



What's up on work in agriculture?

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Farmers on the front foot

DairyNZ's Farm Gauge consistently identifies three areas of opportunity for dairy farmers: finance, environment and people management. We talk to three farmers about how each is focusing on one of these areas

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/farmers-on-the-front-foot/>

Tags : HRM

Rural areas are in crisis. Revitalization is the solution

Rural areas are in crisis. Rural residents make up 45 per cent of the world's population but bear a disproportionate burden of poverty, malnutrition, and poor quality of life.

The global rural poverty rate is 17 percent (compared to 7 percent in urban areas). Rural people comprise 70 percent of the world's extremely poor. Rural areas lag behind urban areas in reducing rates of child stunting (low height for age). Many rural environments lack basic services such as education; health; roads; water and sanitation; and suffer from rising pollution levels and dwindling natural resources. These challenges will only be exacerbated by climate change.

Links : <https://news.trust.org/item/20190326150827-0ryhf/>

'The Farm Safety Experience'

This is a collaborative event involving Teagasc, IFA and Gurteen Agricultural College. This year Maxol Lubricants are also joining as partners in the event. This will be an interactive event involving the Model Farm, the Pet Farm and displays of good farm practices. AgriKids and Height for Hire are also involved on the day.

Schools are asked to participate in a colouring competition for national schools. There is a prize of a John Deere model Roly tractor sponsored by Banaghans in Cloughjordan. Other prizes for the competition are sponsored by AgriKids. In addition there are hotel vouchers, firewood and fuel vouchers on offer as prizes. Secondary schools in the area are also involved in a competition for tractor simulator driving skills

Links : <https://www.teagasc.ie/news--events/>

Tags : Health and decent work, Extension

ILO Director-General speaks at global migration conference in Morocco

Watch the plenary address of the ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder at the 7th Plenary of the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakech, Morocco. The conference took place from 10-11 December 2018 and was hosted by the Kingdom of Morocco.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_684191/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Migration

Bridging information gaps for women agripreneurs

The starting point for any meaningful attempt to close the gender divide in agriculture must involve improving women's access to information. Often, small-scale women agripreneurs in African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP) have good products, but no markets, and no means of finding the finance to take them to the next level. Information holds the key to unlocking opportunities, but how do rural women know it's there - and where to look for it?

Links : <http://www.cta.int/en/gender/all/article/bridging-information-gaps-for-women-agripreneurs-sid08f779652-1295-41df-936a-2528bc624005>

Tags : Gender, Entrepreneur

Conflict and mass displacement increase child labour in the MENA region



A new multi-organizational report finds that conflict and war over the past decade has coincided with an increase in child labour among refugee children, the internally displaced and other populations across the region.

Commissioned by the League of Arab States (LAS) and the Arab Council for Childhood Development (ACCD), the "Child Labour in the Arab Region: a Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis" report is the first to provide an overview of the profile and trends of child labour in the League's 22 member states. "Over the past ten years, during which the region has witnessed high levels of armed conflict resulting in the mass displacement of populations - both within and between countries - the situation has certainly worsened," the report states.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/neareast/news/view/en/c/1187015/>

Tags : Migration, Child labour, Policy

Creating value chains for resilient, underutilized crops

Creating value chains for resilient, underutilized crops like quinoa, sorghum and Salicornia should form the cornerstone of food security and poverty reduction strategies in the face of climate change and other threats to agricultural production and rural livelihoods in member countries of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB).

This was the consensus of leaders, policymakers, scientists and experts attending a high-level event on sustainable agricultural value chains on the sidelines of IsDB's 44th Annual Meeting held from 3 to 6 April. More than 100 delegates from around 30 countries looked at how climate-smart crops can help to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1 and 2 on no poverty and zero hunger.

Links : <https://agrinatura-eu.eu/2019/04/creating-value-chains-for-resilient-underutilized-crops/>

Tags : Gender, Value chains, Entrepreneur

Dairy Labour Agreement workers can access permanent residency pathway

Dairy labour agreement workers are now able to access permanent residency pathway.

On 1 April 2019, the Dairy Industry Template Labour Agreement was amended to provide a pathway to permanent residency for overseas workers who have been engaged under a Labour Agreement for a period of at least 3 years

Links : <https://www.thepeopleindairy.org.au/announcements/la-pr-pathway>

Tags : Migration, Policy

Livestock business hubs unlock opportunities for pastoral women in East Africa

Business hubs have proved to be a strong platform to improve access to markets and inputs by women farmers. Following the model's success in a number of agricultural settings, a CTA-led initiative is seeking to adapt it to support women livestock owners and traders in East Africa.

Links : <http://www.cta.int/en/gender/all/article/livestock-business-hubs-unlock-opportunities-for-pastoral-women-in-east-africa-sid0e2e44e93-8db2-4255-97be-c3345c67f9b4>

Tags : Gender, Extension, Skills and training, Value chains, Innovation

Des éleveurs caprins s'installent dans le Sud-Ouest



Bénéficiant d'une dynamique de consommation croissante, la filière caprine du Sud-Ouest souhaite installer de nouveaux producteurs afin de répondre à l'enjeu du renouvellement des générations d'éleveurs. Dans ce dossier, des éleveurs témoignent de leur parcours de formation, des étapes et éléments-clés de leur installation et de leurs projets à venir.

Links

: http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no_cache=1&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=34440&cHash=c3bcea8d4e3c7937ad71857c828602d3

Au fait, combien y-a-t-il d'agriculteurs en Afrique ?

Les Etats-Unis comptent 2 millions d'exploitations agricoles. L'Union européenne, 10 millions. Et l'Afrique ? On ne sait pas exactement. A cette question si simple en apparence, si déterminante pour la mise en œuvre et le suivi des politiques mises en œuvre sur le continent, il n'y a pas de réponse claire.

Links : <http://www.fondation-farm.org/zoe.php?s=blogfarm>

Tags : Rural Employment

Le burnout des non-salariés agricoles de Franche-Comté

Au printemps 2016, 11 000 questionnaires envoyés à tous les non-salariés agricoles de Franche-Comté (viticulteurs, éleveurs, bûcherons...)

2 400 réponses obtenues et analysées au laboratoire de psychologie sociale de l'université de Franche-Comté.

Links : <https://www.asept.org/infos/245-le-burnout-des-non-salaries-agricoles-de-franche-comte.html>

Tags : Health and decent work

Pour transformer la fonction RH et transformer les organisations !

Les RH se transforment. Les RH transforment les organisations. #accompagner #innover

Les entreprises, les Etats ne se réforment plus, ils se transforment ! Que signifie « Transformer » ? Comment initier, accompagner la transformation ? Les Directions des ressources humaines en première ligne pour accompagner, écouter, développer, inclure, innover !

Links : <https://www.agrh.fr/evenements/2018/7/24/7ojrellkb7mc1qf5nwq4df58n4tyis>

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