University from 2000 to 2003. He then joined the Purdue Department of Agricultural Economics as an associate professor from 2003 to 2005. He moved to Oklahoma State University in 2005.

Congratulations:

Kwamena Quagranie and Akua Akuffo attended the World Aquaculture Society 2017 conference in Cape Town, South Africa. Congratulations to Akua Akuffo who received one of 3 World Aquaculture Society 2017 / AquaFish Innovation Lab Best Student Abstract awards.

Jayson Lusk was awarded fellow of the Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) at their July 2017 annual meeting in Lake Tahoe.

Michael Gunderson was awarded the NACTA John Deere Award.

Brigitte Waldorf was invited to serve on the Editorial Board of the *Review of Regional Research* during 2017 to 2021.

New NSF award to **Juan Sesmero**: "Sustainable Food, Energy, and Water Systems (SFEWS)". Amount: \$2,900,000. Agency: NSF. Role: co-PI. Personally responsible for \$290,000. Period: 2017-2022.

Thought You Would Like to Know:

Dr. Luciano Castro is a professor of Agribusiness at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He will be working as a Visiting Professor in the Center for Food and Agricultural Business.

Ms. **Sara Pinho** is a Master's student in Aquaculture at Sao Paulo State University, Brazil. She will be working with Dr. Kwamena Quagraine on the economic analysis of a study entitled "Nursery of tilapia in aquaponics system using biofloc technology".

Ariana Torres visited Tajikistan between June 18-30. The primary purpose of the trip was to conduct a baseline assessment of the apricot industry with the goal of helping improve the quality of dried apricot production in the southern region. The project is funded by the USAID Horticulture Innovation Lab.

News from Graduate Students:

Anton Yang traveled to Washington D.C. to collaborate with the Lead Economist of Research Division at the U.S. International Trade Commission on the study of trade effects on U.S. Agriculture

Anton Yang and Alma Cortes participated in the 25th Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis.

Stephen Lira is travelling to the annual SWCS Conference in Madison, Wisconsin from July 30-August 2 to present my thesis research called "Costs and Benefits of Cover Crops: An Econometric Analysis of the Impacts of Cover Crops on Cash Crop Yield in Central and Northeastern Indiana Farms."



Graduate Students at the Farm Management Tour: **Toni Jankovski, Marieke Fenton, Dawoon Jeong and Xin Zhao**

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:



**[25th Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis](#)
*"Introduction to Applied General Equilibrium Analysis in a Multi-Region Framework"***

The [Center for Global Trade Analysis](#), in the [Department of Agricultural Economics](#), recently held the [25th Annual Short Course in Global Economic Analysis](#) from July 15-20, 2017 on the campus of Purdue University.

The Annual Short Course in Global Trade Analysis is a long-standing, educational offering by the Center for Global Trade Analysis which aims to introduce participants to a standardized framework for conducting global policy analysis in an applied general equilibrium setting; to provide participants with ample hands-on training with software that has been tailored to global economic analysis; and to give participants the opportunity to interact with economists working on global trade and resource use issues while becoming part of the international GTAP Network. In total, 25 individuals from 13 different countries representing government offices, international agencies, the private sector, and academia participated in this course.

For further information on this event, please visit: http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Short_Courses/2017/.

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

For further information as well as the complete program for this conference, please visit: <http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/2017/>

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News from the Center for Food and Agribusiness:

IFAMA World Conference

The center hosted the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association's World Conference in Miami, Fla., in late June. **Mike Boehlje** was honored with IFAMA's Distinguished Service Award, which honors an individual whose contributions have made significant and transformational impacts on the global food and agribusiness system. Also at the conference, a Purdue graduate student team of **Nathan Daninger, Jorge Barrientos, Wes Davis and Andrew Johnson** placed second in the International Student Case Competition.

NACTA Award

Mike Gunderson received the 2017 John Deere Award from the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture

(NACTA) during the association's July conference. The award is given jointly to a faculty member and his or her institution in recognition of outstanding programs in agricultural business, technology or management in post-secondary schools and colleges.

New Programs

The center launched two new open-enrollment professional development programs in July. Market Planning for Agri-Marketers bridges the gap between sales and marketing professionals and helps both positions fine-tune the implementation of marketing strategy. Cultivating Resilience is a leadership program focused on helping managers better handle change and overcome adversity, while also developing those capabilities in their direct reports.

Center for Commercial Agriculture

International Farm Management Congress

Jim Mintert and Michael Langemeier traveled to Scotland in July to present at the 21st International Farm Management Congress. The congress is regarded as one of the foremost international events on farming, farm management, farm technologies, farm equipment and the agricultural industry as a whole.

Top Farmer Conference

CCA's annual Top Farmer Conference has moved from summertime to winter. The 50th conference will run January 8-9 at the Beck Agricultural Center.

Presented papers, seminars and travel:

John M. Connor. Forensic Economics: Calculation of Cartel Damages and Presenting Them to the Judiciary, Presentation at the Joint workshop of the Competition Commission of South Africa, Gordon Institute of Business Science ("GIBS") in Johannesburg, South Africa (August 29, 2017).

John M. Connor. Major Trends in Global Enforcement Directed at International Cartels, Presentation at the 11th Annual Competition, Economics & Policy Conference of the Competition Commission of South Africa, Gordon Institute of Business Science ("GIBS") in Johannesburg, South Africa (August 30 to September 1, 2017).

Publications:

Cai, Y., **A Golub, T. Hertel.** Agricultural research spending must increase in light of future uncertainties. *Food Policy* 70 (2017) 71-83. DOI: 10.1016/j.foodpol.2017.06.002

Golub, A., T. Hertel, and S. Rose. "Global Land Use Impacts of US Ethanol: Revised Analysis Using Dynamic GTAP-BIO framework". Book chapter in *Handbook of Bioenergy Economics and Policy: Volume II. Modeling Land use and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Implications*, edited by Madhu Khanna and David Zilberman. Springer 2017

Yuan, Wen Jin, Yasnanhia Cabral, and **Anton C. Yang.** "U.S. International Trade Commission's Trade Facilitation Roundtable." *Journal of International Commerce and Economics*, July 2017. <http://www.usitc.gov/journals>.

The *Journal of International Commerce and Economics*(JICE) Board is pleased to announce its most recently published article "U.S. International Trade Commission's Trade Facilitation Roundtable" by Wen Jin Yuan, Yasnanhia Cabral, and **Anton Yang.** It can be accessed by holding down the control button while clicking the following [link](#).

Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

University of Tennessee: Asst/Assoc/Full Professor – Farm and Financial Management
University of Kentucky: Assist Prof of consumer Economics and Personal Finance

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

One way to find out if you are old is to fall down in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you're still young. If they panic and start running to you, you're old.