POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND APPLIED ECONOMICS
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
AND TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION-LUBBOCK, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

POSITION: Assistant Professor in Agricultural and Applied Economics (position number: 2007 TLF 042). This is a twelve-month tenure track joint research and teaching appointment split between the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University (75%) and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station-Lubbock, Texas A&M University (25%).

AVAILABLE: January 1, 2007

RESPONSIBILITIES: The faculty member is expected to establish an excellent teaching and applied research program in Agricultural and Applied Economics. In particular, the selected individual will develop a research program with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station-Lubbock working on applied production economics problems. Potential research issues include but are not limited to biotechnology, water conservation and irrigation technology, technology adoption, precision agriculture, bio-based products, and economic thresholds for pest control. In addition to the required experiment station research responsibilities, collaborative research opportunities are available in a wide range of other areas. Initial teaching responsibilities will consist of teaching two or three classes per year, with one course being a graduate level course in his/her specialization. The faculty member is also expected to serve as an advisor and research supervisor for M.S. and Ph.D. students, in addition to advising undergraduate students. Excellence in teaching, the development of a successful applied research program (including externally funded projects), and publication in refereed journals are necessary to earn tenure and promotion.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Economics, or related discipline is required. Strong academic training in economic theory and quantitative methods is required. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and service. Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, are necessary.

SALARY: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department currently has 15 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, 4 adjunct faculty members, 285 undergraduate students, and 28 graduate students. It offers B.S. degrees in Agribusiness and Agricultural and Applied Economics; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics. Additional departmental information can be found on the departmental website at http://www.aaec.ttu.edu.

The College is comprised of six departments. Enrollment is about 1,200 undergraduate students and 250 graduate students. Research and teaching programs are supported by facilities on 20,000 acres consisting of four farms and an experimental ranch. Cooperative relationships exist between the College and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Cooperative Extension, and USDA-ARS.

The University is one of four major state-supported multidisciplinary research universities in Texas. More than 28,000 students are enrolled on the University’s 1,800 acre campus located in Lubbock, a city of approximately 200,000 people. The University consists of seven academic Colleges, the Graduate School, the School of Law, and the Health Sciences Center with the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health.

APPLICATION: A letter of application, vita (including a list of publications), a sample publication, any evidence of teaching experience, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

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CLOSING DATE: Review of applicants will begin September 18, 2006 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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