Calendar of Events:

July 16-19 Top Farmer Crop Workshop
July 23-26 AAEA Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California

Congratulations and Names in the News:

Congratulations to Mike Gunderson, David Ubilava and Giovanna Facettei for placing 2nd in the Case Study Competition at the IAMA (International Agribusiness Management Association), 16th Annual World Food and Agribusiness Forum and Symposium.

The Center for Global Trade Analysis recently held two important events in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: the GTAP Advisory Board Meeting and the Ninth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis.

The annual Advisory Board meeting was held at the Sheraton Addis hotel from June 12-13, 2006. The purpose of this meeting of GTAP Consortium members is to advise the Center on matters of policy, research agenda, and funding. More information on the Advisory Board Meeting can be found on the GTAP website at:

http://www.gtap.org/events/Board_Meetings/default.asp.

The Ninth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis was held at the United Nations Conference Center from June 15-17, 2006. The conference was jointly organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and the Center for Global Trade Analysis (GTAP). This year, over 225 papers were submitted for consideration, with over 130 of those being presented at the conference. Staff members from the Center for Global Trade Analysis presented five papers this year as well:

Dimaranan, Betina
"Trade Policy Options for the Philippines"

Hertel, Thomas
"Extending General Equilibrium Analysis to the Tariff Line: U.S. Dairy in the Doha Development Agenda"

Lee, Huey-Lin
"Modeling Land Supply and Demand in the Long Run"

McDougall, Robert
"New Household Saving Behavior in the Dynamic GTAP Model"

Walmsley, Terrie
"The Liberalization of Temporary Migration: India’s Story"

More information on the Ninth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis can be found on the GTAP website at:
http://www.gtap.org/events/Conferences/2006/default.asp.

Thought you would like to know:

Congratulations to two graduate students recently elected to the AAEA/GSS committee:

Secretary/Treasure: Jessica Grace Perdew
The 39th Annual **Top Farmer Crop Workshop** will be held July 16 – 19th this year. The workshop integrates university, private sector, and farm industry experts into a single interdisciplinary workshop known for being the first to introduce and help producers evaluate new technology and management practices. The workshop also provides a forum to debate cropping strategy with scientists, agribusiness leaders and other large scale growers. A preview of the agenda and guest speakers will soon be posted at: [http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/topfarmer/index.asp](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/topfarmer/index.asp)

**Travel, Speeches and Presented Papers:**


Benoit Delbecq attended the WAEA meeting in Anchorage from June 28 to June 30, and present a paper entitled: **The WTO Brazil-US Cotton Dispute. Who really wins? By how much?**

Maria Marshall is in Egypt conducting 2 four-day workshops on small business management for producer associations in Minia and Luxor. She also conducted a 2 day workshop for faculty who will teach small business management at the following Egyptian Universities: Cairo University, Fayoum University, South Valley University, Assuit University

David Ubilava attended the IAMA Conference and present a paper “Consumer Consciousness on Meat Products - Incentive for Higher Quality Production and Basis for Marked-Up Pricing: Case of Georgia (Country).”

Mike Gunderson and Josh Detre presented **Impacts of U.S. Farm Policy on the Agribusiness Environment** at the IAMA Conference in Buenos Aires.

Maud Roucan, Mike Gunderson, Michael Boehlje, and Allan Gray presented **Analyzing Risk and Uncertainty of New Product Marketing: The Case of eMerge Interactive and VerifEYE®** at the IAMA conference.

Matt Holt recently returned from Sweden, where he presented “Climate Anomalies and World primary Commodity Prices: The Effects of El Niño and his Primos Segundos as Viewed Through a Rolling Window” (with Atsushi Inoue) to the Department of Economic Statistics at the Stockholm School of Economics on May 29th. He also presented a paper entitled “Mechanical Refrigeration, Seasonality, and the Hog-Corn Cycle in the United States: 1870-1940” (with Lee Craig) to the Department of Business, Economics, Statistics, and Informatics at Örebro University on May 24th.

On April 27th Matt Holt presented the Havlicek Memorial Lecture to the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics at The Ohio State University. His talk was entitled “Climate Anomalies and World primary Commodity Prices: The Effects of El Niño and his Primos Segundos as Viewed Through a Rolling Window” (with Atsushi Inoue).

Otto Doering will be speaking on climate change adaptation by agriculture at NOAA’s Sub-Regional Climate Services Workshop in Lafayette, July 18th and on the current agricultural policy debate in D.C. at the Top Farmer Workshop July 19th.

Ken Foster presented the paper entitled "Optimal Control of Desensitizing Inputs: The Case of Paylean" co-authored by Ning Li, Ken Foster, Paul Preckel, Allan Schinckel, and Brian Richert at the Western Agricultural Economics Association’s Annual Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska on June 29th.

**Publications:**

J. Lowenberg-DeBoer and Terry Griffin, “ Adoption and Profitability of Precision Agriculture Worldwide and Implications for Brazil” keynote address at the Brazilian Precision Agriculture Conference, Sao Pedro, SP, Brazil, June 5, 2006.

Job Announcements:

Cornell University: Research Associate
Texas Tech: Assist Prof in Agricultural and Applied Economics
University of Florida: Two faculty positions
University of Tennessee: Endowed Chair in Agri-business Development
Michigan State University: 3 tenure faculty positions
Western Kentucky: Analysis Position
North Carolina State University: three tenure track faculty positions
University of Georgia: Agribusiness Finance faculty position


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Agriculture Career Connection http://www.ag-biz.com
Academic Position Network http://www.apnjobs.com/
Community Colleges, misc http://www.aacc.nche.edu/
Chronicle of Higher Education http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/
Congressional Budget Office http://www.cbo.gov
Education Jobs Page http://www.nationjob.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
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