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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa State University offers generous financial support to qualified students, with research opportunities in the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development as well as funding for teaching assistantships within the Department of Economics. Please contact Judy Strand, Graduate Studies Office, Department of Economics, 178 Heady Hall, Ames, IA 50011-1070.

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The environmental economics faculty at Iowa State University have served society and the profession in such diverse roles as editor of the primary journal of the profession, head of the Economic Research Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and member of the Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board.

Faculty and graduate students at Iowa State have written and published research and policy analyses covering such broad and critical environmental concerns as wetlands, superfund sites, fisheries, nonpoint source pollution, and greenhouse gases.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACULTY IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Joseph Herriges has been a professor of economics at Iowa State University since 1999. He received his bachelor's degree in statistics and economics at Marquette University in 1978 and his master's and Ph.D. in economics in 1982 and 1983, respectively, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In addition to his research, Dr. Herriges has been managing editor of the *Journal of Environmental and Economics Management* since 2001.



Catherine L. Kling, professor of economics at Iowa State University, serves as the division head of the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development's (CARD) Resource and Environmental Policy Division. She received a bachelor's degree in business and economics from the University of Iowa and a doctorate in economics from the University of Maryland. In addition to her research at CARD, Dr. Kling organizes the annual Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics workshop.



John A. Miranowski has been a professor of economics at Iowa State University since July 2000. Previously, he was a professor and chair of the Department of Economics at ISU since January 1995. He was director of the Food and Consumer Economics Division (1994-95) and director of the Resources and Technology Division (1984-94), and Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He also served as a special assistant and executive coordinator of the Secretary's Policy Coordination Council in the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture (1990-91). Before joining the USDA, Dr. Miranowski was an associate professor of economics at ISU.



Quinn Weninger has been an assistant professor of economics at Iowa State University since July 2000. Before coming to ISU, he was an assistant professor of economics at Utah State University. Dr. Weninger received his bachelor's degree in forest science from the University of Alberta in 1989. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Maryland in 1995.



Jinhua Zhao has been an assistant professor of economics at Iowa State University since 1997. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering as a distinguished graduate from the University of Science and Technology, Beijing in 1987, and his Ph.D. in agricultural and resource economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1997. Dr. Zhao serves on the editorial council of the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* and the *Review of Development Economics*.



Numerous other faculty with primary research interests in other fields contribute significantly to the strength of the environmental and resource economics program. They include Bruce Babcock, John Beghin, Mike Duffy, Brent Hueth, Brent Kreider, and David Hennessy.

