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Call for Papers

American-Eurasian Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

Extract : American-Eurasian Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (JAES) is an international scientific journal published by the international digital organization for scientific information (IDOSI). The journal provides a common forum where all aspects of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are presented.

The journal invites original papers, review articles, technical reports and short communications containing new insight into any aspect of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences that are not published or not being considered for publication elsewhere.

Links : <http://idosi.org/journal-detail/american-eurasian-journal-of-agricultural-environmental-sciences--aejaes/>

Ergonomics 2018 - Emphasis on Well-Being

Extract : Conference - ERGONOMICS 2018 - Emphasis on Wellbeing

Groups of topics (not limited to):

- Education and trainings in work safety and ergonomics
- Ergonomics for people with disabilities and aging population
- Ergonomics in product and process design
- Ergonomic regulations, standards and guidelines
- Healthcare ergonomics
- Physical ergonomics and human factors
- Human comfort

Links : http://www.h-e-d.hr/Ergonomics_2018.htm

Revue « Socio-Economie du Travail »

Extract : La revue Socio-Economie du Travail lance un appel à articles. La revue Socio-Economie du Travail a pris depuis 2016 le relais de la série Socio-économie du Travail (AB) de la revue Économies et Sociétés. La revue Socio-Economie du Travail a pour objectif de contribuer aux renouvellements conceptuels et aux débats d'idées qui animent aujourd'hui son champ scientifique.

Links : <http://socioeco.hypotheses.org/4133>

Congress

ICAS 2018: 20th International Conference on Animal Sciences

Extract : Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Conferences

Animal and Veterinary Sciences Conferences

Links : <https://www.waset.org/conference/agricultural-and-biosystems-engineering>

<https://www.waset.org/conference/animal-and-veterinary-sciences>

Publications

It does not occur by chance: a mediation model of the influence of workers' characteristics, work environment factors, and near misses on agricultural machinery-related accidents

Extract : Agriculture is among the most hazardous productive sectors, and farm machinery is a major source of injury. In the present study, a mediated model was used to test the role played by workers' characteristics, work environment factors, and near misses in predicting agricultural machinery-related accidents in a sample of Italian users (n = 290). Hours worked per week (via the mediation of an adverse work environment) showed a positive association and years of work experience (via the mediation of risk perception) showed a negative association with the probability of being involved in a near miss, which in turn showed a positive association with the probability of being involved in a machinery-related accident.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10773525.2017.1404220?af=R>

Tags : Health

Capitalizing on Federal Agencies' Intentions To Protect Youth Working in Agriculture

Extract : One impactful outcome of these two events was a rededication by USDA and the farm community to address agricultural youth farm safety through education rather than through regulation. An agriculturally based National Steering Committee has developed consensus Belief Statements and Guiding Principles to proactively influence agricultural youth safety. In this case, USDA was clearly a 'sphere of influence' for youth agricultural safety.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1353469?af=R>

Tags : Youth, Health

Health and Safety Adoption from Use of a Risk Assessment Document on Irish Farms

Extract : A farm audit of OHS standards and of implementation of controls listed for action in the RAD was undertaken among a randomly selected sample of farms (N = 94) where the RAD was completed. An association was found between farmers who actively implemented controls and positive OHS standards. Farm OHS standards were also associated with farmer attitude to OHS, farm enterprise, farmer age category, and work time needed to operate the farm.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1356779?af=R>

Tags : Health

Employers' Perspective on Childcare Services for Hired Farm Workers

Extract : The goal of this project was to protect children while parents work in agriculture by improving off-farm services for children of migrant and seasonal farm workers. As employers strive to increase their labor pool, and workers seek off-farm childcare, there is mutual interest in improving access to childcare services in agricultural regions dependent on large numbers of full-time and seasonal workers. Survey results are being used to facilitate collaboration among employers, farm workers, and childcare providers to offer a safe, nurturing environment for children while their parents work in agriculture.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1358230?af=R>

Tags : Hired work, HRM

Assessment of Tribal Bison Worker Hazards Using Trusted Research Facilitators

Extract : Veterinarians and herd managers, working with tribal bison herds, recognized the need for improvement in the working environment and for worker safety training. UNL veterinarians have taken the lessons learned from this research and provided safety and health information to managers of other non-tribal bison herds. This research partnership will continue with a 5-year research study focusing on best management practices and establishing training to improve the health and safety bison workers.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1353937?af=R>

Tags : Health

Influencing Safety in Australian Agriculture and Fisheries

Extract : Objective: This study examines agents that influence safety behavior either negatively (barriers) or positively (facilitators), in the Australian agriculture and fishery industries. These were assessed against the Socioecological Model, which considers the various, and often intersecting, human (intrapersonal, i.e. values and attitudes, peers, familial, and cultural) factors influencing safety behavior. Results: Seven categories of human influences were identified: self, peers, family, intergenerational change, industry agents, government agents, and other.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1353935?af=R>

Tags : Health

Utilizing Secondary Agricultural Education Programs to Deliver Evidence-Based Grain Safety Training for Young and Beginning Workers

Extract : The primary audience was students enrolled in secondary agricultural education programs. Seventy-two youth, ages 16-20, enrolled in secondary-school agricultural education programs, and a smaller group of post-secondary students under the age of 21 interested in working in the grain industry pilot tested the curriculum. Findings led to additional modifications to curriculum content, affirmed knowledge gain, and confirmed appropriateness for use with secondary agricultural education programs.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1354113?af=R>

Tags : Youth, Health

Sorting Through the Spheres of Influence: Using Modified Pile Sorting to Describe Who Influences Dairy Farmers' Decision-Making About Safety

Extract : Objectives: The primary goal of this study was to describe the mutually perceived influence of bankers and insurers on their agricultural clients' decision-making regarding health and safety. Conclusion: Agricultural bankers and insurers can influence individual farmer's decision-making about health and safety. Insurers and bankers being financially tied to safety programs may prove both positive and negative, as farmers may be skeptical about the intention of the incentives, making messaging critical.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1353938?af=R>

Tags : Health

Public Policy and the Next Generation of Farmers, Ranchers, Producers, and Agribusiness Leaders

Extract : The emerging, next generation of people engaged as managers in agriculture differs from the "baby boomer" farm generation that relishes certain traditions and an agrarian lifestyle. These futuristic producers and managers have been raised in a society that promulgates safety environment rules. Public policy as a means to improve agricultural workers' safety and health is likely to be less resisted by the

next generation of farmers, ranchers, producers, and agribusiness leaders who, regardless of legal or regulatory pressure, will implement internal business policies emphasizing safety, health, sustainability, and social justness as they understand it.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1353470?af=R>

Tags : Health

Agricultural Leaders' Influence on the Safety Culture of Workers

Extract : In contrast, large agricultural enterprises that employ larger numbers of non-family workers are more regulated and more highly incentivized by economic, supply chain, and societal factors to implement cultures of safety, and are more readily influenced by agricultural opinion leaders, agribusinesses, farm organizations, and agricultural media. These agricultural influencer institutions must find ways to play more significant roles in changing the culture on operations that use only family labor. The overall workplace injury statistics for agriculture remain alarming; however, with leadership from the larger farm operations, and help from ASHCA, academia, the healthcare community, and others, the current culture of workplace safety and health in agriculture can be impacted in positive ways.

Links : <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1059924X.2017.1357514?af=R>

Tags : Family work, Hired work, Health

Green human resource management practices: scale development and validity

Extract : Previous studies on green human resource management (GHRM) are mainly positioned at theoretical or qualitative level. There is urgent need to develop a valid measurement of GHRM and then to offer more insights into the implication of it on individual or organizational performance. The aim of this study was to propose and validate an instrument to measure GHRM. Based on exploratory analysis (study 1), it was established that GHRM includes five dimensions: green recruitment and selection, green training, green performance management, green pay and reward, and green involvement.

Links : <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1744-7941.12147/abstract>

Tags : HRM

Human resource management policy choices, management practices and health workforce sustainability: remote Australian perspectives

Extract : This study examined the influence of management practices on workforce sustainability in remote regions of northern Australia using human resource management (HRM) policy choices. In this study, 24 semi-structured interviews with HR managers, health professionals and health managers revealed that the impact of HRM policy choices on remote workforce sustainability is significantly influenced by management practices. Hence, the findings suggest that sustainable remote health

workforces are achievable where localised management practices improve equity, where employee-manager relationships are fostered, and where there is equitable access to resources and professional development.

Links : <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1744-7941.12159/abstract>

Tags : HRM

Prevalence and socioeconomic determinants of leisure time physical activity among Polish farmers

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The aim of this study is to evaluate the leisure time physical activity of Polish farmers in the context of meeting health-related recommendations, and to diagnose the social and economic determinants. The analysis concerned leisure and transportation activities of various intensity and sedentary time.

Links : <http://www.aaem.pl/Prevalence-and-socioeconomic-determinants-of-leisure-time-physical-activity-among,75927,0,2.html>

Tags : Health

Annals of Agricultural and Environmental Medicine

Extract : Severity of work in opinions of rural women living in the Bieszczady region of south-eastern Poland

The objective of the study was recognition of the opinions of rural women living in the Bieszczady region of south-eastern Poland, concerning their perception of the degree of severity of work. The study was conducted among the inhabitants of the Cisna commune

Occupational exposure level of pig facility workers to chemical and biological pollutants

The aim of the study was to assess the impact of a fattening season on the level of airborne chemical and microbial pollutants in the pig fattening house.

Links : <http://www.aaem.pl/Occupational-exposure-level-of-pig-facility-workers-to-chemical-and-biological-pollutants,78479,0,2.html>

<http://www.aaem.pl/Severity-of-work-in-opinions-of-rural-women-living-in-the-Bieszczady-region-of-south-eastern-Poland,75595,0,2.html>

Tags : Health

Quelles conceptions temporelles pour analyser l'activité ? Une proposition issue de recherches en ergonomie dans l'horticulture

Extract : L'objectif de cet article est de présenter une catégorisation temporelle issue de plusieurs disciplines en sciences sociales, et opérationnalisée au cours d'une recherche en ergonomie pour analyser l'activité de travail en situation dynamique.

Links : <http://journals.openedition.org/activites/2732>

Cours de vie d'agriculteurs allant vers l'économie en intrants : les plaisirs associés aux changements de pratiques

Extract : Bien que volontaires dans leur démarche de changement, les agriculteurs qui s'engagent dans la réduction d'intrants vivent bien souvent leurs changements de pratique comme une évolution nécessaire. Le déplacement d'habitudes produit des inquiétudes et des difficultés maintenant bien cernées, dont les animateurs agricoles cherchent à circonscrire les effets. L'analyse du cours de vie de douze agriculteurs en système de grandes cultures impliqués dans le test d'un cahier des charges vers une agriculture économe montre cependant que les pratiques de changement s'accompagnent aussi d'émotions positives, souvent à rebours des anticipations de l'agriculteur et jusqu'ici peu décrites par la littérature. Ces plaisirs - à démontrer, à se distinguer, à faire ensemble, à être destinataire d'une transmission - émergent dans les relations de l'agriculteur avec les autres, mais également avec son exploitation : on découvre une gamme de plaisirs épistémiques - à mieux connaître ses terres, à expérimenter, à être surpris, à chercher à comprendre le système cultural dans sa globalité. Si cette mise en évidence de plaisirs induits est potentiellement risquée, puisqu'elle peut rendre légitimes des injonctions au changement, elle constitue néanmoins, dans le cadre de pratiques non prescriptives des animateurs agricoles, un argument incitatif supplémentaire en faveur de la transition agro-écologique. Elle ouvre par ailleurs à une captation des résultats acquis dans le champ de la souffrance au travail, qui pointent en creux le besoin de points de satisfaction, et sur un plan théorique plus général, constitue une illustration de l'intégration des émotions dans une perspective d'analyse située.

Links : <http://journals.openedition.org/activites/1081>

Tags : Family work

Concevoir des cadres pour faire et faire faire : l'activité d'encadrement dans une entreprise horticole

Extract : Ce texte a pour but de produire des connaissances sur une partie du travail des encadrants concernant tout particulièrement la gestion de la production : leur activité d'encadrement productif. Nous considérons cette activité comme une activité de conception qui produit des cadres de travail (pour faire et faire faire le travail) destinés à lui-même et aux autres. Pour cela, nous nous appuyons sur une recherche menée dans une petite entreprise horticole appartenant à un groupement national de producteurs, lui-même composé de trois groupements régionaux.

Links : <http://journals.openedition.org/activites/983>

Tags : HRM

Une diversité de configurations d'apprentissage en situation de travail pour réduire l'usage des engrais et pesticides agricoles

Extract : « Développer une agriculture plus écologique », injonction prégnante des politiques territoriales actuelles, invite à s'interroger sur les conditions d'apprentissage des agriculteurs en situation de travail. Notre méthodologie, à l'interface entre didactique professionnelle et agronomie, s'appuie sur des entretiens auprès de vingt céréaliers français, qui ont réduit l'usage des pesticides et engrais au cours de leur carrière professionnelle. Pour analyser la configuration de conditions d'apprentissage accompagnant chaque changement de pratiques vers la réduction d'intrants, nous avons conçu un cadre d'analyse distinguant trois phases successives (la mise en alerte, l'expérience, et l'évaluation), en nous inspirant de la théorie de l'enquête de Dewey (1993). Chaque phase du processus d'apprentissage a été caractérisée par un ensemble de variables elles-mêmes déclinées en un ensemble de modalités. Une classification ascendante hiérarchique a permis d'identifier dix types de configurations de conditions d'apprentissage. Chaque agriculteur mobilise, au fil de sa carrière, plusieurs configurations-types combinant des formes d'expérience et des personnes ressources variées. Si en tendance les agriculteurs ont modifié leurs pratiques dans la proximité avec autrui, certaines configurations-types se déroulent en autonomie complète (20 % des cas) ce qui révèle à la fois un isolement de certains agriculteurs, et une capacité d'autres agriculteurs à combiner apprentissages en groupe et apprentissages en autonomie. L'identification que nous avons faite de configurations de conditions d'apprentissage constitue une approche originale pour traiter des apprentissages en situation de travail et offre des outils pour structurer un travail d'accompagnement des agriculteurs vers des systèmes de culture innovants.

Links : <http://journals.openedition.org/activites/1061>

Sylviculture et activité collective longitudinale : un premier repérage

Extract : Nous intéressants au cas de la sylviculture nous y montrons la réalité d'une situation collective de travail multi-générationnel de conduite de forêts. Cette situation collective de travail apparaît sous 2 formes : la forme du travail distribué et celle de l'activité coopérative longitudinale. Dans la forme du travail distribué, les sylviculteurs appliquent des règles de métier, explicites ou non, collectivement élaborées dans, et par, l'Histoire. Dans la forme de l'activité coopérative, les sylviculteurs exploitent, en connaissance de causes, des savoirs sur le fonctionnement de leur forêt pour optimiser la situation de travail future et ainsi faciliter les activités de leurs successeurs. Dans ce cas, la coopération s'appuie sur une conception pragmatique et partagée de trajectoire, conception qui se construit dans une forme de controverse entretenue par la médiation de documents non contemporains les uns des autres et devenus objets intermédiaires.

Links : <http://journals.openedition.org/activites/265>

A pesca artesanal com jangadas e suas repercussões para a segurança, saúde dos jangadeiros e qualidade do pescado

Extract : Este artigo apresenta a análise ergonômicas da atividade jangadeira na praia de Ponta Negra, na cidade de Natal-RN e, suas repercussões na saúde, segurança, produtividade e qualidade do pescado. A metodologia utilizada foi baseada na Análise Ergonômica do Trabalho, sustentado por um processo de construção social, utilizando-se métodos e técnicas interacionais, protocolos específicos, observações e análises laboratoriais.

Links : <http://www.abergo.org.br/revista/index.php/ae/article/view/719>

Tags : Health

13° Congreso Nacional de Estudios del Trabajo - Articulos

Extract : Grupo temático N° 5: Trabajo y trabajadores en producciones agrarias y en el mundo rural

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/2017/grupos.htm?groupid=5>

Tags : Rural Employment

12° Congreso Nacional de Estudios del Trabajo - Articulos

Extract : Grupo temático N° 5: Trabajo y trabajadores en producciones agrarias y en el mundo rural

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/2015/grupos.htm?groupid=5>

Tags : Rural Employment

11° Congreso Nacional de Estudios del Trabajo - Articulos

Extract : Grupo temático N° 5: Trabajo agrario y empleo rural

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/2013/index.html>

Tags : Rural Employment

10° Congreso aset - Articulos



Extract : Grupo temático N° 13 : Trabajo agrario y empleo rural

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/10/contenido.htm>

Tags : Rural Employment

9° Congreso aset - Articulos

Extract : Grupo temático N° 13 : Trabajo agrario y empleo rural

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/9/contenido.htm>

Tags : Rural Employment

7° Congreso aset - Articulos

Extract : Nuevos escenarios en el mundo del trabajo: rupturas y continuidades

Ponencias presentadas

Grupo 15: Reestructuración productiva y trabajo en medio rural

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/7congreso.htm#15>

Tags : Rural Employment

6° Congreso aset - Articulos



Extract : Grupo Temático N° 10 - Reestructuración productiva y trabajo en el medio rural

Este Grupo Temático se orienta a analizar comparativamente los alcances de la reestructuración, las características del trabajo y la situación de los trabajadores rurales en los nuevos tejidos productivos. Por un lado, se propone conocer diferentes experiencias que permiten dar cuenta de las conexiones modernización - flexibilizaciones y de las condiciones y formas locales diferenciales de trabajo y empleo. Por otro, conocer los distintos enfoques teóricos que permiten su análisis e interpretación, así como los problemas metodológicos que este tipo de estudios plantea.

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/6/grupoTematico10.htm>

Tags : Rural Employment

5° Congreso aset - Articulos



Extract : Documentos del 5° Congreso Nacional de Estudios del Trabajo

- LA INSERCIÓN OCUPACIONAL DE JÓVENES RURALES :El principal objetivo de este trabajo es dar

cuenta de la importancia que tiene la inserción de jóvenes que se encuentran cursando la escuela media en el mercado laboral del área rural así como el peso relativo de su trabajo en el grupo familiar, en función de las características socioeconómicas de sus hogares de pertenencia.

- Tendencias en el trabajo agrario y dinámicas familiares: La explotación familiar, estructurada en torno a la combinación de la propiedad de medios de producción junto con el aporte decisivo del trabajo familiar, es una forma productiva que tradicionalmente ha estado en el centro del debate en las ciencias sociales agrarias. En este artículo nos focalizamos en dos de sus componentes básicos, la cuestión del trabajo por una parte, y la de las dinámicas familiares que inciden en la gestión y el traspaso de la explotación, por la otra. El objetivo es partir de ciertos enfoques clásicos, para luego identificar tendencias de cambio en estos dos niveles, analizando sus repercusiones sobre la conceptualización de esta forma productiva.

- Mercados de calidad y trabajo. El caso de la vitivinicultura Argentina: Este artículo tiene como propósito principal mostrar los cambios experimentados por la demanda de empleo en el cultivo de la vid; para ello se describen las diferentes actividades y tareas requeridas por el cultivo de vid.

-Trabajo rural en la Argentina: Hemos analizado sumariamente la situación del trabajador rural, no solo de la Argentina, sino que lo hacemos extensivo a los trabajadores de nuestra América, ya que los problemas son comunes a todos los países americanos, sus condiciones de trabajo, de vida.

Links : <http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/5/aset/PDF/BLANCOYJIMENEZ.PDF>

<http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/5/aset/PDF/CRAVIOTTICLARA.PDF>

<http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/5/aset/PDF/NEIMAN.PDF>

<http://www.aset.org.ar/congresos/5/aset/PDF/LUPARIA.PDF>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth, Family work, Hired work

Contratistas rurales y cambios en la estructura agraria pampeana



Extract : El proceso de concentración económica ocurrido en las últimas décadas en el sector agropecuario argentino, trajo aparejado la desaparición de numerosas explotaciones pequeñas y medianas y la expansión de otras, así como la transformación y el reposicionamiento de algunos sujetos agrarios. En este contexto, se incrementó la relevancia de los contratistas rurales. Bajo esta denominación se incluyen: por un lado, aquellos denominados contratistas de servicios que brindan servicios de maquinaria; por otro, los contratistas de producción que asumiendo todos los riesgos de la actividad toman a porcentaje campos de terceros por una o más cosechas. El objetivo de este artículo es caracterizar a los contratistas rurales, haciendo énfasis en los contratistas de producción (tanteros puros), que son aquellos sujetos sociales agrarios que sólo operan bajo contrato accidental, producen con maquinaria propia y, solo a veces, contratan la cosecha.

Personal comments : The rural services and changes in the agrarian structure of Pam-pean Region: Contractors

Links : <http://www.ciea.com.ar/web/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/selection-4.pdf>

Tags : Rural Employment, Hired work

News

FAO Family Farming Knowledge Platform - Czech Republic

Extract : From the performed economical comparisons of family farms and large agricultural business corporations by the operational aspect, we can draw the following conclusions:

- lower input utilisation efficiency of family farms
- higher operational support and their higher contribution to revenues of family farms
- lower level of net value added and thus lower wages of family farms' hired workforce

- sufficient resources for the wages of working family members while earning adequate profits, concerning medium-to larger-sized family farms

Links : <http://www.fao.org/family-farming/countries/cze/en/>

Tags : Family work

Preventing hazardous child labour in agriculture

Extract : Combating child labour is a universal goal, but it is important to recognize that not all work undertaken by children in agriculture can be classified as child labour. "FAO has always implicitly worked towards reducing child labour in agriculture by strengthening families' incomes, food availability and nutrition so that they have the means to send their children to school rather than work. See how FAO and ILO are working together to address child labour in agriculture.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/gender/gender-home/gender-news/gender-newsdet/en/c/80169/>

Tags : Child labour