

Position Announcement
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
The University of Georgia

Title: Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Appointment: Full time, Tenure Track (9 or 12 month appointment), teaching/research/extension split negotiable.

General Duties and Responsibilities: Build an outstanding, national and internationally engaged, intellectually creative scholarly program focusing on agricultural and applied economics and/or agribusiness. This program must address current and emerging state and national issues with sound theory/methods and major empirical implications. Publishing in high-quality academic journals is expected in conjunction with communication of results to policy makers, industry and other constituencies. Specific responsibilities across program areas will depend on the candidate's abilities, qualifications, and how he or she best fits current and future scholarship areas within the department. Any teaching appointment will be primarily focused at the graduate level and the supervising Ph.D. students. All faculty members are expected to obtain extramural funding in support of the department's academic programs.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, or Economics is required with strong economic theory and quantitative methods skills, willingness to work in an interdisciplinary team environment, and excellent oral and written communication skills. The position is opened to highly qualified individuals from all fields within economics and a variety of commodity interests. Preferred qualifications include demonstrated excellence in teaching and outreach and publication of research results in professional journals.

Department and Community: The department has 30 tenured/tenure-track faculty lines, including four positions to be filled within the next two years, and recently averages 200 undergraduate and 40 graduate students. A main goal of the department is to significantly expand and enhance its Ph.D. program. Along with a Ph.D. degree, the department offers masters degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics and Environmental Economics. Additional information about the department can be found at <http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/>. Interested candidates are also encouraged to visit the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' website at <http://www.caes.uga.edu/> and The University of Georgia's website <http://www.uga.edu/>. Information on the Athens community can be found at <http://www.athens-georgia.com/athens.html>.

Application Materials: (1) a letter of application including a description of experience and qualifications; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching and service experience; (4) a sample of scholarly writing; (5) official transcripts; and (6) names and contact information for three professional references. To apply for this position, please send materials directly to: Dr. Michael Wetzstein, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: 706-542-0758. Email: mwetz@uga.edu

Closing Date: September 22, 2008

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