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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

# *Keeping Track*

June 2009

## Calendar of Events:

June 15	Summer Session Begins
June 23-24	77 <sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Farm Management Tour – La Porte and Starke
July 10	Last day for exam/degree only registrants to deposit for Summer grads
July 31	Last day for electronic deposit of thesis/dissertation for Summer grads
July 26-27	AAEA Annual Meeting – Milwaukee, WI
August 20-21	New Graduate Student Orientation
August 24	Fall semester begins
October 16	Last day for exam/degree only registrants to deposit for Fall grads
December 11	Last day for electronic deposit of thesis/dissertation for Fall grads

Going Green Tip for June: Drive with cruise control on the highway. BECAUSE: Keeping a steady pace burns gas at a constant rate, which lets you drive as much as 10 percent farther on a single tank.

## Congratulations and Names in the News

**Joan Fulton** was elected as Vice Chair of the faculty senate, and this means in the following year she will hold the position of Chair. Please congratulate Joan for all her service on this valuable committee and to the department.

**Dean Jay Akridge** announced the **winner of the 2009 Purdue Agriculture TEAM Award** – Integrated Corn Ethanol Co-Products Team, an interdisciplinary applied research and Extension rapid response effort, address issues surrounding the increasing production of DDGS from the corn ethanol industry, including the DDGS production process, impacts of DDGS as an animal feed ingredient, and economics of its use. The team has created a series of Bioenergy Extension publications, sponsored several seminars and a conference for stakeholders, and written numerous refereed journal articles. The team's effort is supported by partnership with The Andersons Clymers Ethanol (a local ethanol plant) and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Seth Bossingham, Dennis Buckmaster, Clairmont Clementson, Arnoldo Garcia, Klein Ilelji, Teshome Jiru, Don Jones, A.R.P. Kingsley, Dirk Maier, Chad Martin, Kyle Probst, Shannon Snyder, Richard Stroshine

Agricultural Communication  
Becky Goetz, Laura Hoelscher, Steve Leer, Russell Merzdorf

### **Agricultural Economics**

**Omar Abdel-Latif, Bhawna Bista, Frank Dooley, Kenneth Foster, Brandon Hollas, Todd Hubbs, Chris Hurt, Paul Preckel, Bradley Stutzman, Wallace Tyner**

Agronomy  
Ricardo Ariaz, Brad Joern, Lori Snyder

Animal Sciences  
Sunday Adedokun, Layi Adeola, Todd Applegate, Matthew Claeys, Shawn Donkin, Patrick Gunn, Zhengyu Jiang, Scott Lake, Mickey Latour, Ronald Lemenager, Michael Neary, J. cott Radcliffe, Brian Richert, Allan Schinckel, Nicole Schmelz, Lauren Snyder, Alan Sutton, Catalina Troche

Botany and Plant Pathology: Charles Woloshuk

### **Graduate Students News**

Congratulations to the May 2009 graduates!

Uris Baldo	Master of Science	remaining in AGECE for his PhD
Felix Baquedano	Doctor of Philosophy	ERS/USDA
Phillip Blomeke	MSN	Topco Associates, Skokie, IL
Shellye Clark	Master of Science	remaining in AGECE for her PhD
Andres Garcia	Doctor of Philosophy	World Bank Young Professional
Liwei Lu	Master of Science	remaining in AGECE for her PhD
Carlos Mayen-Solorzano	Doctor of Philosophy	New Mexico State University
Fulgence Mishili	Doctor of Philosophy	Sokoine University, Tanzania
Griffin Moag	Master of Science	
David Ortega	Master of Science	remaining in AGECE for his PhD
Craig Rismiller	Master of Science	Capital One
Delphine Simon	Master of Science	returning to France
Firouzeh Taheripour	MSN	TBA

Amanda Mize has accepted a position as Credit Analysis with Hickory Point Bank in Decatur, IL.

### **Thought You Would Like to Know**

James Mintert, from Kansas State University and a Purdue alumnus, has been hired as the Assistant Director of Extension under Charles Hibberd. He will hold a tenure home and full professor status in Agricultural Economics. In August 2009 there will be a reception for him to welcome him to the department.

### **News from GTAP**

#### **Twelfth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis**

The [Global Trade Analysis Project](#) (GTAP) is a global network of researchers and policy makers conducting quantitative analysis of international policy issues. The goal of the project is to improve the quality of quantitative analysis of global economic issues within an economy-wide framework. GTAP is coordinated by the Center for Global Trade Analysis in the [Department of Agricultural Economics](#) and will be holding the [Twelfth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis](#) at the [United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) (ECLAC) in Santiago, Chile from June 10-12, 2009. This conference is being jointly

organized by the GTAP Center, ECLAC and the [Inter-American Development Bank](#) and promotes the exchange of ideas among economists conducting quantitative analysis of global economic issues with particular emphasis placed on applied general equilibrium methods, data, and application.

Further information about this conference as well as all proceedings is available on the [conference homepage](#) of the GTAP website.

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## News from Center for Food and Agricultural Business

### Oilwell Company Looks to Purdue for Sales Management Expertise

Forty National Oilwell Varco (NOV) employees learned processes for strategically approaching sales and highlighted individual leadership skills at their first session of the NOV-Purdue Sales Management Program: Building World Class Capabilities. Participants ranked the session 4.71/5.00 for overall quality. [Read more.](#)

### Purdue Teams with Syngenta to Shape Future Leaders

Continuing a decade-long partnership with Syngenta, the center launched the fifth class of Agribusiness Leadership Plus at Purdue (ALPs). The class' 33 participants, consisting of Syngenta employees from around the globe, have completed two distance-delivered modules and three in-person sessions. [Read more.](#)

### MS-MBA Program Featured in *The Furrow*

After spending a day at Purdue with MS-MBA students during an on-campus residency, award-winning author Dean Houghton crafted a story for John Deere's *The Furrow*. Every John Deere dealer in the country received a copy of the magazine, which highlighted our dual-degree, distance-delivered program. [Read more.](#)

### Upcoming Programs

June 11-12      Precision Selling  
Sept. 15-17     Structuring Decision: Innovating through Turbulence

To learn more or refer a colleague to one of our seminars, visit [www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/cab).

## News from Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE)

News from the Indiana Council for Economic Education: Long time ICEE Econ Camp participant, Michelle Foutz, has done it again. Michelle teaches economics at Carmel High School and has attended every Econ Camp since it began 10 years ago. A team of her students won the Indiana *Economics Challenge* competition and then won the regional competition in Baltimore, before advancing to New York on May 16-17 for the national finals - the final four! Her team didn't end up as the national champion like last year, but the team was a force to be reckoned with. ICEE thanks the many Ag Econ professors who have presented at ICEE programs for high school teachers such as the Econ Camp. The results have been outstanding!

### Resources at Purdue

PURE—Purdue University Research Expertise database—has evolved into INDURE—Indiana Database for University Research Expertise. PURE is outdated and will soon be retired. INDURE is supported through the state and Purdue. Plans are to continue INDURE upgrade and maintenance.

<https://www.indure.org/index.cfm?InstitutionFilter=1>

## **Travel, Speeches, Presented Papers:**

Hertel, T.W. "Assessing the Global Land Use Impacts of Biofuels: Strengths and Limitations of the GTAP Framework", testimony presented to the California Air Resources Board, April 23, 2009.

Hertel, T.W. "Climate Volatility and Poverty Vulnerability", presented at the University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April 22, 2009.

Hertel, T.W. "Climate Volatility and Poverty Vulnerability", presented at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 21, 2009.

Farzad Taheripour, "Bio-fuels, land use, and poverty", Presented at: Washington Dialogue Series, Trade and Climate Change: Development Aspects of Climate Change Policies of OECD Countries, RFF, Washington DC, 5 May 2009.

## **Publications**

Ubilava, D. and K. A. Foster, (2009). "Quality Certification vs. Product Traceability: Consumer Preferences for Informational Attributes of Pork in Georgia". *Food Policy*, 34(3), pp. 305-310.

Hertel, T. W., S. Rose and R. Tol (eds.) (2009). *Economic Analysis of Land Use in Global Climate Change Policy*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Governments as Cartel Victims: AAI Working Paper 09-03. (April 15, 2009).  
[[http://www.antitrustinstitute.org/archives/files/AAI%20Working%20Paper%2009-03\\_052120091755.pdf](http://www.antitrustinstitute.org/archives/files/AAI%20Working%20Paper%2009-03_052120091755.pdf)]

## **Internship Opportunities**

[http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern\\_research.htm](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>

## **Job Announcements:**

University of Alberta: Assistant Professor – Agribusiness Management

USDA-ERS-FED: Food Safety Economist

APHIS: Economist position on Policy Analysis [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

ERS: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/AboutERS/Employment/OpportunitiesPage.htm>

## Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

### Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/jobs">http://www.purdue.edu/jobs</a>
AAEA Job Posting	<a href="http://www.aaea.org/employment.html">http://www.aaea.org/employment.html</a>
Academic Employment Network	<a href="http://www.academploy.com/">http://www.academploy.com/</a>
Agriculture Career Connection	<a href="http://www.ag-biz.com">http://www.ag-biz.com</a>
Academic Position Network	<a href="http://www.apnjobs.com/">http://www.apnjobs.com/</a>
Community Colleges, misc	<a href="http://www.aacc.nche.edu/">http://www.aacc.nche.edu/</a>
Chronicle of Higher Education	<a href="http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/">http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/</a>
Congressional Budget Office	<a href="http://www.cbo.gov">http://www.cbo.gov</a>
Education Jobs Page	<a href="http://www.nationajob.com/education">http://www.nationajob.com/education</a>
Employment/Resume Posting	<a href="http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html">http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html</a>
EPA	<a href="http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe">http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/epa.exe</a>
Foreign Ag Service	<a href="http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm">http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm</a>
Government Career	<a href="http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/">http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/</a>
National Job Bank	<a href="http://www.jobs.joe.org">http://www.jobs.joe.org</a>
USDA, Ag Research Service	<a href="http://ars.usda.gov">http://ars.usda.gov</a>
	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm">http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/lsgjobs.htm</a>
U.S. International Trade Commission	<a href="http://usitc.gov">http://usitc.gov</a>

For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651

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