

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

POSITION: Full Professor - Agricultural Competitiveness Endowed Chair Position in Agricultural and Applied Economics (position number: 2009 TLF 088). This is a nine-month tenured appointment with emphasis in Agricultural Competitiveness that has teaching, research, and service expectations.

Available: September 1, 2008.

Responsibilities: The faculty member hired in this position is expected to establish a nationally recognized teaching, applied economics research and service program with an emphasis in Agricultural Competitiveness. This faculty member will be designated as the holder of the Agricultural Competitiveness Endowed Chair, and is also anticipated to serve as the Director of the Cotton Economics Research Institute and leader of the cotton policy analysis group housed in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Teaching responsibilities will consist of teaching two to three courses per year at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. The faculty member is also expected to serve as an advisor and research supervisor for M.S. and Ph.D. students. The selected individual is expected to develop a nationally recognized research program addressing issues leading to the enhancement of Agricultural Competitiveness, and be willing to interface with the varied stakeholders who established this endowment. Excellence in teaching, the development of a successful research program including externally funded projects, effective service, and publication in refereed journals are necessary.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, or Economics is required. Candidates for this position must possess a strong record of academic and research accomplishment to qualify to be granted tenure and the rank of Full Professor at Texas Tech University. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and service. A record of research concerning agricultural policy and quantitative modeling experience is desirable.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The department currently has 14 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, 3 adjunct faculty members, over 325 undergraduate students, and 30 graduate students. It offers B.S. degrees in Agribusiness and Agricultural and Applied Economics; a Master of Agribusiness degree; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics. Additional departmental information can be found on the departmental website at <http://www.aec.ttu.edu>.

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is composed of six departments. Enrollment is approximately 1,280 undergraduate students and 270 graduate students. Research and teaching programs are supported by facilities on 20,000 acres consisting of four farms and an experimental ranch. Cooperative relationships exist between the College and the Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension, USDA-ARS, and varied other units at several domestic and foreign universities.

The University is one of four major state-supported multidisciplinary research universities in the state of Texas. More than 28,000 students are enrolled on the University's 1,800 acre campus located in Lubbock, a city of approximately 250,000 people. The University consists of ten academic Colleges, the Graduate School, the School of Law, and the Health Sciences Center with the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health.

APPLICATION: A letter of application, vita (including a list of publications and funded research projects), any evidence of teaching and service experience, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

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A complete position description and instructions for submitting applications are also available at:
<http://jobs.texasastech.edu> requisition # XXXXX

CLOSING DATE: Review of applicants will begin June 15, 2008 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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