

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES
Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- TITLE:** Visiting Extension Specialist in Farm and Financial Management, full-or part-time
- LOCATION:** Mumford Hall, UIUC Campus
- DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES:** General duties, under the direction of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) faculty, include:
- 1) Coordinate and help teach extension programs in farm and financial management that utilize computerized decision tools, with particular emphasis on computer programs within FAST (<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/fasttools/index.html>). The target audiences are farmers, lenders, FSA, farm advisors, consultants and agribusinesses;
 - 2) Develop and maintain written documentation, teaching materials and trade journal articles for the computerized decision tools and farmer financial management education programs;
 - 3) Facilitate industry relationships; and
 - 4) Make minor modifications to spreadsheets.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree required. Master of Science in agricultural economics, business, agricultural education or similar fields preferred. Experience using Microsoft Excel required. Familiarity with production agriculture required. Demonstrated high-level written and oral communications skills, experience in public speaking, team-building abilities, and organizational skills desired.
- STARTING DATE:** As soon as possible after the closing date for applications.
- CLOSING DATE:** To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by February 20, 2009.
- DURATION:** Visiting Academic Professional position. Position may become regular based upon available funding
- TERM:** 12-month year
- SALARY:** Competitive.
- INQUIRIES:** Contact Professor Paul N. Ellinger, 217/333-5503, pelling@uiuc.edu
- APPLICATION:** Candidates for this position should submit current vitae and the names, electronic and postal addresses, and phone numbers of at least three references to:
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