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Upcoming Events

October

- 17th-College Tailgate
Aggies vs Alabama
- 23rd-Seminar
- 24th-Aggies @ Ole Miss

Rosson's Roundup

Congratulations to Joe Outlaw on being named the recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Extension Award by Cooperative Extension and the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture! This award is given to one person each year for commitment to community engagement and visionary leadership as an Extension educator. Joe is receiving this honor "because of his critical contributions to the 2014 farm bill and for mobilizing educators, collaborating on curricula, developing a web-based decision aid and conducting training to support producers nationwide." His work was presented to U.S. House and Senate Agriculture Committees and numerous commodity groups and farm organizations across the country. Great work Joe and congratulations again!

As a run-up to the COALS Development Council (COADC) meeting this week, Chris Narayanan '96, was in the department Tuesday and Wednesday lecturing to several of our classes and visiting with students. I attended Chris' presentation Wednesday morning with our MAB students. His remarks were largely in response to questions from the students, but also based on his life experience as a market analyst, commodity trader and member of the US Marine Corps. Chris talked about the importance of strong analytics, having a grasp of the 'big picture' in terms of markets, prices, macroeconomics, currencies and policy, and how important it is to understand those fundamentals across countries. He also provided some very useful resume pointers to the students as well: state what you have done, what it accomplished and how you were recognized for it. Thanks, Chris, for visiting with our students and making a difference in our programs. Chris will be engaged with COADC most of Friday, but may be able to attend the College tailgate Saturday.

REMINDER: College Tailgate, 11:30 a.m. Saturday in and around the AgriLife Complex. We have a booth inside the AgriLife Center, so please stop by.

Finally, have a great weekend, AND BTHO 'Bama!!

New Publication



The Effect of the Master Marketer Program on Participants' Knowledge, Adoption of Practices, and Relative Price Received,
Dean A. McCorkle, Xiaoyan Qin, Rodolfo M. Nayga Jr., Ximing Wu, Mark L. Waller, Stephen H. Amosson, Jackie G. Smith, Stan J. Bevers, and Mark Welch http://www.tarleton.edu/Departments/txjanr/Volumes/Vol%2028%20-%202015/TblofCont_Vol28.html

GAME TIME ANNOUNCED!
LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE TAILGATE 2015
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
A&M will take on Alabama at 2:30PM so we'll see you when the
TAILGATE STARTS AT 11:30AM
In other big news,
HWY 36
will perform at the tailgate!
AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
LandscapesUSA

Upcoming Birthdays

John Nichols 10/20
David Bessler 10/21
Steven Klose 10/22
Parr Rosson 10/24



Thank You!!

*Extension
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for hosting Friday coffee



Position Announcements

Farm and Agribusiness Regional Agents, Auburn University, Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology. Strong preference for Ag. Economics M.S. level applicants, but applicants with a B.S. and relevant experience will be competitive. Three positions available, see below:

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/posannce/detail.php3?job=ZDQ3azN8NDYyfG45ajRr>.

Fruit and Vegetable Emphasis

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/posannce/detail.php3?job=ZDQ3azN8NDYzfG45ajRr>.

Livestock Emphasis

<https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/posannce/detail.php3?job=ZDQ3azN8NDYxfG45ajRr>.

Field Crops Emphasis

Land & Resource Economics Network, USDA land conservation program detail opportunity. Detail opportunity in FY 2016 with the USDA Farm Service Agency's Economic and Policy Analysis Staff. Work/projects will focus on the Conservation Reserve Program, the Nation's largest voluntary land conservation program. Graduate degree in economics, other social sciences, or public policy required. Start date and duration negotiable. Please contact Catherine Feather (Catherine.feather@wdc.usda.gov) or Rich Iovanna (rich.iovanna@wdc.usda.gov) for more information.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, College of Agriculture and College of Letters and Science, Montana State University. The successful candidate for this tenure-track position will provide high-quality teaching of DAEE undergraduate environmental, natural resources and general economics courses and possibly master's level courses. Ph.D. in Economics, Agricultural Economics or related discipline prior to the starting date. Applicants should submit the following materials via econjobmarket.org: (1) a letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications listed above, (2) a curriculum vita, (3) a copy of graduate transcripts, (4) a job market paper, (5) evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, and (6) three letters of reference. For additional information, contact econ-admin@montana.edu, (406) 994-3701; internet: www.montana.edu/econ. Screening will begin November 1, 2015.

[Click here for more position announcements](#)

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