

Volume 50, Number 29 Department of Agricultural Economics Texas A&M University July 31, 2015

## **Inside this Issue**

- Rosson's Roundup
- Aggies in France
- Upcoming Birthdays
- Thank You
- Position Announcements



# **Upcoming Events**

August
3rd-5th-Beef Cattle Short
Course
14th-Graduation
31st-Fall Semester Begins

Logan Cline, Madi Holmes, Kaitlyn McCarty, Betsy James, Macy Herzog, Sara Baker, Katie Fisher, Josh Peterson

## Rosson's Roundup

Congratulations to Danny Klinefelter who received the 2015 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Award for an individual with 10 or more years of experience. Thanks, Danny for your dedication and excellence in building this award winning program, and congratulations again!

Congratulations are also extended to our Agricultural and Applied Economics Quiz Bowl Team members (see picture). The team composed of Madi Holmes, Macy Herzog and Josh Peterson finished 7<sup>th</sup> while Logan Cline, Betsy James and Kaitlyn McCarty finished 9<sup>th</sup>. Sara Baker and Katie Fisher were the alternates and the teams were coached by Dusty Menzies. Thanks to all of you who participated in this important event and congratulations on a job well done!

The AAEA meetings in San Francisco were very well attended. The reunion Monday night went extremely well, with many former students and faculty finding time to drop by and say Howdy! Thanks to all of you who made the trip out west and helped make these meetings a success.

We are still in the process of migrating our computers to the Texas A&M University computer support system. I'm hoping this will be complete by the end of next week, but we shall see how things progress.

Have a great weekend, and try to stay cool, if you can.

#### More about Aggies in France 2015

This year, 14 students from Agricultural Economics and several other departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences participated in the France Agribusiness program. The program ran from May 27 through June 26 and was conducted in partnership with the Ecole Superieur d'Agriculture (ESA) in Angers, France. The program provides a unique opportunity for our students to learn about French and European agriculture, and get immersed in French history and culture. During three weeks in Angers, students attended a variety of lectures covering topics such as French food culture, sustainable agriculture, viticulture, marketing of food products, etc. The students also visited a number of farms and agribusiness enterprises, including the Rungis wholesale market near Paris (the largest in Europe), a camembert farm in Normandy, and several vineyards in Loire valley. The program also included cultural visits to Paris and Normandy. The students got an opportunity to visit the famous landmarks of French capital and several WWII sites including invasion beaches, Pointe du Hoc, and the American Cemetery. Special thanks to the Department and College Administration as well as Study Abroad Program Office for supporting this program and helping to make it another successful year. We will start recruiting students for the 2016 program in September. Dmitry Vedenov.







# **Upcoming Birthdays**

Emmy Williams 8/8
Oral Capps 8/13
Desmond Ng 8/16
Connie Smotek 8/25



# Next Friday Coffee August 7th

### **Position Announcements**

Assistant Professor/Associate Professor-Agricultural Economics. The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Sciences in the College of College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at Tarleton State University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor level beginning in the Spring 2016. Primary responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural economics. Required Qualification: PhD in agricultural economics or economics with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in agricultural economics from an accredited institution; Demonstrated ability in the discipline. Application and Deadlines: Applications will be accepted only online through <a href="https://jobs.tarleton.edu">https://jobs.tarleton.edu</a> until a qualified candidate is identified. Prospective candidates should submit an application consisting of a cover letter/letter of application, unofficial transcripts, and a curriculum vita.

Econometrics, Micro/Managerial Economics Lecturer, Department of Resource Economics, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Teaching responsibilities will include up to six sections per year of undergraduate and Masters level courses. An ability to teach in both face-to-face and online formats to students is highly desirable. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. in agricultural/resource/applied economics, economics, or closely related field before the start date (January 1, 2016). To apply, candidate must submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and writing samples online at <a href="http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=61290">http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=61290</a> In addition, please arrange to have 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to <a href="maintenance-con-umass.edu">ComputingSearch@resecon.umass.edu</a> Review of applications will begin on August 31, 2015. Inquiries may be directed to <a href="maintenance-con-umass.edu">ComputingSearch@resecon.umass.edu</a>

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Practice. The Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is seeking candidates for a nine-month, non-tenured, open-rank, Professor of Practice position with an appointment of 80% teaching and 20% research. To view the complete position details and apply for this position, go to the UNL Employment web site: <a href="http://employment.unl.edu">http://employment.unl.edu</a>. Search for requisition number F\_150151 and click on "Apply to this job". Attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on September 30, 2015. For more information please contact the Search Committee Chair, Brad Lubben, by calling 402.472.3401 or by email at <a href="mailto:blubben2@unl.edu">blubben2@unl.edu</a>.

# 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