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Research Agricultural Economist – Salary Range: \$67,613.00 - \$104,525.00 PA

Announcement opens April 1, 2009 and closes May 15, 2009

The USDA-ARS is seeking a Research Agricultural Economist to work at the National Soil Dynamics Lab in Auburn, Alabama. The mission of the lab is to develop conservation technologies and strategies that reduce economic risks and increase farm profitability; improve soil quality and productivity; reduce the effects of short-term droughts; and enhance carbon storage in soils. The incumbent will be responsible for planning and executing personal research that contributes economic expertise to an interdisciplinary team addressing the agronomic, environmental, and economic consequences of alternative conservation practices and production strategies for the southeastern U.S. eco-regions. **U.S. citizenship is required. For more details & directions see <http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/divisions/hrd/index.html>**

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