Calendar of Events:

July 30-August 2  AAEA Conference – Boston, MA
August 6  Commencement
August 18-19  New Graduate Student Orientation
August 22  Fall classes begin

Photo of the Month:  Purdue Farm Management Tour, June 23-24th in Newton and Jasper counties.

Congratulations

Allan Gray, Purdue University's Land O'Lakes Chair for Food and Agribusiness, was named a fellow of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Wednesday (June 22) at the organization's World Conference in Aarhus, Denmark.

IFAMA fellow nominees must be active supporters of the association who have made outstanding contributions to food and agribusiness management in at least two of four areas: practice of management in food or agribusiness, research and scholarship, teaching or academic administration and service to IFAMA.

With Gray's induction, Purdue becomes the only university to have two professionally active fellows. Michael Boehlje, distinguished professor of agricultural economics, was inducted in 2004.

"Dr. Gray is a highly influential leader in the agribusiness community locally, nationally and internationally," said Jay Akridge, Purdue's Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture. "The needs of stakeholders drive his research program, and he is an extraordinary educator at every level - undergraduate, graduate and executive education. This international recognition is most deserved."
Gray, who also is the director of Purdue's Center for Food and Agricultural Business and the MS-MBA in Food and Agribusiness Management program, serves on the IFAMA board of directors where he has worked with committees to develop academic symposium sessions, coordinate symposium paper reviews, develop sessions for the World Congress and help strengthen the association's scholarly journal, *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review.*

Since becoming director of the Center for Food and Agricultural Business in 2008, Gray has provided strategic leadership for full-time professional staff and affiliated faculty. He oversees the development and execution of 10 open-enrollment course offerings each year and a number of company-specific custom programs, which reach about 1,000 participants annually.

Gray's research interests include agribusiness management, strategic planning, making decisions in uncertain environments and business simulation. He also works on the center's Large Commercial Producer Survey. The survey, now conducted every four years, explores the attitudes and buying behaviors of large commercial producers.

Gray has won many awards during his tenure, including the American Agricultural Economics Association's Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Award, the Purdue University Dean's Team Award and the United States Distance Learning Association's Excellence in Distance Teaching Award.

Please join us in congratulating our own Diana VanHorn upon the receipt of this year's College of Agriculture Business Office Service Award. Congratulations Diana! We are very proud of you!

**Thought you would like to know:**

“Climate change interactions with agriculture, forestry sequestration, and food security” by "Luis Moisés Peña-Lévano, Dr. Farzad Taheripour, and Dr. Wallace E. Tyner" has won the AAEA - FAMPS (Food and Agricultural Marketing Policy Section" - Early Career Research Paper Award. The award plaque will be presented at the AAEA in Boston.

Otto Doering will be serving on the Department of Interior's Invasive Species Advisory Committee July 12-14th in Washington D.C

**News from AGEC Graduate Students**
Jose Nuno Ledesma attended the 2016 WAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting in Victoria Canada from June 21 to 24th. He presented a research project (along with Balagtas and Wu) “Effects of ‘Fat Taxes’ on Package Sizes, and Welfare Distribution”.


Chun Song presented a paper at the Regional Science Association 2nd North America Conference held at Atlanta, Georgia entitled “does Local Administrative Stability Affect Environment Spatial Analysis Using China City Data” (As the youngest speaker as she was the only master student at the conference!).

News from AGEC Undergraduates

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Undergraduate-Success-Stories.aspx

News from GTAP

The Center for Global Trade Analysis recently held two important events in Washington, DC.

2016 GTAP Advisory Board Meeting
The 2016 GTAP Advisory Board Meeting was held June 13-14 at The World Bank in Washington, DC. The purpose of this annual meeting of GTAP Consortium Members was to advise the Center for Global Trade Analysis on matters of policy, research agenda, and funding. The meeting was attended by leading economists and policy advisors representing government agencies, international institutions, the private sector, and academia in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States.

For further information on this meeting, please visit: http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/Board_Meetings/2016/

For further information on the GTAP Consortium, please visit: http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/about/consortium.asp

19th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis
The 19th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis was held from June 15-17, also at The World Bank in Washington, DC. The overall theme of the conference was “Analytical Foundations for Cooperation in a Multipolar World”. The annual conferences on global economic analysis are long-standing offerings of the Center for Global Trade Analysis which strive to promote the exchange of ideas among economists conducting quantitative analysis of global economic issues while becoming part of the international GTAP Network. In total, nearly 300 individuals from 45 different countries participated in this conference which was co-organized by the Center for Global Trade Analysis and The World Bank.

Purdue University was well-represented at the conference with the following presentations. Presenters denoted in bold.
• **Agricultural R&D policy under climate and economic uncertainty**
  by Cai, Yongyang, Alla Golub, Thomas Hertel and Kenneth Judd

• **Regional and Global Impacts of Skill Mobility within the ASEAN Economic Community**
  by Corong, Erwin and Angel Aguiar

• **Predicting Long Term Food Demand, Cropland Use and Prices**
  by Hertel, Thomas, Urs Lantz Baldos and Dominique van der Mensbrugghe

• **Services trade data in the Global trade analysis project**
  by McDougall, Robert, Joseph Francois and Angel Aguiar

• **Achieving Sustainable Irrigation Water Withdrawals: Global Impacts on Food Production and Land Use**
  by Liu, Jing, Thomas Hertel, Richard Lammers, Alexander Prusevich, Urs Lantz Baldos, Danielle Grogan and Steve Frolking

• **Migration Response to Oil Price Volatility: A Dynamic Simulation of Migration from South and Southeast Asia to the GCC**
  by Aguiar, Angel, Caitlyn Carrico and S. Amer Ahmed

• **Volume preserving CES and CET formulations**
  by van der Mensbrugghe, Dominique and Jeffrey C. Peters

• **Global food and environmental impacts under climate change: An application of gridded agricultural economic modelling**
  by Baldos, Urs Lantz

• **Climate Change, Food Production, and Welfare**
  by Haqiqi, Iman, Farzad Taheripour and Dominique van der Mensbrugghe

• **Heterogeneous Firms, Non-tariff Measures, and US Beef Trade**
  by Akgul, Zeynep, Thomas Hertel and Nelson Villoria

• **Improving Global Value Chain Analysis: Introducing Tariff Revenues into a GTAP-Based MRIO Framework**
  by Carrico, Caitlyn

• **Decomposing Land Use Changes in GTAP-BIO-W Model**
  by Haqiqi, Iman

• **Effects of Transportation Infrastructure Reforms on the Export Participation and Composition**
  by Baniya, Suprabha, Zeynep Akgul and Thomas Hertel

• **Reconsidering Carbon Equivalence**
  by Batistich, Mary Kate

For further information as well as the complete program for this conference, please visit: [http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/2016/](http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/2016/)

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

**News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business**


The Center for Food and Agricultural Business recently launched a new publication called the Purdue Food and Agribusiness Quarterly Review. In the review, faculty take existing business research and insights and tailor them specifically to the unique worlds of food and agricultural business. **Scott Downey** is the managing editor. Read more: [http://agribusiness.purdue.edu/quarterly-review](http://agribusiness.purdue.edu/quarterly-review).

**Jennifer Stewart-Burton** graduated from the Indiana AgrlInstitute’s Agricultural Leadership Program on April 9, alongside 25 classmates representing a vast array of Indiana’s agriculture and rural development sectors. Other Purdue staff graduates are Tamara Benjamin, assistant program leader for diversified food and farming systems for Purdue Extension, and Amanda Mosimian, agriculture and natural resources educator for Purdue Extension-Warrick County.

**Presented papers, seminars and travel**

**B. Gramig and N. Widmar.** "Farmer Preferences for Agricultural Soil Carbon Sequestration Schemes." Selected Paper, Western Agricultural Economics Association-Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Joint Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia


Dr. Maria Marshall and had a paper accepted to the *Journal of Contingencies & Crisis Management*: "The Demand for Post-Katrina Disaster Aid: SBA Disaster Loans and Small Businesses in Mississippi".


**Kwamena Quagrainie** will be participating in USAID AquaFlsh Innovation Lab research in Ghana, July 16-31, 2016


**Wally Tyner** attended the market based measures and alternative fuels task force meetings of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal, CA, June 19-23, 2016.

**Publications**


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.academicemploy.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.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323686300
http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/intern_research.htm
http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1
http://www.fcnl.org/young/intern.htm
http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default
http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257

For further information, see the Job Posting File in Room 651
Contact Lou Ann Baugh concerning information to be included in future issues of KT

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