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Upcoming Events

May

29th-Memorial Day

June

1st-3rd COADC Spring Meeting

Rosson's Roundup

Monday afternoon I attended the five-year review of the Agribusiness, Food and Consumer Economics Research Center (AFCERC). Gary Williams, Jug Capps and Loren Burns represented AFCERC and did an excellent job of describing the main programs and their impacts on industry and consumers. Thanks to AFCERC for a great job!

Anastasia Shcherbakova was in the department this week visiting with some of our faculty, the Texas Energy Institute and the Texas Water Resources Institutes. She also told me she found a place to live near downtown Bryan. Anastasia reports for work on July 1 in the area of Energy Market Analysis and Decision Making.

Clark Springfield reported May 15 in order to be ready to teach courses this summer. Clark will continue teaching in the fall semester. He will be housed in room 210W, so please stop by and say Howdy! Clark's wife, Rose, has not yet arrived in Aggieland, but will soon join him. Welcome back, Clark!

The Aggie baseball team dropped last night's game to Arkansas 6-4 (10 innings), and will resume the three game series Friday at 6:30. The Aggie softball team plays Texas Southern tonight at 6:30 p.m., while Texas plays Texas State this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the four-team double-elimination NCAA Tournament. Many are hoping for an Aggie-tu match up for the championship game. Gig 'Em Aggies!

Have a great weekend!

To our Ag Eco Family:

The Waller family would like to say thank you everyone who sent cards, flowers, emails or expressed condolences as we met one another here at work, concerning the passing of my father. We truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Thank you, Mark Waller

New Publication



“Perceived Risks of Mountain Landslides in Italy: Stated Choices for Subjective Risk Reductions.” Mara Thiene, W. D. Shaw, and Riccardo Scarpa. *Landslides*, 2017, Vol. 14 (3/June): 1077-1089.

Upcoming Birthdays

Donna Chester 5/20

David Anderson 5/23

Shahriar Kibriya 5/27

Luis Ribera 6/3

Mark Waller 6/5



Agricultural Economics 2017 Tailgate Events

September 30, 2017

BTHO South Carolina
@ AgriLife Complex

November 4, 2017

BTHO Auburn
@ Clayton Williams
Alumni Center

Thank you to our dedicated team of former students, faculty, and friends for their continued financial support of the AgEco Tailgates.

Not on the team yet? Please consider adding your donation to help continue these valuable networking events. For sponsorship information, contact:
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Thank You!!
Ariun, Caroline,
Emmy, John, & Mark



for hosting Friday coffee

Position Announcements

Economist. Join an innovative company that serves the sustainable agriculture sector. Mercaris provides rigorous data and analytics, and a cash market trading platform for agricultural commodities that are organic, non-GMO, or are otherwise identity-preserved. We create new information and procurement tools for the agricultural supply chain; from farm to retail, and we're looking for talented, mission-oriented folks to join us. The Economist will be responsible for a wide range of data product development, writing and research as Mercaris continues to grow its coverage of new organic and non-GMO commodities and ingredients. Candidate must have a Masters in Economics, Agricultural Economics or Natural Resource Economics. Mercaris offers a comprehensive compensation package, including salary, benefits and the potential for an equity stake in the company. Location: Washington, DC or Chicago, IL. Contact: Send resume and cover letter to, info@mercaris.com

Instructor, Agri Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas. The Instructor will teach four to six classes per academic year depending on the needs of the department. Master's degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics or a related field (Master's degree must be conferred by the start of employment). Closing date 05/24/2017. For more information and to apply, go to: <http://jobs.uark.edu/postings/19723>

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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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