Rosson’s Roundup

ANNOUNCEMENT: We will be interviewing for the position in the Economics of Energy, Water and Food Systems, Lyubov Kurkalova, October 7-8; Farzad Taheripour, October 14-15; and Deepak Rajagopal, October 15-16. Please put these dates on your calendar and attend as many of the sessions as you can.

As you know I was in Washington, D.C. this week. I met with some of our ANRP Interns, Monica de Vila and Mark Sager, and in the process also visited with former students Austin Carnes and Logan Nichols. Both are now employed in the DC area and really enjoying their new careers.

I also participated in the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) Board meeting. C-FARE continues to carry the banner for the profession to US Congress, federal agencies and other organizations. We spent some time discussing the redesign of the web site (check it out at www.cfare.org), the role and importance of the Blue Ribbon Panels, and how to continue to update Congressional staff on emerging policy issues. C-FARE does a tremendous amount for the profession, with very limited resources. I’m always amazed by how much they accomplish.

I also met with former student Dustin Bryant and Rick Merton, both are with the Office of Federal Relations in Washington, D.C. Rick Merton is the new AgriLife representative and has a wealth of experience working with agencies and other potential funding sources. When you are in DC, make it a point to stop by and meet him.

Thanks to the Aggie Reps who sponsored breakfast this past Wednesday morning. I think we can expect to see more of these events next semester as the Aggie Reps seek ways to engage more students in activities. The breakfast worked well, with about 80 students attending, along with several faculty and staff. Thanks again to the Aggie Reps who led this effort. And, a huge thanks to Ashley Thompson at Reynolds and Reynolds, the sponsor of these activities.

Have a great weekend!!
Position Announcements

Four Assistant Professor Openings, University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Starting Fall 2014:

Two Assistant Professors in Industrial Organization and Applied Econometrics  Search #2014146. Two nine-month, tenure-track positions. We seek well-qualified candidates at the Assistant Professor level whose areas of specialization include industrial organization, applied econometrics, and/or public policy, with a focus on at least one of following: food markets, resource industries including energy, and/or food-related health issues.

Assistant Professor in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  Search #2014143. A nine-month, tenure-track position in research (50%) and teaching (50%). Responsibilities: develop internationally recognized research program in environmental and natural resource economics (ENRE), particularly related to water and land resource use or development within one or more areas such as climate change/adaptation, coastal/marine resource use, watershed management, water-related ecosystem services, and associated economic/policy issues.

Assistant Professor in Agricultural and Resource Economics (Food Security)  Search #2014147. A nine-month, tenure-track position in agricultural and resource economics with an interest in food security and related economic and policy issues. We seek well-qualified candidates at the Assistant Professor level whose areas of expertise include development economics, household economics, production economics, marketing, and/or international trade, with research emphasis food security, sustainable food systems, agriculture, and/or fisheries.

To apply: Submit the following materials through Husky Hire at http://www.jobs.uconn.edu/ (with the appropriate search #), no later than November 8, 2013: (1) a cover letter that indicates your vision and programmatic objectives for the position; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) graduate transcripts (unofficial okay); (4) publication sample or dissertation abstract, and (5) contact information for three references. If available, include copies of teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness. We will be interviewing at the ASSA meetings in Philadelphia, January 2-5, 2014.

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Faculty, staff, and graduate students are encouraged to submit articles and photos on current events. Deadline for all submissions is noon, Thursday. Please send your information to valnoyes@tamu.edu