

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Agricultural Economics Mississippi State University

POSITION: **Assistant Professor**
 Environmental and/or Natural Resource Economics
 Tenure track, 9-month appointment

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Economics, Agricultural Economics, or a related field with a strong emphasis in environmental and/or natural resource economics. Outstanding oral and written communication skills are required. The successful candidate must be able to develop a nationally and internationally recognized research program in environmental and/or natural resource economics as evidenced by scholarly publications in peer reviewed journals. A willingness and ability to make significant contributions to interdisciplinary research efforts is also required.

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position has a 75 percent research appointment and a 25 percent teaching appointment with both research and teaching appointments focusing primarily on environmental and/or natural resource economics. Examples of potential research areas include: environmental and/or natural-resource public policy; marine and coastal resource management; soil and water conservation; risk as it relates to environmental and natural resource management; wildlife management and conservation; and water quality. Responsibilities include: (1) development of a nationally and internationally recognized research program in environmental and/or natural resource economics, (2) providing excellent graduate and/or undergraduate teaching in environmental and/or natural resource economics, (3) advising of undergraduate students, (4) direction of graduate student programs, (5) development of interdisciplinary relationships with scientists in other departments, and (6) securing external research grants and contracts.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be received until October 17, 2008, or until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of all college and university work, and have three professional letters of reference sent to: Dr. Steven C. Turner, Department of Agricultural Economics, Box 5187, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Inquiries can be emailed to turner@agecon.msstate.edu. More information about the Department of Agricultural Economics at Mississippi State can be obtained via our web site at <http://www.agecon.msstate.edu/>.

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