POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor of Agribusiness Management, Department of Agricultural Economics

NATURE OF POSITION: Outreach, research, and teaching in Agribusiness Management focused on the management education needs of agribusiness firms.

DATE AVAILABLE: Immediately

PRINCIPAL DUTIES: The Department of Agricultural Economics is seeking a candidate to develop an internationally recognized program of scholarly outreach and teaching, based on research that addresses the managerial decisions facing agribusiness and food firms. The person filling this position will be expected to develop a highly visible research based outreach program, including acquisition of external funding and development of innovative educational programs designed to meet the needs of regional, national, and international food and agribusiness organizations delivered through the nationally recognized Center for Food and Agricultural Business (CAB). In addition, the position is expected to disseminate research results through peer reviewed journals, Extension publication outlets, popular trade and press venues. The Department has a rich tradition of award winning teachers and is experiencing an increasing enrollment in its majors and demand of its agribusiness courses. As such, the person in this position would also be expected to contribute to an excellent program in classroom instruction in the undergraduate and/or graduate programs of the Department. The Department currently has a very strong core group of professionals who focus on food and agribusiness management in their teaching, research, and outreach efforts. The successful candidate will be expected to work closely with faculty and graduate students in related and complementary research and educational programs in the Department, as well as in collaborations with others within and outside the university.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate must have a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, business, economics or closely related field. Demonstrated ability in microeconomic theory and quantitative methods as well as evidence of program interests in problems related to businesses in the agri-food chain that serve commercial agriculture are required. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness and/or the ability to communicate orally and in writing with industry groups is required.

SALARY: Commensurate with training and experience.

APPLICATION: Applications may be initiated by writing to or emailing Dr. Kenneth A. Foster, Department of Agricultural Economics, 403 West State St., Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907-2056. kfoster@purdue.edu

A complete application should include a cover letter, a separate statement describing research interests and inter-disciplinary experience, graduate transcripts, a resumé, and contact information for three references.

CLOSING DATE: October 15, 2009

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