

# The Exchange

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## From the President



### AAEA News and Updates

I am very excited to announce that Sendhil Mullainathan of Harvard University has agreed to deliver the keynote address on Sunday, August 4 to launch our summer meetings in Washington, DC. Professor Mullainathan is among the world's leading economists and is an expert in economic development, behavioral economics, and corporate finance. His research addresses leading societal challenges such as corruption, poverty and discrimination from the perspective of behavioral economics. Professor Mullainathan is an entertaining and provocative speaker. For a preview, you can check out the following: [www.ted.com/talks/sendhil\\_mullainathan.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/sendhil_mullainathan.html).

I also want to take the opportunity to introduce new additions to our editorial teams for the AAEA journals. Jim Vercaemmen from UBC and JunJie Wu from Oregon State will be joining *AJAE* as editors replacing David

Hennessy and Ed Taylor, whose terms expire at the end of 2013. Jim and JunJie are distinguished members of our profession, and we are pleased and fortunate that they have agreed to join the *AJAE* editorial team along with continuing editors Brian Roe and Madhu Khanna. Thanks to David and Ed for their great work with *AJAE* over the past four years.

Terry Hurley from the University of Minnesota has agreed to join the editorial team for *AEPP*. Terry has broad-based research interests and has published widely in areas of technology adoption, risk, food safety, and production of genetically modified crops. He is an ideal addition to the *AEPP* team as we seek to broaden the portfolio of papers submitted to and published in this journal. Terry replaces Tim Park of USDA ERS. We owe a special thanks to Tim who agreed to extend his term to facilitate Terry's transition to the position. Terry joins continuing editors Joan Costa-i-Font, Ashok Mishra, and Spiro Stefanou.

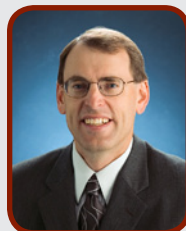
I also want to officially welcome Mary Ahearn of USDA ERS to the *Choices* editorial team. Mary is already at work at *Choices*, joining continuing editor Jim Novak. Mary replaced Walt Armbruster, who guided *Choices* through its re-launching, and deserves enormous credit and the Association's gratitude for his work with *Choices* and, more generally, his support of our profession.

Finally, I want to urge everyone to plan early to attend our summer meetings in Washington, DC from August 4 – 6. I am probably biased, but I think this meeting will be one of our biggest (based upon the number of paper submissions) and best ever. We have an outstanding lineup of plenary speakers including Julie Caswell, Martin Weitzman, and David Zilberman in addition to Sendhil Mullainathan, and we will be taking advantage of our location to bring in distinguished speakers from within the Beltway.

*Richard Sexton*  
AAEA President

### 2013 Class of AAEA Fellows Announced

Congratulations to the 2013 Class of AAEA Fellows: Bruce Babcock, Jeffrey Dorfman, Scott Irwin and Keijiro Otsuka. The AAEA Fellow Award is the highest honor bestowed by our association. Individuals receiving this honor are recognized for their continuous contribution to the advancement of agricultural and applied economics. Their achievements may be in research, teaching, extension, business or public service. The 2013 Fellows will be recognized at the 2013 AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting in Washington, DC on Monday, August 5 during the Awards Ceremony.



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## AAEA News

### Election Ballots Coming Soon for 2013 AAEA Executive Board Election

The ballots for the AAEA Executive Board election will soon be available. Take the time to make your voice heard. The 2013 AAEA election ballot has been set and final preparations are underway for delivery to the membership. The election will be open from April 15 through May 15, 2013.

All AAEA members as of May 5, 2013, will be eligible to vote. Members with valid e-mail addresses will receive ballots via e-mail. Please make sure your spam filter is set to accept e-mails from aaea.org. If you have a valid e-mail address and do not receive an e-mail, your spam filter may be blocking e-mails from AAEA. Spam filters may block AAEA e-mails without notifying AAEA of the block.

Please notify the AAEA Business Office at [Info@aaea.org](mailto:Info@aaea.org) if you do not receive the electronic ballot by April 16, 2013. Members that request a paper ballot or who do not have a current e-mail address on file will receive a ballot in the mail. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the AAEA Business Office.

#### Section Elections

Elections for Section leadership positions will take place concurrently with the Executive Board election. Once you have submitted your Executive Board ballot, you will be directed to ballots for the Section elections that you are eligible to vote in. Only current members of each Section are eligible to vote in that Section's election. Section elections will also close on May 15, 2013.

### AAEA on Social Media

There are now more ways to connect with AAEA! In addition to the AAEA Blog and AAEA Facebook page, you can now follow us on Twitter, add our Google+ page to your Circles, and join our LinkedIn group.

#### Here's how to connect with AAEA

Facebook: Like us at [www.facebook.com/aaeaonfb](http://www.facebook.com/aaeaonfb)

Twitter: Follow [@aaea\\_economics](https://twitter.com/aaea_economics)

Google+: Add AAEA Economics to your Google+ circles

LinkedIn: Join the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association group

Blog: Subscribe to <http://blog.aaea.org>

#### Mobile App for the 2013 Joint Annual Meeting

AAEA is developing a mobile app exclusively for the 2013 Joint Annual Meeting. The new app will feature a personal scheduling tool, live Twitter feed, speaker and attendee index, and more. Additional information about the app will be posted on the Joint Annual Meeting website as it becomes available.

### President-Elect Seeks Volunteers for AAEA Committees

Members interested in shaping the future of the AAEA can play an essential role by serving on an association committee. Committee service also offers an excellent opportunity for developing contacts and increasing professional networking.

"I invite all members to get actively involved in AAEA through serving on our committees," says President-Elect Julie Caswell. "By serving, you influence the direction and priorities of the AAEA, and help us to best meet the needs of agricultural and applied economists. Your work will shape our AAEA Trust, awards and special lectures, membership, leadership selection, publication, statistics infrastructure, outreach, meeting, and career development activities. For established professionals, we rely on your contributions to guiding the AAEA's work. For early career professionals, working on a committee is a great way to build your professional network and service record. Please email us (see below) with your interest in serving."

Caswell will make appointments to the following 2013–2014 committees by June 2013:

- AAEA Trust
- Awards
- Case Study Invited Paper
- Communications/Publications
- Early Career Development
- Economics, Statistics & Information Resources
- Employment Services
- Fellows Selection
- Galbraith Forum and Award
- Membership
- Nominating
- Outreach
- Selected Presentations
- Tellers
- T.W. Schultz

For information about these committees and a list of their current members, please visit <http://www.aaea.org/about-aaea/aaea-committees>

Any AAEA member interested and willing to serve on a committee should contact Brian Mondragón Jones at [bmjones@aaea.org](mailto:bmjones@aaea.org) or (414) 918-3190 by April 20, 2013.

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The deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month preceding the issue date (e.g., December 10, for the Jan./Feb. issue). Submit all items to: AAEA, 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100; Milwaukee, WI 53202; Phone: (414) 918-3190; Fax: (414) 276-3349; e-mail: [info@aaea.org](mailto:info@aaea.org); Internet: <http://www.aaea.org>

## AAEA News

### Call for Applications

#### Travel Grants for Early Career Professionals and Graduate Students

The AAEA Trust seeks applications for Early Career Professional and Graduate Student Travel Grants. These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2013 AAEA & CAES Annual Meeting in Washington, DC August 4-6, 2013. Up to \$400 will be awarded to each applicant, based on professional merit, financial need, and expected active participation in the Annual Meeting.

A qualifying applicant must be a graduate student or comparatively new junior professional (within three years of award of your last degree) engaged at an accredited U.S. college, university, or other institution in such applied economics fields as agribusiness, agricultural, consumer, food, development, environmental, health, marketing, regional, rural, or resource economics. Reflecting the Trust's goal of broadening par-

ticipation in the Annual Meeting, preference may be given to individuals working under institutional circumstances not normally conducive to AAEA meeting attendance.

Applications must be submitted through the online application form. You will be asked to submit the following:

1. Your name, postal address, e-mail address, and phone number;
2. Your current status, including: young professional or graduate student; department and institution at which enrolled or employed; degree program underway or recently completed; years at institution; brief summary of research area; and professional rank or anticipated graduation date;
3. Description of your interest and/or planned participation in the Joint Annual Meeting;

4. Proposed travel budget, including other funding sources available, such as from the your institution; and

5. A nomination from a department, division head, or supervisor which includes written acknowledgement of the nomination and certification of your financial need, including certification that funding is unavailable from other sources.

Applications should be submitted by the individual seeking support; however, only one application from each department or division will be considered. In the event that more than one application is submitted from a specific department or division, it will be up to the department head to decide which will be considered. Applications will be accepted only from U.S. colleges, universities, and institutions. The deadline for submission is April 15, 2013.

### AAEA Extension Section to Host Symposium on Crop Insurance and the Farm Bill

AAEA is pleased to announce the upcoming stand-alone symposium "Crop Insurance and the Farm Bill: A New Paradigm in U.S. Agricultural Policy" to be held October 8-9, 2013 in Louisville, KY. The symposium is jointly organized by the AAEA Extension Section, Farm Credit Services of America, and the National Crop Insurance Service. The symposium will consist of three sessions over one and one-half days. Session I will be a plenary session of four invited papers. Sessions II and III will consist of two to three concurrent sessions, each drawn from submissions to the Call for Papers.

Since the inception of the U.S. agricultural policies in the early 1930s, the Farm Bills enacted have centered on various iterations of supply controls, price supports and/or direct transfers. In the current political climate, a paradigm shift seems to be underway toward alternative risk management strategies—primarily subsidized crop insurance offerings—to help mitigate the substantial risks inherent in agricultural production and marketing. In this symposium, the effects and impacts of the proposed shift to crop insurance as the primary tool for risk management in agriculture will be examined and assessed.

Potential topic areas to be explored include the interaction between crop insurance and traditional Title 1 farm support programs; rating and delivery challenges related to more widespread reliance on insurance; innovations in the tools and techniques for crop insurance analysis; and the intersection between crop insurance and farm management decisions.

For more information about the symposium, please visit the symposium website at: <http://www.aaea.org/meetings/crop-insurance-and-the-farm-bill-symposium>

### Register to Attend the 2013 Joint Annual Meeting

Registration for the 2013 AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting is now open! Join us in Washington, DC at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park from August 4-6.

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with over 1,200 other economists and attend over 200 sessions. Common research topics include international development, climate change, biofuels, linkages between food and health, the Farm Bill, land use and water resource issues, regional economics, business economics, and behavioral economics.

Take advantage of the discounted registration rates and register before the early registration deadline on June 3.

You can learn more about the Joint Annual Meeting by visiting [www.aaea.org/2013am](http://www.aaea.org/2013am).

## AAEA News

### Renew your AAEA Membership for 2013

If you haven't yet renewed, the benefits of your AAEA membership will expire after April 1, 2013. Renew soon to ensure that you keep receiving services from AAEA throughout the upcoming year. We are a healthy, strong, and vital organization that has undergone many changes in the last few years. These changes have resulted in new program activity, multiple dues reductions (regular dues are just \$90!), and collaboration across all areas of AAEA.

To be a part of AAEA in 2013, you can renew using the online form or the PDF form. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Sarah Kenner at [skenner@aaea.org](mailto:skenner@aaea.org).

### OUP offers 20% Discount on Select Titles

AAEA members are eligible to receive a 20% discount on select OUP titles. Using the link posted in the My Account section of the AAEA website, AAEA members will be directed to a listing of the titles eligible for the discount. If you are interested in this offer, please login to the My Account page to access the link.

### Call for submissions 2014 ASSA Annual Meeting

President-Elect Julie Caswell is soliciting proposals for AAEA invited paper sessions at the 2014 Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, January, 3-5, 2014. Preference will be given to those proposals that add to knowledge on public issues of national and international importance or expand capabilities and tools for economic research.

The objective of AAEA sessions at the ASSA Annual Meeting is to share new knowledge with members of other economics associations as well as with AAEA members. Sessions may be jointly sponsored with other ASSA member associations. AAEA encourages sessions that will draw widely from ASSA attendees. Therefore, preference will be given to proposals that jointly serve the interests of the AAEA and other economists more broadly.

Papers in these Invited Paper sessions may be published in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* in August 2014. Papers will go through a review process, and it is not guaranteed that all papers in an accepted session will be published. Papers submitted for review should be in their publish-ready state because there will not be time for multiple versions and reviews. Discussant comments will not be published.

Proposed session formats with three papers and one discussant or four papers without a discussant are permitted. Proposals for sessions without a discussant must include a clear plan for ensuring and fostering participant interaction. Journal page allocations will be the same for all sessions, regardless of format, and discussant remarks will not be published in the journal. Please note that sessions at ASSA are two hours in length.

Proposals will be reviewed and selected by a subcommittee of the AAEA Board.

Proposals should be submitted to Kristen Wright at [kwright@aaea.org](mailto:kwright@aaea.org). They should include the proposed session title and paper titles, as well as the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the session organizer, moderator, paper presenters, and discussants. A brief (approximately two pages) justification of the session, and one paragraph abstract describing the objective of, and new knowledge generated by, each paper, should also be included. It is the responsibility of the organizer to ensure that all individuals identified in the proposal are willing to participate.

**All presenters/speakers/discussants must be members of AAEA.** A membership waiver request can be included in the proposal in the case of extenuating circumstances. In addition, participants need to register for the ASSA meeting. AAEA cannot grant registration waivers for the meeting.

Please send proposals by April 25, 2013, in Word or PDF format, Kristen Wright at [kwright@aaea.org](mailto:kwright@aaea.org).

### AgEcon Search adds Journals

In 2012, AgEcon Search added 13 journals, a 23% increase in one year, bringing the total to nearly 70 titles. These include new journals, some that have been published for a time, and a few that ceased publication a number of years ago. A partial list includes:

- AgLetter (formerly Agricultural Letter): the agricultural newsletter from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (1974-present)

- Bio-based and Applied Economics Journal (2012-present)
- Food Research Institute Studies (1960-1993)
- Journal of Agricultural Economics Research (formerly Agricultural Economics Research, USDA-ERS) (1949-1994)
- Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy (1971-present)

We are always looking for new content and have successfully recruited several new

journals and working paper series at the AARES conference in Sydney, Australia. Please contact us if you have a suggestion or if your organization or publication is interested in joining the AgEcon Search community!

*Julie Kelly and Linda Eells*

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# C-FARE

## C-FARE Update

C-FARE is a non-profit organization based in Washington, DC. C-FARE promotes the work of applied economists and serves as a catalyst for incorporating economic thinking into the analysis of food, agricultural and resource decisions. We serve as a conduit between the academic research community and Washington, DC policy-makers and agency personnel, matching expertise to public needs.

C-FARE is pleased to work with the AAEA to accomplish key priorities for the profession.

**Priority: Continue to educate agencies and decision makers; increase resources to the profession.**

### *Climate Science Day on Capitol Hill*

On February 26-27, 2013, Dr. Bruce McCarl (Texas A&M University) traveled to Washington, DC to participate in the multi-disciplinary event that attracted 50 scientists from a variety of science organizations. The purpose of the event was to provide Members of Congress the best possible access to scientific information on climate science when making policy decisions. This non-partisan event, organized by the Climate Science Working Group (CSWG), did not subscribe to any particular policy or course of action. Dr. McCarl and others also met with seven Congressional offices to offer science and information.

*“The Public Benefits of Federal Food Assistance Programs Far Outweigh Their Public Costs”*

*By: Dr. Jean Kinsey, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota.*

Nearly one in every four Americans participates in at least one of the Federal domestic food assistance programs that provide a nutritional safety net for millions of children and low-income adults. The economics of Federal food programs

involve weighing the costs and benefits of investing in food availability for low-income households. Federal expenditures for feeding programs reduce hunger, poverty, and health care costs. Furthermore, food and nutrition assistance programs are an investment in the human capabilities and the economic health of the nation.

The report was funded by The McKnight Foundation and The Walton Family Foundation and was released on January 30, 2013. An executive summary and full report can be located here: <http://www.cfare.org/econofsnap/>. The report has been distributed to key Congressional offices, and decision makers.

**Priority: Demonstrating application of research directly through the marketing of Choices.**

**Priority: Connecting AAEA leadership with other associations that would be willing to work on interdisciplinary work with applied economists.**

On February 15, 2013, C-FARE partnered with the Federation of Animal Science Societies to host a webinar focusing on the recent Choices theme addressing lean finely textured beef. *“Cleaning Up the Slime: Science and Substantiation”* speakers included J. Ross Pruitt (Extension Livestock Economics, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center) and Chad Carr (Extension Meat Specialist, The University of Florida’s Food Safety and Quality Program). David Anderson (Extension Economist - Livestock and Food Products Marketing, Texas A&M University) served as the moderator. To view the webinar, please visit: [http://www.cfare.org/media\\_events/2013/cleaning-up-the-slime.php](http://www.cfare.org/media_events/2013/cleaning-up-the-slime.php).

**Priority: Further development of students and young professionals.**

On February 8, C-FARE held a one hour conference call for students and faculty



with speakers providing information on internship opportunities in Washington, DC, where to look for a summer internship, and how to apply. We were pleased to have 80 RSVP’s for the event.

This summer, C-FARE will again provide intern briefings for students with an interest in food, agricultural, and natural resource economics who will be based in Washington, DC. For information on the summer intern events, please follow C-FARE on Facebook.

### **C-FARE Staff Changes and Updates**

C-FARE Executive Director, Tamara Wagester, will be transitioning out of her role with C-FARE. She has agreed to stay in the Executive Director role while we identify and train a replacement. Our tentative plans are that she will stay in her role until the AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting in August.

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## C-FARE

### C-FARE in Transition

I am writing to inform you that C-FARE Executive Director, Tamara Wagester, will be transitioning out of her role with C-FARE. On behalf of the C-FARE Board, I sincerely thank Tamara for her 14 years of excellent service to our organization and our profession. She has helped C-FARE grow in scope and recognition during her time as Executive Director, and we will miss her greatly.

Tamara has agreed to stay in the Executive Director role while we identify and train a replacement. Our tentative plans are that she will stay in her role through the AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting in August. If you know anyone who may be interested in working for C-FARE, please send them the following position description (<http://www.execinc.com/careers/current-openings/associate-executive-director-cfare>). Information can also be located at the C-FARE website at: [www.cfare.org](http://www.cfare.org)

Please let me know if you have any questions. You may also get in touch directly with Tamara at [tamarawagester@cfare.org](mailto:tamarawagester@cfare.org).



Thank you,

*Damona Doye*  
Chair, C-FARE Board of Directors  
[www.cfare.org](http://www.cfare.org)

## News

### Terry Hurley Named New *AEPP* Submitted Article Editor

Congratulations to Terry Hurley of the University of Minnesota who has been named a Submitted Article Editor of the *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. Terry will begin work with the *AEPP* in May 2013. AAEA welcomes Terry to the *AEPP* editorial team!

AAEA would also like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing *AEPP* editor Tim Park for his service to the Association and the journal. We appreciate all he has done!



## People

#### Alabama A&M University

- Awards: **Duncan M. Chembezi**, Presidential Medallion of Commendation for Assistance to Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in the Development of Entrepreneurial Skills, Alabama A&M University, 2013; **AAMU Small Farms Research Center (Duncan M. Chembezi, E'licia L. Chaverest, JaMarkus Crowell, and Denera Perdue)**, Presidential Medallion of Commendation for Training and Outreach Assistance to Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in the Development of Entrepreneurial Skills, Alabama A&M University, 2013.

#### California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

- Awards: **Christiane Schroeter**, Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship Award, AAEA

#### University of California, Berkeley

- Visitor: **Sturla F. Kvamsdal**, Postdoctoral Fellow, NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Visiting Scholar, January 1–July 31, 2013.

#### University of Guelph

- Retirement: **Maury E. Bredahl**

#### Kansas State University

- Appointment Changes: **Jeffrey Peterson**, Full Professor; **Christine Wilson**, Full Professor
- Awards: **Brady Brewer**, Outstanding M.S. Thesis, Kansas State University; **Alexi Thompson**, Outstanding PhD Dissertation, Kansas State University; **Andrew Barkley**, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Iman Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching, Kansas State University; **Dana Peterson**, K-State Alumni Fellow, Kansas State University.

## People

### University of Maryland

- **New Appointment:** **Sebastien Houde**, Assistant Professor
- **Honorary Position:** **Marc Nerlove**, Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association
- **Awards:** **Jeffrey Ferris**, Rhona Lantin Award for Best Paper by a First-Year Student, University of Maryland; **Aaron Adalja**, Bessie H. Devault Award for Best Paper by a Second-Year Student, University of Maryland; **Geret DePiper**, Dr. and Mrs. Billy Lessley Dissertation Excellence Award, University of Maryland; **Joe Maher**, University of Maryland Council on the Environment Green Fund Fellowship
- **Positions Taken by Recent Graduates:** **Asif Islam**, Consultant, World Bank; **Fanqing Ye**, Economic Modeling Senior, Freddie Mac

### Michigan State University

- **Positions Taken by Recent Graduates:** **Richard Melstrom** (PhD, 2012), Assistant Professor of Economics, Salisbury University; **Joshua Ariga** (PhD, 2013), Scientist-Economics, IFDC Headquarters

### University of Minnesota

- **Leaves:** **Paul Glewwe**, Oxford University, five months; **Steve Taff**, Minnesota, seven months
- **Visitor:** **Yongquan Xin**, Beijing Forestry University, Visiting Associate Professor, six months

### Mississippi State University

- **New Appointment:** **Lauren Behel**, Extension Associate
- **Awards:** **Frances Annan** (MS, 2012) Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association; **Cary W. "Bill" Herndon, Jr.**, Lifetime Achievement Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association

### University of Missouri

- **Award:** **Tom Johnson**, University of Missouri, 2012 Provost Leadership in International Education Award
- **Position Taken by Recent Graduate:** **Jarrett Whistance**, PhD, Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Missouri

- **Visitors:** **Benoit Delbecq**, Agricultural Economist, ERS-Market and Trade Economics Division, Research Associate with FAPRI, January 2013-January 2014; **Dong Yinguo**, Professor of Economics, Shanghai University, Visiting Scholar, February 1-August 1, 2013

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- **New Appointments:** **Fabio Mattos**, Assistant Professor; **Kathleen Brooks**, Assistant Professor
- **Leave:** **Gary Lynne**, Arizona State University, School of Sustainability, January-June, 2013

### North Dakota State University

- **New Appointment:** **Juan Murguia**, Assistant Professor

### The Ohio State University

- **Awards:** **Neil Drobný**, 2013 Undergraduate Service Award, Fisher College of Business; **Brian Roe and Matthew Pham**, Grant from The Ohio State University's Behavioral Decision Making Initiative for research to investigate how to get kids to eat more vegetables in the amount of \$1,600.
- **Position Taken by Recent Graduate:** **Douglas Wrenn**, Postdoctoral Researcher, AEDE, The Ohio State University

### Oklahoma State University

- **Awards:** **Dr. Kim Anderson**, Staff of Life Award, Oklahoma Wheat Commission; **Dr. Wade Brorsen**, Distinguished Scholar Award, Western Agricultural Economics Association; **Drs. Jody Campiche, Larry Sanders, Mike Dicks, and Rodney Jones**, Extension Program Award, Western Agricultural Economics Association; **Dr. Jody Campiche**, Assistant Professor Leadership Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association; **Dr. Damona Doye**, Lifetime Achievement Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association; **Dr. Damona Doye**, Sarkey's Distinguished Professor Award in Honor of Elmo Baumann, Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; **Dr. Shannon Ferrell**, Merrick Foundation Teaching Award, Oklahoma State University; **Whitney Jeffrey**, Outstanding Senior Award, Western Agricultural Economics Association; **Dr. Larry Sanders**, Stern-

- berg Award for Excellence in Advancement of the Land-Grant, Oklahoma State University; **Dr. Joe Schatzer**, CASNR Excellence in Student Advising and Mentoring Award, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University; **Dr. Joe Schatzer**, 2012 Regents Distinguished Teaching Award, Oklahoma State University; **The OSU Drought Response Team (Damona Doye, Eric DeVuyst, Jody Campiche, Derrell Peel, David Shideler, J.C. Hobbs, Rodney Jones, J.J. Jones, and Roger Sahs)**, Outstanding Extension Program Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association
- **Positions Taken by Recent Graduates:** **Chris Boyer**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee; **Brenna Ellison**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois; **Andrew Griffith**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee; **Brian Williams**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University

### Purdue University

- **New Appointment:** **Allan Gray**, Land O' Lakes Chair in Food and Agribusiness
- **Award:** **H. Holly Wang**, Outstanding Paper Award, Emerald Literati Network

### Texas A&M University

- **Awards:** **Dr. Rich Woodward**, 2013 SAEA Teaching of a Course Award, SAEA; **Dr. David Bessler**, 2013 SAEA Lifetime Achievement Recognition, SAEA
- **Honorary Positions:** **Dr. John P. Nichols**, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University; **Dr. Eluned Jones**, Professor Emerita, Texas A&M University
- **Visitors:** **Marcelo Lacerda Rezende**, Professor Instituto de Ciências Exatas, Federal University of Alfenas (UNIFAL-MG), Visiting Scholar, January 14, 2013-January 14, 2014; **Ivan T. Kandilov**, Associate Professor, North Carolina State University, Sabbatical, Spring 2013 Semester

### USDA Economic Research Service

- **Awards:** **Sarah A. Low**, recognition for early personal and professional accomplishments and contributions to society by young alumni, Iowa State University Alumni Association; **Keith Fuglie**, Paul

## People

**Heisey, John King, Nicholas Rada, David Schimmelpfennig, Andrew Toole and Sun Ling Wang**, 2012 John E. Lee Award for Sustained Excellence in Group Economic Analysis, USDA Economists Group; **Mitch Morehart**, 2012 Fred Woods Public Policy Award, USDA Economists Group

- **New Appointment: Donna Roberts**, Associate Director, Market & Trade Economics Division
- **Appointment Change: Barry Krissoff**, Acting Director, Market & Trade Economics Division

· **Retirement: Shahla Shapouri**, December 2012, 34 years of service

· **Resignations: Daniel Marti**, Animal Products & COP; **Felix Baquedano** is resigning in March 2013 to accept a position at FAO

· **Visitors: Amit Sharma**, Associate Professor of Hospitality Management/Finance, Pennsylvania State University is visiting USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) during his 2013 sabbatical from February 2013 through December 2013; **Tara Wade**, North Carolina A&T University, is a visiting scholar

at the Resource and Rural Economics Division, Economic Research Service from February to October 31, 2013 in Washington, DC.

### West Virginia University

- **Resignation: Blessing Maumbe**, effective March 1

## Obituaries

### Julian Hutchinson Atkinson

Dr. Atkinson came to Purdue as a graduate student in February 1951 and has been associated with the University ever since. Professor Atkinson's career included the traditional land grant college activities of research, teaching, and extension as well as work in international development. His research and extension work included such diverse areas as farm mutual insurance company management, contract hog production, agricultural banking, farm management, outlook, land values and land tenure. He has taught farm management, farm finance, farm appraisal, international development, macroeconomics and, in Portuguese, farm finance, land economics and research methods.

Nearly 20% of Atkinson's long tenure was away from campus and included work with the Farm Credit Administration, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the University of Florida, and Auburn University. He also completed assignments in Portugal, Guinea-Bissau, Brazil, and several other Latin American countries.

Dr. Atkinson served for over a decade as secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. He was director of the School of Farm Mutual Insurance Company Management and the Purdue Agricultural Banking School, and also coordinator of the Purdue Agricultural Bankers Clinic, annual Production Credit

Association seminar, and various other extension programs. At the time of his retirement, he was best known for his work in land values and leasing arrangements.

Upon his retirement, Dr. Atkinson paid tribute to four living persons who had a great influence on his education and his professional life: Earl L. Butz, Lowell S. Hardin, Howard G. Diesslin and Richard L. Kohls. In addition, the friendship of these men and their wives, Mary Emma, Mary, Mickey and Irene has been much appreciated by Estelle and Jake.

Estelle, who died in 1993, and Jake are parents of Cynthia, Thomas and Virginia. Their grandchildren are Estelle and Susan Atkinson.



## Obituaries

### Paul L. Farris

Paul L. Farris, 93, of West Lafayette, died on January 10, 2013.

Dr. Farris was born November 10, 1919, near Vincennes, to James D. and Fairy J. Farris. He married Rachel Rutherford on August 16, 1953, in Springport, and resided in West Lafayette.

He was a faculty member in Agricultural Economics at Purdue University from 1952 to 1990, serving as Department Head from 1973 to 1982. He was a principal graduate teacher, researcher and supervisor of graduate students in agricultural marketing, prices and policy, serving as major professor for more than 25 PhD and 15 MS students and member of the advisory committee for over 100 other graduate students. He published with others more than 100 research-oriented publications and was the editor of two books on agricultural marketing research. He participated in the University Senate and the development of a strategic plan for Indiana agriculture.

Professor Farris also served with the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in 1962, the National Commission on Food Marketing in 1965-66, and part-time with the Cooperative

State Research Service, USDA, beginning in 1984. For several years he was a member of the Educational Advisory Committee of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Editorial Board of the Review of Futures Markets. He was an early member of the AAEA Foundation Governing Board and Governing Board President in 1987-88. He was elected a Fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association in 1988.

He was raised on a family farm near Vincennes and graduated from Decker High School in 1936. He worked on the family farm during the Depression years. He was inducted into the Army in September 1941 and served until December 1945. He initially was assigned to Riverside and Oakland, California, and then was accepted into Air Force Administrative Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, graduating as a Second Lieutenant in April 1943. He served in Chicago and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was promoted to First Lieutenant in April 1944, before being assigned to the India China Division of the Air Transport Command, located in Tezpur, India. He was promoted to Captain in Feb-

ruary 1945, and helped to open an air base in Luhsien, China, before WWII ended.

Following military service, he earned the BSA from Purdue in 1949, MS from University of Illinois in 1950, and PhD from Harvard University in 1954.

Survivors are his wife, Rachel; his daughter, Nancy R. Harvey (husband Douglas), of New Palestine; and three sons: Paul J. Farris (wife Patty), of Ellensburg, Wash.; John L. Farris (wife, Julie), of State College, Pa., and Carl S. Farris (wife Darlene) of Danvers, Mass. Grandchildren are Monica, Colleen, Brian and Benjamin Harvey of New Palestine; Taylor, Mariah, Rachel and Amanda Farris of Ellensburg, Wash.; Jacob, Joseph and Anna Farris of State College, Pa., and Adam and Madeline Farris of Danvers, Mass.

Also surviving are a brother, Joseph W. Farris of Vincennes, and sisters Carolyn L. Kelsey of Indianapolis, and Dorothy C. Rae of Chicago. Another brother, J. Earl Farris of Vincennes, preceded him in death. Services were conducted January 15, at Community United Methodist Church, 1548 South Hart Street Road, Vincennes.

### Milton Charles Hallberg

Milton Charles Hallberg, 76, passed away on November 15, 2012. He was born on April 14, 1936, in Monmouth, Ill. He received his BS and MS degrees from the University of Illinois and his PhD degree from Iowa State University. He accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics at Penn State University in 1965 and retired from that Department in 1998 as Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics. While at Penn State, he taught courses and undertook research in quantitative methods for agricultural economists and courses in the general area of agricultural policy. During his tenure at Penn State he supervised 35 graduate degree candidates and served as interim Head of the Department on two separate occasions. He was a visiting scholar at the Economic Research Service of USDA,

Visiting Professor of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University, Thurburn Visiting Fellow at the University of Sydney in Australia, Visiting Research Professor at The Christian-Albrechts-Universität (Kiel, Germany), and Visiting Professor of Agricultural Economics at Queen's University in Belfast. He has also lectured at Universities and research institutes in Santurce, Puerto Rico; Seoul, Korea; Uppsala and Stockholm, Sweden; Ås, Norway; Castelar, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay; and Warsaw, Poland.

Prior to beginning his college career, Milton Hallberg was employed as a depot agent for the CB&Q railroad in Illinois which led him to a somewhat unique interest in his retirement years - creating a database of all railroads ever chartered in the U.S. and

Canada - which he made available free to all interested railroad fans via the Internet. He was also an avid golfer, and an avid reader. In addition to his other interests during retirement, he was actively involved in studying U.S. agricultural history. To facilitate this study, he constructed a long-term database of the U.S. agricultural sector over the last two centuries and in cooperation with his grandson, wrote a rather extensive historical timeline of various U.S. events since the early 1700s.

Milton is survived by his wife of 57 years, Pauline (Boyer) Hallberg; his son, Brian Hallberg; grandson, Brandon Hallberg; and granddaughter, Gretchen Hallberg; sisters, Vivian George, Ruth Baylor, and Jeanette Hallberg; and brother, Leon Hallberg.

## Obituaries

### David William Holland

In 1941, David William Holland was born in Laramie, WY, to David Holland Sr. and Sylvia (Dwehus) Holland. From that moment until his accident February 11, 2013, while SCUBA diving in Cozumel, Mexico, he pursued a love affair with the natural world. Fiercely independent and with no patience for wastes of his time, David barely graduated from Grand Junction High School in Colorado. He far preferred to hunt, fish and work on his turquoise hot-rod. He later told his children that in winter he would leave his house on moonlit nights to ice-skate along frozen irrigation canals.

In the late fall of 1965, while attending Colorado State University, David occasionally went over “to have coffee” with a Rita Thompson who worked at the front desk of the Student Center. She liked his loafers. They married six months later on May 13, 1966, in the backyard of Rita’s mother’s house. Rita was studying to be a dietitian, so for the next 47 Thanksgivings, he would have to sneak his second, third and fourth butter-horn roll.

In 1967, David graduated from CSU with a BS and an MS in economics. He always wanted good answers, whether it was how market forces drove local economies or why Jim Crow laws existed at all. In 1963, he and three friends were arrested in Montgomery, AL., while marching with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

David’s love for explanations and for the natural world quickly blended. He defended his doctorate in agricultural economics at Oklahoma State University in 1972, working first at the University of Kentucky and then joining the faculty at Washington State University in 1973 in Pullman. Graduate students knew him to be a demanding-yet-loyal mentor, and undergrads as someone who wouldn’t let them use calculators.

Never shrinking from a fray, he was involved in a few ag-econ controversies in his 35-year career, including an assessment

of the spotted owl in the early 1980’s and a field-burning controversy in the 1990’s. Sometimes David’s explanations made people uncomfortable.

In 1982, David and Rita packed their young family onto a plane bound for Lesotho, a small nation surrounded by apartheid South Africa. There he worked with a USAID farming systems project. The three children attended an international prep school. These years were punctuated by stunning landscapes and wildlife, racial inequality, international friendships and a Monopoly game board written in Afrikaans.

Gardens flourished under David’s care. In Lesotho, the family ate apricots; in Pullman, Bing cherries; and once he retired to Redmond, OR, he had to explain to the neighbors when his hops plant crawled under the fence. His children were often his apprentices, learning to mow, prune, lop, plant and weed at young ages. Rita’s rhubarb meringue made the work worth it.

Professionally, David understood the economic development of small communities in the American west, as well as overseas, in a way that few did. He targeted projects that could be used immediately by regular people. He was known for his honest and meticulous work, especially when his conclusions were inconvenient or politically explosive. Toward the end of his career, he won a Fulbright to execute similar studies in Chile.

But David’s university contributions were just as often personal - family holidays were frequently attended by “orphan” graduate students from far-away places such as Burma, India, Lesotho and California.

One of his earliest Basotho mentees heads the IMF for the African continent.

In 2008, David and Rita retired to a wonderful community of close friends in Redmond. Here David continued his pursuits. He continued battling lovingly with the Spanish language, earned a Master Gardener certifica-

tion as another garden flourished, fished more rivers, and spent sunny afternoons skiing at Mt. Bachelor while Rita read in the lodge.

Indeed, David was accompanied everywhere by Rita, his beloved travel companion and sparring partner. They might have argued about how best to drive a car, but they had the exact same opinions on important issues like the support of family, the value of hard work, and putting their children on speaker-phone. Rita made him delicious healthy food. He took her around the world.

In many ways David remained the frugal young outdoorsman from Grand Junction. He was never satisfied with easy answers. He was always willing to meet someone in the middle if they were ready to work hard. He once hooked three steelhead in one afternoon on the Grande Ronde River. He was a strong person.

He will be deeply missed by many. These include David’s brother, Paul, and wife, Judy Holland of Reno, NV; sister, Marsha, and husband, Virgil Miller of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter Julia Watters with grandchild Jacob Watters of Seattle, WA.; daughter and son-in-law Sarah and Mark Diestler with grandchild Morgan Diestler of Highlands Ranch, CO; son, Joshua Holland, of Santa Fe, NM; and loving wife, Rita Holland, of Redmond, OR.

Memorial contributions in David’s memory may be made to the following organizations: Oregon Public Radio, <http://secure.opb.org/contribute>; Amnesty International USA, 5 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10001, (212) 807-8400, [www.amnesty.org/en/how-you-can-help](http://www.amnesty.org/en/how-you-can-help); or to the Deschutes Land Trust, 210 NW Irving Avenue, Suite 102, Bend, OR 97701, [www.deschuteslandtrust.org](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org).

**AAEA Career Opportunities**  
**Position Report**

## **Assistant Professor**

### **Employer Information**

Clemson University  
School of Agr., Forest, and Env. Sci.  
233 McAdams  
Clemson, SC 29634  
United States

### **Position Contact Information**

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### **Position Information**

Start Date: August 19, 2013  
Duration:  
Location: Clemson, South Carolina United States  
Tenure Track: Yes  
U.S. Citizenship Required: No  
Languages: English

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agri-business Management  
Other specialties:

### **Educational Requirements**

### **More Information:**

### **Position Description**

Assistant Professor  
School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences  
Clemson University

The School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences (SAFES) is seeking to fill two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level with specializations in agricultural finance, agribusiness marketing, agribusiness management, and agribusiness economics. The positions are expected to be 50% teaching/50% research. Teaching responsibilities will be at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The specific appointments will be based on department needs and applicant's interests and professional skills. These will be 9-month, academic-year appointments with the possibility of summer funding through research grants and contracts, fee-based workshops or other mechanisms.

The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized and externally funded research program

focusing on issues of importance to firms, industry groups, and state and federal agencies in South Carolina and the southeast region. Individuals will be expected to participate in outreach efforts to make their research results relevant and accessible to decision makers.

**Required Qualifications:**

- \* PhD in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or a closely related field.
- \* Coursework/experience to teach undergraduate and graduate agricultural finance, agribusiness marketing and/or agribusiness management courses.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- \* Experience teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.
- \* Experience advising undergraduate and graduate students.
- \* Experience advising students in experiential learning activities such as agribusiness competitions (e.g., NAMA), or student consulting and investing experiences.
- \* Experience working in multidisciplinary groups of scientists.
- \* Experience working with clientele such as firms, industry groups and government agencies.
- \* Experience applying for grants, running fee-based workshops and/or establishing novel sources of funding to support research and enhanced student learning.
- \* A record of peer-reviewed journal articles.

**School:** The School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences at Clemson University offers unique opportunities to develop an applied research program that will have a meaningful impact on decision makers. Research opportunities are supported by a strong network of established agribusiness contacts throughout South Carolina, the southeast region, and nationally. The School fully collaborates with other departments within the College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Forestry as well as other departments/units on campus and off campus. South Carolina has a diverse and dynamic agricultural sector that includes traditional commodities (such as grains, vegetables, livestock, ornamental horticulture and forestry), major food and other agribusiness processing, and emerging areas (such as local food systems and organic food production). Clemson faculty working in the area of agribusiness and applied economics have strong working ties with agribusiness firms and organizations, local, state, regional, and national agribusiness policy makers, and entities involved with developing rural communities. The School offers an undergraduate degree in Agribusiness, a Masters' degree in Applied Economics, and a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Applied Economics (currently shared with the Department of Economics).

**The University:** Clemson University is located in Clemson, South Carolina in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and has a full-time student population of over 17,000 students. The University is 45 minutes from the city of Greenville South Carolina and two-hours from Atlanta, Georgia. The area offers a wide range of recreational and cultural opportunities. Clemson University offers a vibrant, student-centered community that thrives on leadership, collaboration, public service, relevant research and a winning spirit. The University offers countless opportunities for students, faculty and community members to participate in decades of tradition, improve quality of life for their surrounding communities and pursue academic challenges. To become one of the country's top-tier research universities, Clemson University has combined the scientific and technological horsepower of a major research university with

the academic and social environment of a small college. Just as founder Thomas Green Clemson intertwined his life with the state's economic and educational development, this University's students and faculty impact lives daily with their research and service.

Position open until filled. For full consideration apply by March 22, 2013

Application Procedure: either mail or email (preferred) your application materials to

Dr. David W. Hughes,

Search Committee Chair

In care of Ms. Gayle Estes

Administrative Assistant,

School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences (SAFES)

119 Lehotsky Hall

Clemson University

GESTES@clemson.edu

864-656-0626

For the email option, please send all materials as a single .pdf file.

Interested applicants should provide the following materials:

- 1) A letter of interest including the applicant's contact information
- 2) Names of three professional references (please arrange for the letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the address above)
- 3) A one-page teaching philosophy
- 4) A one-page research plan
- 5) A curriculum vitae
- 6) An unofficial transcript.

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**AAEA Career Opportunities**  
**Position Report**

## **Clinical Assistant Professor, Agricultural Commodity Markets**

### **Employer Information**

University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign  
Agricultural and Consumer Economics  
332 Mumford Hall  
Urbana, IL 61801  
United States

### **Position Contact Information**

Melissa Warmbier  
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### **Position Information**

Start Date:  
Duration:  
Location: Urbana, Illinois United States  
Tenure Track: No  
U.S. Citizenship Required: No  
Languages: English

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agri-business Management  
Other specialties: General Economics  
Agricultural Economics

### **Educational Requirements**

Agricultural Economics, economics, business, finan      Doctorate

**More Information:**      <http://jobs.illinois.edu>

### **Position Description**

The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics seeks candidates who will develop a nationally recognized research and Extension outreach program in agricultural commodity market analysis. The emphasis will be on the analysis of fundamental supply, demand, and policy factors impacting markets for Midwest crops and livestock. Program output will be directed to the decision-making of agricultural producers, participants in agricultural commodity markets, and policy-makers. Collaborative research and outreach with other Department and campus faculty is encouraged and the program will be a key component of the Department's comprehensive agricultural research and outreach program. In particular, the successful candidate is expected to be a regular contributor to related University of Illinois Extension project activities, including outlook newsletters, farmdoc daily posts, outlook reports, and presentations at meetings. The position does not entail classroom teaching responsibilities.

**Position:** The position is defined as a nine-month, non-tenured faculty appointment with a focus on research and Extension (outreach). Depending on the availability of funding, programmatic need and performance, the successful candidate may have the opportunity to convert to a tenure-track faculty appointment after five years.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, business, finance, or a related field. Familiarity with the mission of land grant institutions, as well as familiarity with Extension and outreach.

**Salary/Appointment:** Competitive; based on qualifications; 9-month academic year service paid over 12 months; non-tenured. The starting date will follow the position announcement deadline for full consideration and is negotiable.

**Application Procedures:** A candidates should create a profile and upload all of the following materials at <http://jobs.illinois.edu>: letter of application, CV, an outreach statement, a research statement, and contact information for three professional references. To ensure full consideration, a complete application with all requested information must be uploaded/submitted by March 15, 2013. Applicants may be interviewed before closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. For further procedural information, candidates may contact Melissa Warmbier, 217-333-8859, [mwarmbie@illinois.edu](mailto:mwarmbie@illinois.edu).

For further information, contact Scott Irwin, Chair, Search Committee for Agricultural Commodity Analysis Position, at [sirwin@illinois.edu](mailto:sirwin@illinois.edu).

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## **Behavioral Economics and Health Disparities - Assistant Professor**

### **Employer Information**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Agricultural Economics  
102 Filley Hall  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922  
United States

### **Position Contact Information**

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### **Position Information**

Start Date:  
Duration:  
Location: Lincoln, NE United States  
Tenure Track: Yes  
U.S. Citizenship Required: No  
Languages

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agricultural Economics  
Other specialties: General Economics  
Consumer Economics

### **Educational Requirements**

### **More Information:**

### **Position Description**

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is seeking candidates for a 12-month, assistant professor, tenure-leading position, 70% research, 30% teaching. The successful candidate will conduct research focused on the impact of interventions on consumers' economic well-being, attitudes, knowledge, behavior, and health in the short and long term by evaluating these interventions using economic models of consumer behavior and behavior change. The tenure-home for this position will be the Department of Agricultural Economics and the position will be part of a transdisciplinary team focused on health behaviors and the social, economic, and food environments that influence those behaviors.

A Ph.D. in Agricultural/Applied Economics, Economics or closely related field is required. Degree must be completed before employment begins.

To view the complete position details and make application for this position, go to the UNL



Employment web site: <http://employment.unl.edu>. Search for requisition number F\_130056 and click on Apply to this job. Attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three (3) professional references. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2013 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

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**AAEA Career Opportunities**  
**Position Report**

## **Behavioral and Experimental Economics - Assistant Professor**

**Employer Information**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Agricultural Economics  
102 Filley Hall  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922  
United States

**Position Contact Information**

Sara Weixelman  
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Fax: 402-472-6338  
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**Position Information**

Start Date:  
Duration:  
Location: Lincoln, NE United States  
Tenure Track: Yes  
U.S. Citizenship Required: No  
Languages

**Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agricultural Economics  
Other specialties: Consumer Economics  
General Economics  
Public Policy

**Educational Requirements**

**More Information:**

**Position Description**

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is seeking applicants with expertise in behavioral and experimental economics. This is a 12-month, assistant professor, tenure-leading position, 70% research, 30% teaching within the Department of Agricultural Economics. The successful candidate will strengthen the collaborative research emphasis within the Department and the University by developing a nationally recognized program in behavioral and experimental economics focusing on food, energy, and resource policy.

A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or closely related field is required. Degree must be completed before employment begins.

To view the complete position details and apply for this position, go to the UNL Employment web site: <http://employment.unl.edu>. Search for requisition number F\_130058 and click on Apply to this job.

Attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2013 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

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## **Biosystems Economist - Assistant or Associate Professor**

### **Employer Information**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Agricultural Economics  
102 Filley Hall  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922  
United States

### **Position Contact Information**

Sara Weixelman  
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### **Position Information**

Start Date:

Duration:

Location: Lincoln, NE United States

Tenure Track: Yes

U.S. Citizenship Required: No

Languages

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agricultural Economics

Other specialties: Econometrics  
Farm Management/Production Economics

### **Educational Requirements**

### **More Information:**

### **Position Description**

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is seeking applicants with expertise in biosystems economics. This is a 12-month, assistant or associate professor, tenure-leading or tenured position, 50% research, 25% teaching, and 25% extension. The successful candidate is expected to develop a nationally recognized research and extension program focused on production innovations in a systems context, with an emphasis on adaptive management for profitability and sustainability. The tenure-home for this position will be the Department of Agricultural Economics. The successful candidate will be expected to develop strategic alliances with a multidisciplinary faculty cluster for greater synergy in the enhancement, development, and adoption of innovative beef production systems.

A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field is required. Degree must be completed before employment begins.

To view the complete position details and make application for this position, go to the UNL Employment web site: <http://employment.unl.edu>. Search for requisition number F\_130057 and click on Apply to this job. Attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2013 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

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## **Agricultural Economics Faculty**

### **Employer Information**

The University of Kentucky

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Lexington, KY 40546-0276

United States

### **Position Contact Information**

n/a

Phone: (859) 257-9555 press 2

E-Mail: ukjobs@email.uky.edu

### **Position Information**

Start Date: July 1, 2013

Duration:

Location: Lexington, Kentucky United States

Tenure Track: Yes

U.S. Citizenship Required: Yes

Languages: English

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agricultural Economics

Other specialties:

### **Educational Requirements**

**More Information:** [www.uky.edu/HR/UKjobs/](http://www.uky.edu/HR/UKjobs/)

### **Position Description**

Founded in 1865 as a land-grant institution adjacent to downtown Lexington, UK is nestled in the scenic heart of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Recently ranked as one of the safest, most creative, and the brainiest cities in the nation, Lexington is an ideal location to experience the work-life balance that the University strives to provide to its employees. See for yourself what makes UK one great place to work.

Agricultural Economics Faculty

Requisition # SM545477

The successful applicant will develop a nationally recognized research and teaching program in the general area of agricultural management and production economics. Engagement with undergraduate and graduate students is a high priority, including interest in teaching courses in agricultural management and production economics. Many opportunities exist to collaborate with both research and extension colleagues in developing applied research. The specific research emphasis area will be a function of both the candidate's area of interest and departmental needs, with integration between

research and extension programming expected. The successful applicant will be expected to 1) teach three courses per year, including two undergraduate courses and one graduate-level course; 2) provide quality advising to undergraduate and graduate students, including student clubs and competition teams; 3) publish research in peer-reviewed journals; 4) successfully seek extramural funding that includes graduate student funding; 5) participate in professional societies, conferences, and meetings; and 6) contribute to departmental, College, and University service needs. We anticipate filling this position at the Assistant Professor level, but will consider exceptional candidates for appointment as Associate Professor with tenure. Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics is preferred.

To apply, send a letter of application detailing qualifications (cover letter), current vitae (resume) and the names/contact information of three references (Specific Request 1). Application can be made by applying on line at <http://www.uky.edu/UKjobs/>. The application deadline is June 16, 2013 for a start date when mutually convenient after July 1, 2013.

To apply for job # SM545477, submit a UK Online Academic Profile at [www.uky.edu/HR/UKjobs/](http://www.uky.edu/HR/UKjobs/). If you have any questions, contact HR/Employment, phone (859) 257-9555 press 2. Application deadline is June 16, 2013. The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

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## **Crops Business Management Extension Field Specialist**

### **Employer Information**

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Economics  
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Brookings, SD 57007  
United States

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### **Position Information**

Start Date:  
Duration:  
Location: Aberdeen, SD United States  
Tenure Track: No  
U.S. Citizenship Required: No  
Languages

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Farm Management/Production Economics  
Other specialties: Farm Management/Production Economics

### **Educational Requirements**

**More Information:** <https://YourFuture.sdbor.edu>

### **Position Description**

SDSU Extension is offering an exciting career opportunity as a Crops Business Management Extension Field Specialist. We are looking for an individual to join us in growing our programs at the regional extension center located in Aberdeen, SD, by successfully engaging the public and bridging research to practice. Minimum requirements: Master's Degree with one degree in economics, agricultural business, business administration, or closely related field. Must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Willingness to travel. Must have a valid SD Driver's License or be able to obtain prior to beginning employment. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Position is open until filled with full consideration given to applications received by April 30, 2013. Contact Matthew Diersen at [matthew.diersen@sdstate.edu](mailto:matthew.diersen@sdstate.edu) or (605)- 688-4864. To apply, visit <https://YourFuture.sdbor.edu>, search for the position, and follow the electronic application process. For questions on the electronic employment process, contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128. SDSU is an AA/EEO employer.