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PEOPLE

Awa Sanou (MS/PhD student) was awarded an Honorable Mention for Outstanding Master's Thesis Award at the 2016 AAEA Annual Meeting which was held August 1, 2016.

Roy Black (Professor) was awarded the Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Award at the 2016 AAEA Annual Meeting which was held on August 1, 2016, for his part of a group effort in the "Farm Policy Decision Aid".

David Ortega (Professor) and **Maolong Chen** (PhD student) were awarded the Quality of Communication Award at the 2016 AAEA Annual Meeting which was held on August 1, 2016, for their as part of a group effort in the "Themed Symposium: China as the Leading U.S. Agricultural Export Market".

Elena Dulys (MS student) took the position of Energy Data Analyst for Simple Energy in Boulder, Colorado, August 2016.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

[MSU's Campus Sustainability department](#) is inviting your students to address some of the most pressing environmental issues in the world, right on campus, by conducting key research in various areas of sustainability.

Through the [Be Spartan Green Student Project Fund](#), undergraduate students, graduate students and student organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 in available funding to utilize MSU as a laboratory for developing solutions to these diverse and complex problems while also developing their professional proficiency with hands-on research experience.

SEMINARS

AFRE Seminar

Sarah Janzen, Montana State University "Social Protection in the Face of Climate Change: Targeting Principles and Financing Mechanisms." October 6, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminar

Scott Loveridge, Professor AFRE Dept. "The Impact of Latino-owned Business Employment Share on Local Economic Performance." September 27, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS

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Palm-Forster, L.H. , **S.M. Swinton**, T. Redder, J.V. DePinto, C. Boles. 2016. Using Reverse Auctions Informed by Environmental Performance Models to Reduce Agricultural Nutrient Flows into Lake Erie. *Journal of Great Lakes Research* (in press). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jglr.2016.08.003> .

Kampas, A., and **R.D. Horan**. 2016. "Second-Best Pollution Taxes: Revisited and Revised" *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies* 18: 577-597. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10018-015-0124-3>

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Fenichel, E.P. and **R.D. Horan**, "Tinbergen and Tipping points: Could some thresholds be policy-induced?" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, published online early. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2016.06.014>

JOBS

The **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)** seeks to hire qualified candidate to serve as Senior Research Assistant/Research Analyst in its Development Strategy and Governance Division (DSGD). The successful candidate will support senior research staff in DSGD with reviews, data management, and quantitative analysis with survey data from both Asian and African countries. This position is based at IFPRI headquarters located in Washington, D.C.

<http://chm.tbe.taleo.net/chm04/ats/careers/requisition.jsp;jsessionid=4869A3B39131E9675FF56976A55A4798?org=IFPRI&cws=37&rid=1584>

University of Florida, Food and Resource Economics Department, there are two open tenure-track positions in Economics of International Development. One job opening is an Assistant Professor and the other is Associate/Full Professor.

<http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/498736>

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The **School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)** is seeking to fill at least one open-rank faculty position in public affairs with an emphasis on environmental policy, policy analysis, and other areas. Please share this job ad (attached) with anyone interested. A direct link to the position description is here: <http://spea.iupui.edu/facultyandstaff/faculty-openings/>

University of California, Davis, the Department of Human Ecology, internationally recognized as a premier center of excellence in research, teaching, and extension, is seeking applications for a Specialist in Cooperative Extension (CE) at the Assistant rank in the field of Community Economic Development. The mission of the Department of Human Ecology is to develop and disseminate comprehensive basic and applied knowledge regarding the human ecology of people, place, and power. <http://recruit.ucdavis.edu/>

The **University of Connecticut** invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in Agricultural Economics in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. The successful candidate will have 50% research and 50% teaching responsibilities that include developing and implementing a strong applied research program with a focus on agribusiness, food, and/or energy; teaching three courses per academic year; advising undergraduates and mentoring graduate students, and actively seeking extramural research funding.

http://web2.uconn.edu/uconnjobs/faculty/schools_colleges/cahnr.php

All announcements should be sent to Debbie Conway, Editor, in Room 202 Morrill Hall of Agriculture or e-mail: conway@msu.edu NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next BI-WEEKLY edition.