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**PEOPLE AND AWARDS**

**Henry Akaeze** and **Assa Dembele** were awarded Dissertation Completion Fellowships for Summer 2016 by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Scott Swinton** is a [candidate](#) for president-elect of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association ([AAEA](#)) in elections that run April 15 – May 15.

**SEMINARS**

AFRE Seminar

**Patrick Ward**, IFPRI. “Can Information Help Reduce Imbalanced Application of Fertilizers in India? Experimental Evidence from Bihar.” April 21, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminar

**Hamza Haider**, PhD Student, AFRE. “Impact of using Inorganic and Organic Fertilizer in Burkina Faso.” April 26, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

**JOBS**

The **Department of Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences (PSM)** seeks an Assistant Professor of Seed Systems for International Programs. The position description, including a link to the application submission webpage, is attached. The position has an important interdisciplinary dimension and the new hire will likely have significant interactions with faculty and students in AFRE. Please share the job description with your networks. Applicants can apply for this position via the Search Committee, (link at <https://jobs.msu.edu>, posting #3079).

The **Economic Research Service (ERS)** is seeking a post-doctoral researcher to work with ERS and the USDA Climate Change Program Office on a program of research and analysis designed to estimate the contribution of U.S. agriculture generally, and USDA programs in particular, to greenhouse gas emissions and sinks. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/about-ers/careers-at-ers/employment-opportunities/ers-postdoctoral-program.aspx>

The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** Economics and Policy Analysis Branch of EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics is recruiting for an economist position at the GS-11 level located in Washington, DC. This announcement opens on April 18, 2016 and closes on April 29, 2016. The vacancy announcement is available at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/436193500/>.

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