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Welcome



The intent of this newsletter is to provide a summary of recent accomplishments of the School of Economic Sciences Faculty. The newsletter is issued three times per year, and contains publications, presentations, and other noteworthy information.

Journal Articles Accepted or Published

“Adoption of Labor-saving Technologies in Agriculture”. **Gallardo, R.K.** and J. Sauer. Annual Review of Resource Economics. 2018, Forthcoming.

“Agricultural and Applied Economics Priorities for Solving Societal Challenges”. McCluskey, J.J., **C. Gala, and G. Nelson.** Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy. 2018, 40(1):1-4

“Blueberry Producers’ Attitudes toward Harvest Mechanization for Fresh Market.” **Gallardo, R.K.**, E. Stafne, L. Wasko DeVetter, Q. Zhang, C. Li, F. Takeda, J. Williamson, W. Yang, R. Beaudry, W. Cline, and R. Allen. HortTechnology, 2018, 28 (1):10-16

“Breeding Trait Priorities of the Blueberry Industry in the United States and Canada”. **Gallardo, R.K., Q. Zhang,** M. Dossett, J. Polashock, C. Rodriguez-Saona, N. Vorsa, P.P. Edger, H. Ashrafi, E. Babiker, C.E. Finn, and M. Iorizzo. HortScience. 2018, Forthcoming.

“College Students’ Preferences and Willingness to Pay for Fresh Apple Varieties in Peru”. **Hong, Y., R.L Gallardo, M.** Silva Jaimes, and J. Flored Orozco. Journal of Food Distribution Research. 2018, Forthcoming.

“Does Information about Organic Status Affect Consumer Sensory Liking and Willingness to Pay for Beer”. **Waldrop, M.E.** and **J.J. McCluskey,** in press. Agribusiness.

Honors and Awards

Richard Iles – Awarded a WSU New Faculty Seed Funding Award for 2018 by the Office of Research. Below are some details:

Title: Human cognition in computer simulations: an evaluation of poverty alleviation.

Journal Articles Accepted or Published (continued)

“Hedging Potential for U.S. Microbreweries.” **Prera, A.** Published in the 2018 Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook, 30-32

“Impacts of Expert Information on Prices for an Experience Good across Product Quality Segments: Tasting Notes and Wine Prices”. **Chen, K.-J.** and **J.J. McCluskey**, in press. Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Information Transmission During the Trial: The Role of Punitive Damages and Legal Costs. **Espinola, A. F. Munoz-Garcia** and P. Tantihkrnchana. Journal of Public Economic Theory. 2018, 20(2), pp.136-155

“Investigating Consumer Food Choice Behavior: An Application Combining Sensory Evaluation and Experimental Auctions.” **Gallardo, R.K., Y. Hong,** M. Silva Jaimes, J. Flores Orozco. Ciencia e Investigacion Agraria. 2018, Forthcoming.

“Risk Management: Hedging Potential for U.S. Breweries.” **Prera, A., R. Fortenbery and T. Marsh.** Journal of Agribusiness. 2018, Vol 35, No.2, 143-150.

“Russian Consumer Willingness to Pay for Genetically Modified Food”. **Delmond, A.R., J.J. McCluskey,** M.A. Rogova, and M. Yormirzoev. Food Policy. 2018. in press.

“The Economics and Politics GM Food Labeling”. **McCluskey, J.J.,** J. Wesseler, and J.A. Winfree. Food Policy. 2018, In-press.

“Understanding the Impacts of Food Consumer Choice and Food Policy Outcomes” Lusk, J.L. and **J.J. McCluskey.** Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy. 2018, 40(1): 5-21.

Book Chapters

Delmond, A.R., J.J. McCluskey, and J.A. Winfree. In press. “Product Quality and Reputation in Food and Agriculture.” In G. Cramer, K.P. Paudel, and A. Schmitz, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Agricultural Economics.* Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

Akhundjanov, S.B., **R.K. Gallardo, J.J. McCluskey,** and B.J. Rickard. 2018. Commercialization Mechanisms for New Plant Varieties. pp. 371–382 in N. Kalaitzandonakes et al. (eds.), *From Agriscience to Agribusiness, Innovation, Technology, and Knowledge Management.* Springer International Publishing.

Professional Presentations

Jinhui Bai. “The Welfare and Distributional Effects of Fiscal Volatility: a Quantitative Evaluations.” Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, HSBC Business School at Peking University, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Henan University; Xiamen University; Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); University of Tokyo.

Jinhui Bai. Macro for the Open Economy Conference 2018 held at University of International Business and Economics.

Jinhui Bai. “Asset Pricing with Idiosyncratic Income Risks”: Wuhan University, Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University , Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business.

McCluskey, J.J. Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Departmental seminar February 8, 2018, Michigan State University

McCluskey, J.J. Agricultural and Resource Economic Department seminar April 19, 2018, University of Arizona.

McCluskey, J.J. Frontiers in Life Science Research College-wide Seminar April 20, 2018 Univ. of Arizona

McCluskey, J.J. and J.A Winfree, “Collective Reputation in Online Platforms and Private Quality Standards, ”Applied Social Sciences Association annual meeting, Jan. 5, 2018.

Miscellaneous News

McCluskey, J.J External reviewer for Undergraduate Programs in Managerial Economics, UC Davis, February 2018.

Guest Editor, *Food Policy*, 2018