

**Position Announcement**  
**Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics**  
**University of Georgia**  
**Griffin Campus**

**Position Title:** Assistant Professor / Associate Professor, *Agribusiness*

**Location:** Griffin, Georgia

**Available:** September 1, 2007

**Qualifications:** PhD in agricultural economics, economics, or business with strong grounding in the theory and methods applicable to specialized fields within agribusiness teaching and research. Strong quantitative skills and excellent oral and written communication skills are required. The incumbent must be able to develop a nationally recognized research program and attract extramural funding.

**General Duties and Responsibilities:** The appointment is expected to be 40% research and 60% teaching. Research responsibilities include the application of economic analysis to problems facing decision-makers in the regional, national and global food and agribusiness chain. Areas of possible specialization include: strategic management, corporate strategy, supply/value chain analysis, industrial organization and information economics, product marketing, retail management (including food service management), and financial management. The position will work with faculty and staff to build a new undergraduate program in agribusiness at the Griffin campus of the University of Georgia and provide academic mentoring and career guidance to students; teach undergraduate courses on the Griffin campus; advise undergraduate students; direct graduate student research; collaborate with colleagues; and show productivity in research; obtain external funding to support scholarly activity; and provide service to professional organizations, the department, the college, and the university.

**Department and Program:** The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics offers programs to study at the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. levels. Currently, three full-time faculty members and three post-doctoral associates are at the Griffin Campus. Further information about the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Georgia can be found at <http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/>.

**The Griffin Campus:** Established in 1888, the Griffin campus has approximately 50 faculty members in various departments in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, and the College of Education. Currently, degree programs are offered in biological science, environmental resource management, consumer economics, and agribusiness. Graduate programs in education and agricultural leadership are part of the new initiatives at the Griffin campus. Most of the students working on degrees at the Griffin campus complete the first two years of their program at nearby Gordon College, located in Barnesville, Georgia.

**The Community:** Griffin-Spalding County is located in the west-central part of Georgia, 40 miles south of downtown Atlanta and 55 miles northwest of Macon. It has a population of 58,000.

**Application Process:** Send paper and electronic copies of a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

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**Closing Date:** September 1, 2007

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