

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION TITLE:** Assistant or Associate Professor in Production Economics/Farm Management, Department of Agricultural Economics
- NATURE OF POSITION:** Tenure-track faculty position in production economics and farm management focused on commercial agriculture - primarily extension and research with opportunities to contribute to the teaching program.
- DATE AVAILABLE:** Immediately
- PRINCIPAL DUTIES:** The Department of Agricultural Economics is seeking a candidate to build on its strong tradition of Extension programming and applied research in production economics and farm management focused on the commercial agricultural sector. The successful candidate will be well trained in theory and analytical/empirical tools applicable to production and management issues. A leadership role in collaboration with biological and physical scientists in the College of Agriculture, among colleagues at other institutions, and directly with the agricultural business community is expected. Such work could include but is not limited to technology assessment, analysis of value-added production and cropping system efficiency, logistics of purchased inputs, product handling and storage and machinery scheduling; management and utilization of spatial data; and identification of changes required to be competitive in a global industry. It is expected that this individual will develop and provide leadership to an internationally recognized program by conducting an on and off the Purdue campus acclaimed farm management Extension program, publishing in academic journals, and obtaining extramural support for both outreach and research activities.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. in agricultural economics or related field, and evidence of scholarship in agricultural production and management.
- SALARY:** Commensurate with training and experience.
- APPLICATION:** Applications and references may be initiated by writing to or emailing: Dr. Kenneth A. Foster, Purdue University, Department of Agricultural Economics, 403 West State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2056. Email: kfoster@purdue.edu
- A complete application includes a resumé and a statement describing the applicant's Extension interest, important research initiatives, and leadership experience. Contact information for at least three references should also be provided.
- CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin January 15, 2009 and continue until the position is filled.

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