

CONNECTIONS

A bimonthly newsletter of ACES Global Connect

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Current available grants are online at www.aces.uiuc.edu/global under the "Current Opportunities" link.

Ukraine Visit

From April 11 to April 21 a group of seven University of Illinois Extension educators in team with three Extension educators from Purdue University went on a visit to Poltava, Ukraine. The team was hosted by the Poltava State Agrarian Academy.

Poltava is a town of 300,000 people found in the north central part of the Ukraine, a 5 hour drive east of the capital, Kiev.

While in Ukraine the group delivered several lectures at different local Universities, Colleges and Schools, visited farms and local producers, talked to researchers, scientist and teachers and participated in a two day agricultural conference.



Academy Plans for Immersion to Netherlands, Belgium, France

The ACES Global Academy members will spend 10 days in Amsterdam, Wageningen, Brussels, and Toulouse focusing on Biofuels and development of a bioenergy curriculum. Events include a Brussels symposium on the Europe biofuel industry coordinated by the group. For more information or to assist in arranging visits, please contact Theresa Miller at tboian@uiuc.edu.

Chicago Fed at www.chicagofed.org/publications/fedletter/cfljune2007/

AGC SEMINARS:

July 11-13 CIP Summer Meeting

The Commission on International Programs Summer Meeting at Santa Rosa, CA. For more information www.nasulgc.org/CIP/2007summermeeting/

Jo Swinnen Comes to ACES in October

Kicking off a seminar series, Jo Swinnen, KU Leuven, will visit ACES to speak on supply chain issues in developing countries. He will be on campus October 18-21. If you are interested in meeting with Jo email Theresa Miller at tboian@uiuc.edu.

August 10-12 International Conference on Agribusiness and Food Industry in Developing Countries — Opportunities and Challenges
<http://www.iiml.ac.in/icafi.html>

November 2-3 India Sixty Conference

The symposium at UIUC will examine issues related to US-India Relations

Students in Taiwan

A cross-cutting group of ACES students are studying at National Taiwan University with the help of Dr. Walter Hurley, Animal Sciences. The 10-week program focuses on coursework, and some internship experience.

Upcoming Guests at ACES:

September 12-13: Nanjing Agricultural University, China

September TBD: North Korea DPRK

For more information on upcoming visitors or to publicize international visitors coming to your office, please email tboian@uiuc.edu.

CSREES Hall of Fame Nominees Sought

Nominees for the hall of fame must have worked coordinated or supported activities that have impacted the agency. To submit a nominee: email jspurling@csrees.usda.gov

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