

# Alan Hinds

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## EDUCATION

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### Cornell University

PhD in Applied Economics and Management  
Field: Food and Agricultural Economics

Ithaca, NY  
Expected 2027

### Kansas State University

MS in Agricultural Economics  
BS in Agriculture; Summa Cum Laude  
Major: Agricultural Economics  
Specialty Option and Minor: Animal Sciences and Industry

Manhattan, KS  
2023  
2021

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Hinds, A.** 2025. *Farm or Fortune? The Role of Heirs' Intentions and Tax Policies in Farmland Succession Planning*. [2025 AAEA Invited Paper] [Under Review]

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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Huang, Z., W. Zhang, and **A. Hinds**. 2025. *SNAP's New Reality: Benefit Adjustment Changes, Expanded Work Requirements, and Cost Shifts to States*. [Under Review]

**Hinds, A.** and N. Miller. *Community Property, Taxes, and Estate Planning: How Marital Property Regimes Affect Farmland Markets and the Lock-in Effect*. [In Progress]

**Hinds, A.**, B. Jablonski, A. Bauman, V. Fields, M. Branan, and A. Beam. *The Relationship Between Backyard Animal Keeping and Food Security Status in the United States*. [In Progress]

**Hinds, A.** *Agricultural Land Turnover and Why It Matters*. [Master's Thesis. In Progress]

**Hinds, A.** and N. Villoria. *Fixed Effects Modeling of U.S. Sorghum Export Destinations During Multiple Trade Shocks of the U.S. – China Trade War*. [In Progress]

## POLICY BULLETINS

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**Hinds, A.**, A. Plastina, M. Rosenbohm, and W. Zhang. 2025. *American Relief Act, 2025: Economic Assistance for New York Crop Producers*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Becca Jablonski (Cornell University Department of Applied Economics and Management) | 2024-2025 |
| Dr. Jennifer Ifft (Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics)        | 2021-2023 |
| Dr. Audrey Joslin (Kansas State University Department of Geography)                     | 2020-2021 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Cornell University - Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

*Teaching Assistant*

AEM 4140: Undergraduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

*Dr. Geoffrey Fisher*

Ithaca, NY

Spring 2025

## AEM 6140: Graduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

*Dr. Stephen Shu*

Fall 2025

*Dr. David Just*

Fall 2024

## **Kansas State University - Agricultural Economics Department**

Manhattan, KS

*Teaching Assistant*

### AGEC 410: Agricultural Policy

*Dr. Jennifer Ifft*

Fall 2021

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **USDA Economic Research Service**

Remote

*Market and Trade Economics Division: Animal Products and Cost of Production Branch*

Pathways Intern

2022

### **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

Manhattan, KS

*Division of Agricultural Marketing*

Economics Intern

2020-2021

International Trade Intern

2020

### **Food Export Midwest**

Manhattan, KS

*State of Kansas*

Export Promotion Intern

2020

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

**Hinds, A.** and T. Laird. 2021. *Kansas Farm Facts*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

**Hinds, A.**, T. Laird, and S. Ryan-Numrich. 2021. *International Marketing and Trade Statistics*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

**Hinds, A.** and S. Ryan-Numrich. 2020. *International Marketing and Trade Statistics*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

## PRESENTATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting: 2023, 2025 (2)

Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition (NC-1177): 2025

Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Group (SCC-76): 2023, 2025

## EXTENSION BRIEFS

**Hinds, A.**, A. Plastina, M. Rosenbohm, and W. Zhang. 2025. *\$58 million in Economic Assistance for New York Crop Producers*.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

### **Dyson Farm and Food Tour**

*Organizer*

2025-

A series of events for faculty and graduate students in the field of Food and Agricultural Economics (FAE) to learn more about New York agricultural production. Events are scheduled for weeks without a FAE seminar.

*Future events that have been scheduled are in italics.*

#### Cornell Locations Visited:

*Cornell AgriTech*

Cornell University Ruminant Center (CURC)

Large Animal Research and Teaching Unit (LARTU)

#### Non-Cornell Locations Visited:

*Reynolds Game Farm*

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

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Cornell Cooperative Extension Farm Business Management Retreat: 2025

Cornell Dyson Agricultural & Food Business Outlook Conference: 2025

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Journal Referee

*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)*

### Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)

*Graduate Student Engagement Committee Member*

2024-

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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### Cornell Applied Economics and Management (AEM) Graduate Student Association

*Treasurer*

2024-2025

### Kansas State University Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics

*Communications Chair*

2021-2022

### Kansas State University Foundation Real Estate Advisory Committee

*Committee Member*

2019-2020

### Kansas State University Student Governing Association

*Treasurer*

2020-2021

*College of Agriculture Senator*

2019-2020

*Privilege Fee Committee Member*

2019-2020

*Governmental Relations Committee Member*

2018-2019

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

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### New York Department of Environmental Conservation Hunter Education Program

*Hunter Education Certified Instructor*

2025-

*Waterfowl Education Certified Instructor*

2025-

### SCNY Delta Waterfowl Chapter

*Secretary*

2025-

*Committee Member*

2024-

### American Quarter Horse Association

*Chair of Public Policy Book Taskforce*

2025-

*National Director*

2019-

*Public Policy Committee Member*

2019-

### Kansas State FFA

*Quiz Bowl Leadership Development Event Coordinator*

2021-2023

*SAE Fair Director*

2019

## AWARDS

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Cornell Dyson Graduate Outstanding Engaged Research Award

2025

K-State Agricultural Economics Department Outstanding MS Thesis

2023

American FFA Degree

2020

Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor

2016

## AFFILIATIONS

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Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)  
American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)  
American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA)  
Delta Chi  
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)  
Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)

## REFERENCES

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### **Dr. Wendong Zhang (Chair)**

Associate Professor  
Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management  
Cornell University  
(607) 254-3231  
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### **Dr. David Just (Teaching)**

Susan Eckert Lynch Professor in Science and Business  
Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management  
Cornell University  
(607) 255-2086  
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### **Dr. Jennifer Ifft**

Professor, Flinchbaugh Agricultural Policy Chair  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
Kansas State University  
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