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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Keeping Track

May 2014

Calendar

May 3	Classes end
May 5-10	Final Exams
May 13	Grades Due
May 13-18	Commencement
June 9	PhD Econ prelim
July 27-29	AAEA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
August 25	Fall classes begin

May 2014 Photo of the Month: Jackfruit tree at IITA-Kano
Submitted by Patrick Hatzenbuehler





Congratulations:

Promoted: Maria Marshall, Professor

Promoted: Nicole Widmar, Associate Professor

Elizabeth Yeager has been selected for the Teaching for Tomorrow Award from the University.

Andy Oppy received the Outstanding Service to Students award.

David Perkis was recognized as one of two Outstanding Teaching Assistants for leading sections of AGEC 203 and AGEC 217.

We are pleased to inform you that the following AP Staff members received advancements through the College of Ag Advancement Program this year. Please congratulate them on well-deserved recognition. We'll hold a reception in May.

Angel Aguiar, GTAP – advanced to Level 4
Ginger Batta, GTAP – advanced to Level 5
Kristyn Childres, CAB – advanced to Level 4
Amy Cochran, CAB – advanced to Level 6
John Fansler, ICEE – advanced to Level 4
Shelly Surber, ICEE – advanced to Level 4

APEX award winners:

Jane Ade Stevens, Rob Mann, John Cranfield and Mark Petry were recognized at the Snyder Lecture held in April

News from our Undergraduates:

Three department students were recognized as College Outstanding Students. Brandon Brunt was recognized as the Outstanding Freshman. Morgan Dawson was recognized as the Outstanding Junior. Travis Martin was recognized as the Outstanding Senior

Scholarship Awards:

Farmers National Company Foundation Scholarship

Ethan Stevenson

R. Dean Dyson Scholarship
Marshall A. Martin Public Policy Scholarship
F. Van Smith Scholarship
Bartlett Family Scholarship in Agricultural Economics
Raymond "Mick" Ortman Scholarship in Agricultural Economics

Adam Messmer
Abbey Amos
Kurt Lambright
Jaquelyn Brown
Jared Baird
Luke Liechty
Daron Wilson

Indiana Challenge Match for Ag Econ
Indiana Challenge Scholarship
Donald and Joyce Villwock Scholarship
Hartman Family Scholarship
Leighton M. & Helen May Geyer Scholarship in Agricultural Economics
Dr. Steve Erickson Memorial ICM Scholarship

Clate Kaiser
Bridget Elson
Joan Jordan
Jason Carey
Armenda Boyer
Aaron Dunajeski
Paige Pearl
Jared Burke

Co-Bank Scholarship

Tyler Pottschmidt
Erin Morrison

Jim and Neta Hicks Undergraduate Scholarship

Brandon Brunt,
Amy Burbrink
Katie Carroll
Emily Wyrick
Ethan Truax
Christin Kettler
Breanna Lawyer
Zachary Frazier
Jaclyn Bauer

Trustee Scholarship
Lowell S. Hardin Scholarship for International Studies
Scholarship Fund for Study Abroad

Andrew Johnson
Abbey Amos
Nicole Larkey
Kelly Beeker
Grace Mears

Indiana Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

Tyler Pottschmidt

Outstanding Students:

Outstanding Academic Senior G.P.A.
Outstanding Freshman
Outstanding Sophomore
Outstanding Junior
David and Stacy Hefty Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Economics Award

Travis Martin
Brandon Brunt
Andrew Johnson
Morgan Dawson
Travis Martin

Honors Research Participants

Andrew Sokolchik
Erin Whittaker

Mortar Board

Luke Liechty

News from our Graduate Students:

Graduate students of the SHaPE seminar participated in the **7th Annual Midwest Graduate Student Summit in Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies (AERUS)** at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on **April 4-6, 2014**. The three day summit provided students with an opportunity to present and discuss in-progress and completed research, as well as network with other graduate students from around the region that specialize in similar topics. Speakers included Dr. Bernard Fingleton, a prominent spatial econometrician from the University of Cambridge. Purdue University and the SHaPE group will be hosting the next summit in Spring 2015.

Graduate student presentations were:

- Ayoung Kim, "A Meta-Analysis of Urban Wage Premium"
- Elizabeth A. Dobis, "A Brief Description of the Development of the System of Cities in the United States"
- Francis Addeah Darko, "Targeting the Farm Input Subsidy Program in Malawi"
- Francisco Albert Scott, "Agricultural Productivity and Soil Aptitude: An Analysis Based on 1995 and 2006 Brazilian Census"
- Jorge Diaz, visiting from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, "Trade Margins, Transport Cost Thresholds, and Market Areas: Municipal Freight Flows and Urban Hierarchy"
- Luis Moises Pena-Levano, "Region vs. Municipality Effects: A Hierarchical Evaluation in Spain"
- Philip Munyua, "the Keynesian Multiplier versus Input-Output Model in Economic Impact Analysis of Dated Projects"
- Seong Do Yun, "A Generalized Utility-Based Migration Model: The Role of Economic Prospects and Spatial Referencing"
- Xiaofei Li, "Agricultural Suitability and Urbanization: A Global Historical Analysis"
- Xin Zhao, "The Economic Competitiveness and CO2 Emission of Electric Vehicle in China"

Faculty participants:

- Brigitte Waldorf
- Raymond Florax, panel discussant, "Spatial Econometrics/Analysis"

Jeffrey Peters was nominated by Purdue University and the Oak Ridge Associated Universities and invited by the Lindau Council to attend the "5th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences" in Lindau, Germany in late August. About 500 students from around the world were selected to meet with the more than 19 Nobel Laureates in Economic Sciences who will be in attendance this year.

http://www.lindau-nobel.org/2014_Lindau_Meeting_Economics.AxCMS?ActiveID=2781

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

This month, the center delivered two programs covering: strategic management, cash flow, financial analysis, sales and marketing, the European market, managing data, presenting value, and farmer/dealer insights

Faculty involved: Mike Boehlje, Dave Downey, Bruce Erickson, Allan Gray, and Beth Yeager

Land O'Lakes and Center Initiate Fourth LEAP Class

Twenty-three professionals from the Land O'Lakes, Inc. cooperative system visited Purdue in early April for the first residency of the Land O'Lakes Executive Agribusiness Program (LEAP), now in its fourth offering from the center.

Elizabeth Yeager, Allan Gray and Mike Boehlje offered sessions on strategic management, cash flow, financial analysis, and sales and marketing. The program also included a conversation with Mark Miner, CEO of Farmers Cooperative Co., and a case study analysis of JBS United.

Throughout the year-long program, participants will work in teams on Pinnacle Projects, developing an important project for their cooperative by using the tools and concepts they learned in LEAP. Using a blend of residencies and distance education, LEAP equips participants for the responsibilities that come with top management positions. It also strengthens and deepens Land O'Lakes' relationships with its cooperatives and helps them to maximize their members' businesses.

Center Delivers CNH Industrial Precision Farming in Belgium and the Netherlands

Center faculty and staff recently traveled to Belgium and the Netherlands with 23 precision farming specialists and telematics employees from CNH Industrial to deliver the third module of the CNH Industrial Precision Farming program. Participating instructors included Dave Downey and Bruce Erickson, and the program included sessions on the European market, managing data, presenting value and farmer/dealer insights. The session led to a great discussion and sharing of

ideas between the management team of LMB Vermeulen, a successful New Holland dealership in the Netherlands, and the CNH class, whose members hail from around the world.

Large Commercial Producer Research Released

Results from the 2013 Large Commercial Producer survey are now available at www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab/lcpproducts. Conducted every five years by the Center for Food and Agricultural Business, the survey explores the current concerns, preferences, behaviors and attitudes of U.S. farmers and ranchers. Watch Mike Gunderson, associate director of research at the center and associate professor of agricultural economics, discuss [how companies can use the data](#).

Presented papers, seminars, travel:

Raymond Florax delivered a keynote speech at the 13th International Workshop Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, Laboratoire d'Économie Appliquée au Développement (LÉAD), University of Toulon, in France, entitled "Heterogeneity and Dependence in Geo-Referenced Micro Data: Random Effects vs True Contagion", on April 15, 2014.

Ben Gramig presented a research seminar in the Dept. of Ag and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, April 4, 2014

Stephanie Rosch and David Ortega. "The Impact of Imperfect Contract Enforcement on Kenya's French Bean Export Market." 12th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago, April 2014.

Stephanie Rosch and David Ortega. "Does Contract Enforceability Deter the Participation of Small-Scale Producer's Kenya's French Bean Export Market?" 11th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Minneapolis, May 2014.

Publications:

Thompson, Jena, and Tyner, Wallace E. "Corn stover for bioenergy production: Cost estimates and farmer supply response." *Biomass and Bioenergy* 62 (2014), pp.166-173.

Liu, X., E. O'Rear, W. Tyner and J. Pekny (2014). "Purchasing vs. leasing: A benefit-cost analysis of residential solar PV panel use in California." *Renewable Energy* 66: 770-774.

Suttles, Shellye A., Wallace E. Tyner, Gerald Shively, Ronald D. Sands, and Brent Sohngren. "Economic effects of bioenergy policy in the United States and Europe: A general equilibrium approach focusing on forest biomass." *Renewable Energy*, 69 (2014), pp. 428-436.

Petter, Ryan, and Wallace E. Tyner. Technoeconomic and Policy Analysis for Corn Stover Biofuels." *ISRN Economics*, 2014, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/515898>.

ES Takle, CJ Anderson, J Andresen, J Angel, R Elmore, P Guinan, **BM Gramig**, S Hilberg, D Kluck, R Massey, D Niyogi, J Schneider, MD Shulski, D Todey, M Widhalm. "Climate Forecasts for Corn Producer Decision-Making." *Earth Interactions*. 18(5): 1-8, 2014. dx.doi.org/10.1175/2013EI000541.1

Ward, P., R.J.G.M. Florax and A. Flores-Lagunes (2014) Climate Change and Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Spatial Sample Selection Model, *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 41(2), 199-226.

Lambert, D.M., X. Wan and R.J.G.M. Florax (2014) Partial Adjustment Analysis of Income and Jobs, and Growth Regimes in the Appalachian Region with Smooth Transition Spatial Process Models, *International Regional Science Review* 37(4).

Bao, Y., R.J.G.M. Florax and J. Le Gallo (2014) Contributions to Spatial Econometrics, Guest-edited Special Issue of the *International Regional Science Review* 37(4).

Jobs:

Texas A&M University: Instructional Associate Professor – Financial

Internships:

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

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/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>

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