



# AgEco Friday Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### **September**

7th-Aggies @ Clemson  
12th-Fall Kick-Off  
13th-P&T Meeting  
14th-Aggies vs Lamar

## Words from Waller

### **Second Week of Classes**

The second week of classes is almost behind us, and I had the opportunity to say howdy and welcome or welcome back to students in more classes this week thanks to **Dr. Max (Dusty) Menzies**, and **Deanna Newcomb** allowing me to come visit their AGE 217 and 481 classes. I also had the opportunity to listen to a “Professor For A Day” speaker in **Dr. Ed Risters’** rural entrepreneurship class (**Lorenzo Gomez III**). Thank you Dr. Rister. **Donna Adcock** from our Undergraduate Office reported that according to her numbers, we have 982 undergraduate students enrolled in our department this Fall (675 AGE 217, and 307 AGBU/ABGL). She reports 92 new freshman, 159 transfer students, and 75 change of majors. Welcome everyone. We hope you all have a great semester.

### **AGE 317 Class Instructor Meeting**

On Wednesday, **Dr. Fred Boadu**, **Dr. David Leatham** and I met with four of our department’s PhD students (**Michael Black**, **Laurence Huang**, **Phatchaya Piriyanathanask**, and **Connie Yuan**) who are serving as Instructors in the AGE 317 classes this semester. We had lunch with the instructors and had a chance to discuss plans for the semester. Dr. Boadu led a discussion of the learning outcomes and objectives for the classes, and we were able to get some good feedback and sharing of ideas for the semester.

### **Ice Cream Social**

There was an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday afternoon coordinated by the Commons Committee to welcome everyone back for the semester. We had a good turnout, and it was a great event. Thank you to the Commons Committee members for planning and staffing a successful event.



### **Department Head Search**

Early this week, I met with **Dr. Clare Gill**, Executive Associate Dean for the College of Agriculture, and we discussed progress toward starting the search for our new Department Head. We have approval from the Dean of Faculties to start the search, and I would assume Dr. Gill will be reaching out to members of our faculty, staff and students over the next couple weeks to solicit participation on the search committee. Thank you everyone who responded to the survey in early August to provide input.

### **Fall Kick-Off – September 12**

This year the Fall Kick-Off is scheduled for September 12. The Aggie Reps want to invite students to the event, which is set to take place in the AgriLife Center, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please come and enjoy food, games, networking, raffle prizes, and scholarship opportunities.

### **Ag Eco Tailgate set for September 21**

By now, you should have seen some advertising mentioning our first departmental tailgate for the Fall semester. The event is scheduled for September 21, starting 3 hours before the Auburn game. The Tailgate tent(s) will be set up north of the AgriLife Center, similar to last year. As has been our tradition over the last several years, we also have an educational program scheduled to start about an hour before the tailgate.

Have a great weekend and BTHO Clemson.

## New Publications



Zhang, Yu Yvette, Rodolfo M. Nayga Jr, and Dinah Pura T. Depositario. "Learning and the possibility of losing own money reduce overbidding: Delayed payment in experimental auctions." PloS one 14.5 (2019): e0213568.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0213568>

K. Wen and X. Wu, "A guided nonparametric goodness-of-fit test with application to income distributions," Econometrics Journal, forthcoming.

Link: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ectj/utz007>



## Agricultural Economics 2019 Tailgate Events

September 21, 2019      November 16, 2019

BTHO Auburn      BTHO South Carolina  
@ AgriLife Complex      @ Clayton Williams  
Extension Outlook Program      Alumni Center Veranda

3 Hours before kickoff

Please RSVP by September 5, 2019 for the BTHO Auburn Tailgate  
[https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1SsGmqhUetPXTYF](https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1SsGmqhUetPXTYF)

## Happy Birthday!!

**Rebekka Dudensing**      9/14

**David Leatham**      9/15

**Bruce McCarl**      9/22

**Ed Price**      9/24



## Thank You!!

## Commons Committee

for hosting Friday Coffee



## Position Announcements

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture, University of Tennessee. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure track position with a 75% research (UT AgResearch), 25% Extension (UT Extension) appointment. Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field. **Screening of applicants will begin October 31, 2019** and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, send a current curriculum vita, a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications, and official transcripts to the address below. Arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed or e-mailed directly to: Dr. Burton C. English (Email: [benglish@utk.edu](mailto:benglish@utk.edu) ; Phone: 865-974-3716; Fax: 865-974-4829) Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, 302 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, The University of Tennessee Knoxville Tennessee 37996-4518. Position available beginning March 1, 2020.

**Southeast MI Educator, Innovation Counselor**, Michigan State University, Wayne County, MI. Master's degree required; Candidates with a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a field of study related to business, economics, forestry/natural resources, food marketing or related field. To view the full position description and required qualifications, please visit the applicable Michigan State University careers page (internal or external candidate) as noted under the To Apply section. Search for posting number 600460 using the Job Search field. Applicants are asked to provide a current resume, cover letter and four (4) professional references (at least two prior supervisors) including email addresses. Application deadline is September 30, 2019.

[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](mailto:valnoyes@tamu.edu)