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# *Keeping Track*

November 2014

## Calendar

Graduate Student Calendar:

November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day to schedule final exam (see LouAnn)
November 27-28	Thanksgiving break
December 9	Last day to deposit thesis/dissertation electronically (see LouAnn)
December 21	Commencement
December 25-26	Holiday break
January 1-2	New Year break

**November 2014 Photo of the Month:** Submitted by Kim Ha



AGEC Graduate Students visiting a local corn maze on a perfect Indiana fall weekend.

**Kim Ha**, Kurtis Homan, **Sheng Homan**, **Joshua Leirer**, **Whitney Hodde**, **Sofia Vielma**, **Anne Yi-an Li**, Pencheng (Allan) Xue, **Molly Van Dop** and Ian Cates.

## Congratulations:

**Otto Doering** was reappointed by the Secretary of the Interior to the Department of Interior's Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

The Purdue Extension Awards Luncheon was held October 16<sup>th</sup> as part of the annual Professional Development Conference. Congratulations to:

- **Alan Miller** who was recognized as a retiree. Alan Miller was also recognized as part of one of the teams that received a team award from the Educators Association.
- **Nicole Olynk Widmar** who received the PUCESA (Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association) Early Career Award
- **Corinne Alexander** who received the PUCESA (Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists Association) Mid Career Award
- **Jim Mintert** who received the Director's Award

## Thought you would like to know:

Jordan Chamberlin and **Jacob Ricker-Gilbert** received a "best contributed paper" award for their paper "[Land rental market development in Malawi: an empirical analysis of trends, drivers, participants and impacts](#)", presented at the 2014 [Inaugural Economics Association of Malawi \(ECAMA\) Research Symposium](#), held from October 8th-10th in Lilongwe, Malawi. The Symposium was organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA).

Travel Plans??? If you are doing any professional or personal international, please refer to the Purdue risk management website for current information that affects your travel and provides you with information on health and security while you are traveling. It includes a variety of travel recommendations, state department warnings, and general information on what to do in emergencies when you are travelling.

Recommend you bookmark this one! (This is similar to the travel website info and is actually the source of the latter, as such it may be more up to date.)

[http://www.purdue.edu/business/risk\\_mgmt/](http://www.purdue.edu/business/risk_mgmt/) (click on the gold box at the bottom left)

## News from our Graduate Students:

**Maria Iglesias** attended the 2014 Latinos in Agriculture Leadership Conference held in Dallas, TX.

**Seong Do Yun** received a Heartland Workshop Travel Grant to attend the 2014 Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, Nov. 11/1 - 11/2. Seong Do Yu and Dr. Ben Gramig's paper is as follows: "Dynamic Optimization of Ecosystem Services: A Comparative Analysis of Non-Spatial and Spatially-Explicit Models".

## News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business:

### Executive Agri-Marketing Program Launches at Beck Agricultural Center

The center launched a new program, Executive Agri-Marketing, in mid-October. Twenty-three agribusiness managers came to Purdue's Beck Agricultural Center from across the United States and Canada to learn from Associate Professor Scott Downey and Justin Funk, managing partner at Agri Studies Inc. The program was designed to better equip marketing managers with the ability to powerfully direct their firms' marketing strategies in today's volatile agriculture environment.

Participants attended sessions on the discipline of segmentation, sharing what you stand for, communicating and delivering value propositions, and leading customer experiences across company boundaries, as well as an industry panel featuring Sarah Vacek of Monsanto, Kerry Need of Eli Lilly and Bill Preller of Bader Rutter and Associates. The program, which also featured a case study component, evolved from Strategic Agri-Marketing, one of the center's longest-running programs. Strategic Agri-Marketing was created by Dave Downey, the center's executive director, and Tom Funk, professor emeritus from the University of Guelph.

## News from ICEE:

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Econ Camp a Success!

ICEE's annual Econ Camp took place on October 14-15 at Camp Tecumseh, near Brookston, IN. High school teachers of economics from across Indiana participated in the program. The program provided opportunities for teachers to explore economic content and best teaching practices. In addition they learned new ways to help their students relate economic concepts to current public policy issues. **Dr. Gerald Shively** presented a session on "Agriculture, Nutrition and Health: An Economic Perspective," and **Dr. Juan Sesmero** discussed "Climate Change and the Agriculture-Water Interface." For more information go to [www.econed-in.org/econcamp.asp](http://www.econed-in.org/econcamp.asp)

## Presented papers, seminars, travel:

**John M. Connor.** Antitrust Settlements: Seldom Even As High As Actual Damages. Symposium presentation on the Occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Iowa Law Review* and in Honor of Professor Herbert Hovenkamp, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, October 23-24, 2014. [with Robert Lande].

**John M. Connor.** Testimony Before the Investigative Commission on Public Contracts in the Construction Industry, Province of Quebec, Montreal, October 28, 2014. (Televised)

**Francis Darko** presented the paper: Darko, F., J. Ricker-Gilbert, G. Shively, and T. Kilic. 2014. "Where is Fertilizer (Un) profitable in Africa: Spatial Evidence from Malawi." "at the 2014 Inaugural Economics Association of Malawi (ECAMA) Research Symposium

**Otto Doering** spoke at the Princeton-Columbia University Joint Conference on Systemic Risk in Global Agriculture on October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

**Ben Gramig** presented a seminar "Estimating Farmers' Willingness to Change Tillage Practices to Supply Carbon Offsets." Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. October 24, 2014.

**Hertel, T.W.**, written with Jing Liu, "Water Scarcity and Economic Growth", presented to the OECD workshop on environment and economic growth, Paris, October 2, 2014

**Hertel, T.W.**, written with Uris Baldos and Navin Ramankutty, "Global market integration increases likelihood that a future African Green Revolution could increase crop land use and CO2 emissions", presented to the Dyson School, Cornell University, September 26, 2014.

**Hertel, T.W.**, "Global land use and the environment", presented to a workshop on ecology and the environment, Cambridge University, UK, September 21, 2014

Iglesias, C., and **Sesmero, J.** "Economic Analysis of Supplementing Sugarcane with Corn for Ethanol Production in Brazil: a Case Study in Uberaba", *forthcoming in BioEnergy Research*.

**Farzad Taheripour**, Panel Discussion on Hydraulic Fracturing, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Notre Dame Energy Week, Notre Dame University, October 9.

**Wally Tyner** attended a meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Alternative fuels Task Force, in Madrid, Spain, October 22-25, as a member of the US delegation.

## Publications:

**Hertel, T., W., N. Ramankutty and U.L.C. Baldos**, (2014) "Global market integration increases likelihood that a future African Green Revolution could increase crop land use and CO2 emissions", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 111(38): 13799–13804, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1403543111.

**Hertel, T.W.**, D. Hummels and T.L. Walmsley (2014). "The Vulnerability of Asian Supply Chains to Localized Disasters", Chapter 3 in Asia and Global Production Networks: Implications for Trade, Incomes and Vulnerability, edited by Benno Ferrarini and David Hummels, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press.

**Jung, J.** and **Tyner, W.E.**. "Economics and policy analysis for solar PV systems in Indiana." *Energy Policy* 74(2014), 123-133.

**Liu, Jing, Gerald E. Shively,** and **James K. Binkley.** "Access to variety contributes to dietary diversity in China." *Food Policy* 49 (2014): 323-331.

**McCarty, T.**, and **Sesmero J.** "Uncertainty, Irreversibility, and Investment in Second-Generation Biofuels", *forthcoming in BioEnergy Research*.

**Sesmero, J.**, Pratt, M., and **Tyner W.** "Supply Response, Marginal Cost and Soil Erosion Implications of Stover-Based Energy", *forthcoming in Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.

**Taheripour Farzad, Tyner Wallace E.,** and Kemal Sarica. "Shale gas boom, trade and environmental policies: Global economic and environmental analyses in a multidisciplinary modeling framework." In: Hester RE, Harrison R, editors. *Issues in Environmental Science and Technology, Vol 39 Fracking*. Cambridge, UK: Royal Society of Chemistry; 2014, Chapter 3, pp. 46-68.

Walmsley, T.L., **T.W. Hertel** and D. Hummels (2014). "Developing a GTAP-Based, Multi-Region, Input-Output Framework for Supply Chain Analysis", Chapter 2 in Asia and Global Production Networks: Implications for Trade, Incomes and Vulnerability, edited by Benno Ferrarini and David Hummels, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press.

## Jobs:

University of Connecticut: Lecturer Position and Applied Microeconomics Position

Auburn University: Asst Prof Agribusiness & Entrepreneurship

University of Georgia: Asst/Assoc Professor – marketing, production, policy

University of Wyoming's Agricultural and Applied Economics department has an opening for an assistant professor with an agribusiness specialization. Areas of interest include: Agribusiness marketing, sales, or management; agricultural market structure and performance; agricultural supply chain management; U.S. or international food or agricultural distribution systems.

## Internships:

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

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## Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue

<http://www.purdue.edu/jobs>

AAEA Job Posting

<http://www.aaea.org/employment.html>

Academic Employment Network

<http://www.academploy.com/>

Agriculture Career Connection

<http://www.ag-biz.com>

Ag Careers

<http://www.agcareers.com>

Academic Position Network

<http://www.apnjobs.com/>

Academic Keys

<http://www.academickeys.com>

Community Colleges, misc

<http://www.aacc.nche.edu/>

ConAgra

[\(http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/](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](http://www.fao.org/VA/vac_en.htm)

Government Career

<http://www.jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/>

National Job Bank

<http://www.jobs.joe.org>

USDA, Ag Research Service <http://ars.usda.gov>  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/ljobs.htm>  
U.S. International Trade Commission <http://usitc.gov>

<http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/323686300>

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

<http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1>

<http://www.fcni.org/young/intern.htm>

<http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default>

<http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257>

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0,,contentMDK:20515785~menuPK:1477648~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433,00.html>

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