

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



**Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
College of Agricultural Sciences
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-3601**

POSITION: Department Head

RANK: Professor

APPOINTMENT: Full time, 12-month position as Department Head (appointment includes 0.75 FTE tenure commitment).

CLOSING DATE: To ensure full consideration, complete applications must be received by April 30, 2007.

AVAILABLE: July 1, 2007

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:

OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land, Sea, Sun and Space Grant designations and is the only Oregon institution recognized for its "very high research activity" (RU/VH) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. OSU is comprised of 11 academic colleges with strengths in natural resources, earth dynamics and sustainability, life sciences, entrepreneurship and the arts and sciences. OSU has facilities and/or programs in every county in the state, including 12 regional experiment stations, 41 county extension offices, a branch campus in Bend, a major marine science center in Newport, and a range of programs and facilities in Portland. OSU is Oregon's largest public research university, conducting more than 60 percent of the research funded throughout the state's university system.

OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 people situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100 mile drive of Corvallis. Approximately 15,700 undergraduate and 3,400 graduate students are enrolled at OSU, including 2,600 U.S. students of color and 950 international students.

The university has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that include members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity and building community.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Head provides overall administrative leadership in the Department for all of its education and research functions statewide. These functions consist of undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, extended education, and international activities. The Head oversees agricultural and resource economics programs on the Corvallis campus as well as departmental activities at Eastern Oregon University, the Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, and the Food Innovation Center. Responsibilities include the coordination of departmental programs with other on-campus departments, state agencies, and other

affiliated organizations. The Department Head reports directly to the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences. The position provides opportunities to participate in departmental research and education programs.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

The appointee must have a Ph.D. in agricultural or resource economics, economics or a closely related field and possess a record of teaching, research and professional accomplishments that will support tenure at the rank of Professor. A commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and extended education is required. The appointee should have a successful record of securing and administering grant/contract funds. The appointee must have demonstrated effectiveness in communicating and working with diverse internal and external populations, including the public, other agencies, advisory groups, professional peers, and classified staff. A commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity is required. Demonstrated ability for leadership in a research university; formal administrative experience including budget management is preferred.

SALARY: Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

BENEFITS: Eligible for state retirement and group health, dental, life and other insurance plans and annual leave.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Qualified candidates are invited to electronically submit an application. See website <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/>. Create a user profile and apply for posting number 0000541.

A complete file consists of:

1. A letter of application (three page maximum) that describes your experience and qualifications and explains your interest in leading a top agricultural and resource economics department.
2. Curriculum vitae describing education, professional experience, scholarly accomplishments, and professional service. (The online applicant system will allow you to attach your transcript if the pdf file is 2.0 mb or less.)

Applications and nominations will be held in confidence throughout the initial screening process. Names of references may be requested from candidates following the initial screening.

For questions regarding application process or to submit documents that cannot be electronically attached, contact:

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To obtain more information about the position, contact search committee chair:

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