Calendar of Events:

October 10-11  October Break
October 15     Homecoming
October 19    Second Eight-Week Courses Begin
October 26    Last Day to Withdraw from a Class and Last Day to Add/Modify a Course
November 23-26 Thanksgiving Vacation
December 10  Classes End
December 12-17 Final Exams
December 17-18 Commencement
December 20   Grades Due
January 9    Spring semester starts
January 16   Martin Luther King Jr Day (no classes)
January 23    Last day to cancel a course without it appearing on record
February 6    Last day to withdraw a course with a grade of W or to add/modify a course
March 6    Second eight week courses begin
March 13-18  Spring Break
April 29     Classes end
May 1-6      Final exams
May 9        Grades due
May 12-14    Commencement

Photo of the Month:  Dr. Gerald Shively induction as Fellow, African Association of Agricultural Economics Conference, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 25, 2016.  Photo by Oluwatoba Omotilewa

Thought You Would Like to Know:
Departmental Seminars

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News from Graduate Students:

Luis Peña-Levano, “Climate Change Interactions with Agriculture, Forestry Sequestration and Food Security” by Luis Peña-Levano, Dr. Farzad Taheripour and Dr. Wallace E Tyner was presented in the Ecological Science & Engineering (ESE) Symposium, Purdue University (Sept 29th) for the 3 Minutes Thesis (3MT) competition obtaining the 2nd place at the Graduate Level category.

News from AGEC Undergraduates

See the success stories of our undergraduates at:

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

News from the Center for Food and Agricultural Business

National Conference for Food and Agribusiness
The Center for Food and Agricultural Business and the Center for Commercial Agriculture have teamed up for the 2016 National Conference for Food and Agribusiness: Driving Data to Insights, which runs Nov. 16-17. The two main research areas presented at the conference will be the Multi-Generational Farm Study, led by Scott Downey alongside Justin Funk of Agri Studies (Canada), and the Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer, led by Jim Mintert and David Widmar.

Purdue Food and Agribusiness Quarterly Review
The latest issue of the Purdue Food and Agribusiness Quarterly Review published on Sept. 22. Read it here.

Live from the Field
The Center for Food and Agricultural Business will offer a live webinar mini-series, Live from the Field, starting in November. The four-part series targets agricultural sales and marketing professionals. It includes live interviews with agricultural producers, as well as analysis, insights and tools from faculty members Will Secor and Scott Downey.

Center for Commercial Agriculture

Ag Economy Barometer Webinar
The Center for Commercial Agriculture will host its next Ag Economy Barometer webinar on Nov. 3. At 1:30 pm EST. The webinars include updates from the barometer, as well as industry thought-leader insight on what is currently driving agricultural producer sentiment.

Ag Economy Barometer Presentation
Jim Mintert and David Widmar traveled to Chicago in September to give a presentation about the Ag Economy Barometer project to CME Group executives and staffers, as well as other industry leaders.

AAEA Annual Outlook Survey
The 2016 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Outlook Survey results are now available on the Center for Commercial Agriculture website. Where possible, the survey report draws comparisons between producer responses to the Ag Economy Barometer surveys and the responses of AAEA members.

Crop Outlook Webinar
The Center for Commercial Agriculture hosted the Fall 2016 Crop Outlook Webinar in September. The webinar featured Chris Hurt, Michael Langemeier and Jim Mintert discussing the updated crop price outlook and marketing strategies following the release of USDA’s September Crop Production and World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE). The webinar was viewed live by 125 participants, in addition to 240 viewers on the center's YouTube channel.

Presented papers, seminars and travel


Wally Tyner attended the ASCENT aviation biofuels workshop in Washington, DC, on September 27-28 and presented a paper on new approaches to handling land use change on the intensive margin. The work is co-authored by Farzad Taheripour and Hao Cui.

Wally Tyner attended a Department of Energy workshop in Macon, GA, on aviation biofuels September 14, and made two presentations. One was on induced land use change at the intensive and extensive margins, and the other was on stochastic techno-economic analysis of aviation biofuels.

Publications

BM Gramig, R Massey and SD Yun. "Nitrogen Application Decision-making under Climate Risk in the U.S. Corn Belt". *Climate Risk Management*, accepted. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2016.09.001](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2016.09.001)


Positions, Career and Job Sites on the Internet:

University of Alberta – Assist Prof in Agricultural and Food Business Management
University of Connecticut: Assist Prof in Agricultural Economics – agribusiness, food or energy
University of Idaho – Department of Ag Econ and Rural Sociology

Purdue Extension Service: see website listed below

Career and Job Sites on the Internet

Purdue [http://www.purdue.edu/jobs](http://www.purdue.edu/jobs)
AAEA Job posting [http://www.aaea.org/employment.html](http://www.aaea.org/employment.html)
Agriculture Career Connection [http://www.ag-biz.com](http://www.ag-biz.com)
Ag Careers [http://www.agcareers.com](http://www.agcareers.com)
Academic Keys [http://www.academickkeys.com](http://www.academickkeys.com)
Community Colleges, misc [http://www.aacc.nche.edu/](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/)
Employment/Resume posting [http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html](http://galaxy.einet.net/GJ/employment.html)
USDA, Ag Research Service [http://ars.usda.gov](http://ars.usda.gov)


[http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1](http://www.fsdinternational.org/intlopps/programs/internships1)

[http://www.fcnl.org/young/intern.htm](http://www.fcnl.org/young/intern.htm)


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

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. Margaret Mead