



# Sam Houston State University

Position: Assistant Professor (2)

In Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics

Department: Agricultural and Industrial Sciences

## The University

*Sam Houston State University, with 91 undergraduate, 76 graduate and four doctoral programs, is a member of The Texas State University System. Approximately 15,900 students and 500 full and part-time faculty enjoy the advantages of picturesque and historic Huntsville (rated as one of the best small cities in America) and proximity to Houston, 70 miles south of campus. See the Sam Houston State University homepage at <http://www.shsu.edu/> for more information.*

## The Community

*The City of Huntsville is a beautiful small city surrounded by rolling hills, lakes and forests. Founded in 1835 by Pleasant Gray, the population today is about 35,078. The City of Huntsville is home of Sam Houston and quite proud to honor this colorful hero who served as president of the Republic of Texas, U.S. Senator and governor of the State of Texas. Since the city's inception, Huntsville has been considered to be the center of education and law, and offers great opportunity. See the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce web site at [chamber.huntsville.tx.us](http://chamber.huntsville.tx.us) for more information.*

**Two Assistant Professor, Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics, Tenure Track, nine month appointment.**

### Qualifications:

An earned doctorate in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness or closely related field is required. Evidence of actual or potential success in teaching, research, and service is also expected. Excellent communication skills are required. Must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration.

### Responsibilities:

Seventy five percent teaching, twenty five percent research appointment with service activities required for promotion, merit pay increases and tenure. Primary teaching and research responsibilities will be in the discipline of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.

**Starting Date:** September 2009 or until filled

**Salary:** Range is from \$60,000 to \$65,000 (9 month) or commensurate compensation for qualifications and experience.

**The Department:** The Agribusiness program has 190+ majors and 90+ minors and offers 15 different agribusiness courses. The Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences has 21 full and part-time faculty, approximately 1000 majors, and offers the Bachelor of Science degree in ten emphasis areas along with the Master of Science in Agriculture, Master of Arts in Industrial Technology, and supports the MBA in Agribusiness degree. The Department maintains the Agriculture Center, Industrial Technology Center, Horticulture Center, and the Gibbs Ranch. The ranch is a 1,740 acre ranch operation that includes operational enterprises of commercial cattle, registered Angus and Brangus cattle and a goat herd.

**Procedure:** Submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and official transcripts for all university work. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the search committee chair by references.

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**Closing Date:** Review of materials will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is found. EEO/AAP employer.