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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

# *Keeping Track*

February 2015

## Calendar

March 16 – 21	Spring Break
May 1	Last day to deposit thesis for May graduation
May 2	Classes end
May 4-9	Final Exams
May 15-17	Commencement - Agriculture is Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> at 8 pm
May 18	Summer Module 1 begins
May 25	Memorial Day
June 15	Summer Module 2 begins
August 8	Commencement

## Photo of the Month:



Submitted by Javier Ferreiro  
December 2014 commencement with Kendra Hedge and Maria Rosario Sobalvarro Acosta

## Thought you would like to know:

Larry DeBoer spoke to legislators of the Indiana General Assembly Rural Caucus on Wednesday, January 28, about farmland assessment and property taxation. The picture was tweeted by the Corn Growers –



On January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Otto Doering represented Purdue at the meeting of the new USDA Hypoxia SERA research and extension group focused on reducing nutrient pollution from the Mississippi River.

## News from the Indiana Council for Economic Education

Jeff Sanson, Executive Director, is pleased to announce a new instructional resource that is available on Consumer and Agricultural Cooperatives. These two new lessons for high school students were developed by colleagues at the Council for Economic Education (CEE) and Council of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE).

<http://www.econedlink.org/c-fare/cooperatives-community.php>

ICEE assisted with the peer review of these lessons.

## News from our Graduate Students:

December 2014 Graduates:

Baldos, Uris,	PhD	Tom Hertel	GTAP
Erangu Purath Mohankumar, Sajeev,	MS	Gramig	PhD program, University of Graz, Austria
Ferreiro, Javier,	MSN	Marshall	
Haque, Samiul,	PhD	Foster	
Hedge, Kendra,	MS	Yeager	Farmers Bank, Frankfort, IN
Mbulukwa, Mphatso	MS	Shively	
McCarty, Tanner	MS	Sesmero	PhD program, Purdue
Mccoy, Stacy	MS	McNamara	PhD program, Purdue
Perkis, David	PhD	Tyner	Instructor, AGECE, Purdue
Sobalvarro Acosta, Maria	MSN	Downey	
Vasquez panizza, Rodrigo	MS	Balagtas	PhD program, Purdue
Yan, Changjing	MSN	Baker	
Young, Jeffrey	MS	Balagtas	PhD program, Purdue University - AgIT

**Anna Josephson** has been awarded an Andrews Environmental Travel Grant.

**Ariana Torres** received a scholarship from the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship to participate in the Doctoral Consortium and Conference in Tampa, 22-25 January, 2015

## Publications:

**John M. Connor.** *Private International Cartels: A Concise Introduction: SSRN Working Paper.* (November 12, 2014). [http://ssrn.org/abstract=2523883]

**John M. Connor** and Robert H. Lande. *Settlements Seldom Surpass Actual Damages: SSRN Working Paper*. (December 29, 2014). [<http://ssrn.org/abstract=2548712>]

**Hertel, T.W.**, written with **Jing Liu** and **Farzad Taheriopur**, "Modeling Water Scarcity in Global Economic Models" presented to the fourth annual PIAMDDI workshop on Integrated Assessment Modeling, December 19, 2014.

**Hertel, Thomas W.**, written with Jevgenijs Steinbuks and **Wallace E. Tyner**, "What is the Social Value of Second Generation Biofuels?" presented at the meetings of the American Geophysical Union, December 18, 2014.

**Irfanoglu, Z.B., Sesmero, J., and Golub, Alla.** "Potential of border tax adjustments to deter free riding in international climate agreements". Accepted by Environmental Research Letters.

**Jung, Jinho, and Wallace E. Tyner.** "Economic and policy analysis for solar PV systems in Indiana." *Energy Policy* 74 (2014), 123-33.

**O'Rear, Eric G., Kemal Sarica, and Wallace E. Tyner.** "Analysis of impacts of alternative policies aimed at increasing US energy independence and reducing GHG emissions." *Transport Policy* 37 (2015), pp. 121-133.

**Ricker-Gilbert, J.** and M. Jones. 2015. "Does Storage Technology Affect Adoption of Improved Maize Varieties in Africa? Insights from Malawi's Input Subsidy Program." *Food Policy* 50:92-105.

**Taheriopur, Farzad, and Wallace E. Tyner.** "Corn oil biofuel land use change emission impacts: Sharing emission savings between ethanol and biodiesel Biofuels," *Biofuels* 5(4), 2014, pp. 353-364.

**Tyner, Wallace E.**, and Kirsten van Fossen. "Policy Research Needs Relevant to Alternative Jet Fuels." CAAFI Research and development Team White Paper Series: Policy Impact (2014), [http://www.caafi.org/information/pdf/8\\_CAAFI\\_Policy\\_Paper\\_Final\\_December\\_2014.pdf](http://www.caafi.org/information/pdf/8_CAAFI_Policy_Paper_Final_December_2014.pdf)

**Tyner, Wallace E.** "Biofuel Economics and Policy: The Renewable Fuel Standard, the Blend Wall, and Future Uncertainties," chapter 30 in *Bioenergy - Biomass to Biofuels*, edited by Anju Dahiya, Elsevier Press, pp. 511 -521, 2015.

## **Presented papers, seminars, travel:**

**Liu, Yangxuan, Michael Langemeier**, and Kiersten Wise. 2015. Economic Benefits of Fungicide Use in Corn Production. In *Southern Agricultural Economics Association 2015 Annual Meetings*. Atlanta, Georgia.

**Taheriopur F., Hertel H.** Narayanan B., Sahin S. and Escurra J. "Exploring the energy-water-food-climate nexus for the Indian Economy in 2030," Presented at the 2014 AGU Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2014. Also presented at: 2014 PIAMDDI Project Meeting, Stanford University, CA 2104.

## **Jobs:**

University of Saskatchewan: Assistant or Associate Professor in Agricultural Policy  
Oregon State University: Three assistant professor openings  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo: Assistant Professor Agribusiness Food Marketing  
University of Kentucky  
New Mexico State

## **Internships:**

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

Dow AgroSciences

## **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>
Ag Careers	<a href="http://www.agcareers.com">http://www.agcareers.com</a>
Academic Position Network	<a href="http://www.apnjobs.com/">http://www.apnjobs.com/</a>
Academic Keys	<a href="http://www.academickeys.com">http://www.academickeys.com</a>
Community Colleges, misc	<a href="http://www.aacc.nche.edu/">http://www.aacc.nche.edu/</a>
ConAgra	( <a href="http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/">http://jobs.conagrafoods.com/</a> )
Chronicle of Higher Education	<a href="http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/">http://chronicle.merit.edu/jobs/</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/ljobs.htm">http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/hr/ljobs.htm</a>
U.S. International Trade Commission	<a href="http://usitc.gov">http://usitc.gov</a>

<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>

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