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## Upcoming Events

### June

- 6th-D-Day
- 14th-Flag Day
- 17th-Father's Day
- 19th-Juneteenth

## *Words from Waller*

Early this week, Dr. Spiro Stefano, on behalf of the Board of the Council of Food and Agricultural Economics (C-FARE), sent a letter of commendation for Dr. Luis Ribera's contributions as a member of the C-FARE Board. The commendation states that Dr. Ribera is serving an important role on the Communications Committee, which focuses on strategies and mechanisms to translate and transfer contemporary applied and agricultural economic policy analyses and research to diverse communities of practice, key government agencies and those playing a role in policy development. C-FARE is a 501(c) (3) organization with the mission to enhance the effectiveness of the food, agricultural, resource, and related economic sectors, by building a stronger national presence of the agricultural and applied economics profession. Thank you, and congratulations Dr. Ribera.

On Thursday, the Center for Conflict and Development, and the Conflict and Development Foundation hosted event "**The Tony Laos Memorial Fund for Middle East Research**" in the Agriculture and Life Sciences Building. Mr. Anthony Laos was a founder of the Conflict and Development Foundation and worked throughout his career on issues of agricultural science, rural development, and reduction of conflict. While at Texas A&M University, Mr. Laos spent many years being particularly devoted to agricultural development throughout Iraq. The Conflict and Development Foundation is creating a Memorial Fund to honor their colleague and to advance his focus on the Middle East. Dr. Ed Price lead the event, which included a round table discussion; with presentations from Dr. Silva Hamie from the Bush School, Dr. Guy Fipps from Biological and Agricultural Engineering, and Dr. Reid Stevens from Agricultural Economics; and a discussion of Civilians and Research in Conflict Zones by Dr. Andrew Natsios from the Bush School. Participants and guests at the event included Tony's wife Andra and his nephew.

As agricultural economists we use and depend on good data every day. Please remind those farmers and ranchers you work with that the 2017 Census of Agriculture is still underway and the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) would appreciate more participation. Help NASS spread the word that farmers and ranchers still have time to be counted in the [2017 Census of Agriculture](#).

Hope you all have a good weekend!

## Happy Birthday!!

Luis Ribera	6/3
Mark Waller	6/5
Kerry Litzenberg	6/10
Joe Outlaw	6/11



## Friday Coffee Will Return Fall 2018



### Position Announcements

**Assistant/Associate Professor and Extension Specialist**, Economist-Management, District 1, Amarillo, Texas. 100% Extension (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service) in the Department of Agricultural Economics. This is a permanent, full time, non-tenure track position. Responsibilities involve district leadership and coordination for Extension education programs and applied research in management, marketing, finance, resources, and policy by providing technical expertise and educational program development for industry audiences such as farmers and ranchers, merchandisers, processors, lenders, and users. A Ph.D. degree, either completed, or all but dissertation in Agricultural Economics or closely related field along with coursework in one or more of the following areas; farm and ranch management, agricultural finance, marketing, policy, and risk management is required. Closing Date for Applications: June 30, 2018, or until the position is filled. Application Process: Go to the Workday website to apply electronically. [https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AgriLife\\_Extension\\_External/job/Amarillo-AL-EXT/Assistant-Associate-Professor---Extension-Specialist\\_R-005067](https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AgriLife_Extension_External/job/Amarillo-AL-EXT/Assistant-Associate-Professor---Extension-Specialist_R-005067)

**Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist**, Economist-Management, District 3, Vernon, Texas. 100% Extension (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service) in the Department of Agricultural Economics. This is a permanent, full time, non-tenure track position. A Ph.D. degree, either completed, or all but dissertation, or a Masters degree and three years experience in Agricultural Economics or closely related field along with coursework in one or more of the following areas; ranch and farm management, livestock management/marketing, policy, and risk management is required. Closing Date for Applications: April 15, 2018. Application Process: Go to the Workday website to apply electronically.

[https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AgriLife\\_Extension\\_External/job/Vernon-AL-EXT/Assistant-Professor---Extension-Specialist--Economist-Management\\_R-002269-1](https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AgriLife_Extension_External/job/Vernon-AL-EXT/Assistant-Professor---Extension-Specialist--Economist-Management_R-002269-1)

**Chair and Professor**, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Ohio State University. Review of applications will begin September 1, 2018 and continue until a qualified candidate is identified. Nominations and applications from qualified individuals are invited at any time. Qualified applicants are requested to submit the following: letter of application; statement of the applicant's vision and administrative philosophy; leadership experiences and qualifications; a one-page statement of philosophy and perspective related to inclusion and diversity, and how they can help us achieve our goals related to diversity and the mentoring of underrepresented groups; and curriculum vitae including names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five references. Initial nominations and inquiries will be kept confidential; references will be contacted only upon approval of the applicant. Application materials should be sent electronically (PDF format) to: Mary Roberts at Email: [Roberts.299@osu.edu](mailto:Roberts.299@osu.edu)  
Questions should be directed to: Dr. John C. Foltz, Chair of the Search Committee, Chair of the Department of Animal Sciences, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University, 110B Animal Sciences Building, 2029 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210, Telephone: 614-292-1242, Email: [foltz.75@osu.edu](mailto:foltz.75@osu.edu)

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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.

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