

People

U of Alberta

- **Awards:** **Shirley McClellan**, Growing Alberta, 2007 Distinguished Service Award; **Ellen Goddard and Bodo Steiner**, 2007 Ag-Industry Development and Diversification Friend Award.
- **Visitor:** **Larissa Drescher**, Research Associate, Technische Universität München, Germany, Post Doctoral Fellow, September 2007–March 2008.

U of Arizona

- **Appointment Change:** **Sharon Megdal**, C.W. and Modene Neely Endowed Professorship for Excellence in Agriculture and Life Sciences.
- **Awards:** **Paul Wilson**, Univ of Arizona, Univ Distinguished Prof; **Gary Thompson**, Univ of Arizona, Graduate College Teaching and Mentoring Award; **Russell Tronstad**, Univ of Arizona, University Distinguished Outreach Prof.
- **Position Taken by Recent Graduate:** **Sarah McDonald**, MS, Land Protection Fellow, Colorado Open Lands.

U of Arkansas

- **Award:** **Andrew McKenzie**, SAEA, Outstanding Teaching of a Course.

U of California, Berkeley

- **New Appointment:** **Christian Traeger**, Asst Prof.

U of California, Davis

- **Positions Taken by Recent Graduates:** **Aslihan Arslan**, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy; **Kristiana Hansen**, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Catholic Univ of Louvain; **Mimako (Mimi) Kobayashi**, PhD, Research Asst Prof, Univ of Nevada, Reno; **Chengfang Liu**, PhD, Research Fellow, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences; **David Zetland**, PhD, Postdoctoral, Mercatus Center, and S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Fellow, Univ of California, Berkeley.
- **Honorary Position:** **Hossein Farzin**, Editorial Board Member, Journal of Environment and Development, Jan. 1, 2008–Dec. 30, 2010.

Colorado State U

- **Award:** **James Pritchett**, 2008 Charles N. Shepardson/NACTA Meritorious Teaching Award.

- **Position Taken by Recent Graduate:** **Phil Watson**, Asst Prof, Univ of Idaho.
- **Resignation:** **Nigel Griswold**.

U of Connecticut

- **Appointment Change:** **Boris E. Bravo-Ureta**, Prof, Agricultural and Resource Economics.
- **Award:** **Robert J. Johnston**, Univ of Connecticut, CANR, Excellence in Teaching Award.
- **Leaves:** **Boris E. Bravo-Ureta**, Fall 2008; **Linda K. Lee**, Fall 2008; **Robert S. Pomeroy**, Fall 2008.
- **Visitor:** **Yadong Fan**, Deputy Dean and Prof, Chengdong College, Visiting Scholar, February 2008–February 2009.

U of Georgia

- **New Appointment:** **Octavio Ramirez**, Department Head.
- **Appointment Changes:** **Curt Lacy**, Associate Prof; **Nathan Smith**, Associate Prof; **Jeff Mullen**, Associate Prof; **Greg Fonsah**, Associate Prof.

U of Guelph

- **Appointment Change:** **Brady James Deaton, Jr.**, Tenured.
- **Awards:** **Pamela Laughland and Gregory Pate**, Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship.
- **Positions Taken by Recent Graduates:** **Richard Vyn**, PhD, Prof, Univ of Guelph; **Julio Mendoza**, PhD, Research Associate, Univ of Missouri; **Pahan Prasada**, MSc, Lecturer, Univ of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

U of Idaho

- **Award:** **Joe Guenther**, Univ of Idaho, Excellence in Teaching Award.

U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- **Appointment Change:** **Randy Westgren**, Prof of Agribusiness Management.
- **Awards:** **Scott Irwin**, Univ of Illinois College of ACES, Paul A. Funk Recognition Award; **Angela Lyons**, Univ of Illinois College of ACES, College Faculty Award for Excellence in Extension; **Darrel Good and Gary Schnitkey**, Univ of Illinois College of ACES, Members of the Corn and Soybean Classic Team, Team Award for Excellence; **Alex Winter-Nelson**, Univ of Illinois, Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching-Faculty.

- **Retirements:** **Gerald Nelson**, 23 yrs; **Laurian Unnevehr**, 23 yrs.

Kansas State U

- **New Appointment:** **Hannah Berns**, Kansas Farm Management Association, Extension Economist.
- **Awards:** **Robert Burton, Jr.**, Gamma Sigma Delta, Outstanding Teaching Award; **Andrew Saffert**, Gamma Sigma Delta, MS Research Award; **Nathan Hendricks**, WAEA, Outstanding MS Thesis.

Louisiana State U

- **Awards:** **John Barecca**, SAEA, First Place in Quiz Bowl; **Ken Paxton, Lynn Kennedy and Huizhen Niu**, SAEA, First Place Poster.
- **Positions Taken by Recent Graduates:** **Heidi Landry**, MS, Instructor, Lake Charles; **Gil Barker**, MS, Farm Manager, Louisiana State Univ Vet School; **Won Choi**, MS, Hyundai Securities, Seoul, Korea; **Mike Deliberto**, MS, Research Associate, Louisiana State Univ; **Darius Lewis**, MS, NASS, Michigan; **Baifu Xu**, MS, Dept of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana; **Youngjae Lee**, PhD, Research Associate, Dept of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State Univ; **James Henderson**, PhD, Asst Prof of Forestry Economics, Mississippi State Univ.
- **Visitors:** **Won Koo**, North Dakota State Univ; **Dan Petroliia**, Mississippi State Univ; **Tae-goun Kim**, Mississippi State Univ.

U of Manitoba

- **Honorary Position:** **Derek G. Brewin**, Appointed to Board of Directors, Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council, Three-year term.
- **Resignation:** **Renee B.Y. Kim**.

Michigan State U

- **Position Taken by Recent Graduate:** **Catherine Ragasa**, PhD, Consultant, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, World Bank.

U of Minnesota

- **Award:** **Shefali Mehta**, Univ of Minnesota, President's Student Leadership and Service Award and the Mary A. McEvoy Award for Public Engagement and Leadership.