

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

TITLE OF POSITION: Program Coordinator for Kentucky Farm Business Management Program

LOCATION: The University of Kentucky's Research and Education Center, Princeton, KY

JOB DESCRIPTION: This is a twelve-month, non-tenure track extension position with the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Kentucky. The successful applicant will coordinate and promote the Kentucky Farm Business Management (KFBM) Program which consists of 9 area farm management specialists, 5 local associations, and nearly 400 participating farmer-cooperators. In addition to providing area specialists with technical support and assistance, this position also entails developing a KFBM data base that will be useful to the KFBM members as well as the department's teaching, extension, and research programs. The successful applicant will also coordinate the writing and distribution of KFBM publications, promote the program throughout the state, present KFBM data, analysis, and management information at county/regional meetings and participate in national conferences. In addition, the successful candidate will work with the area farm management specialists with regards to training needs, book processing and mentoring of new specialist(s). This person will also coordinate filling in for Area Specialists when vacancies occur. The successful applicant will work closely with local association boards; collaborate with members of the department on various extension/research/teaching programs related to farm and financial management and report to the Extension Coordinator and department chairperson.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: A Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics or related field with a major interest and experience in farm management. Applicants should possess excellent oral and verbal communication skills, exhibit the ability to work well with others, and also exhibit strengths with various computer software programs dealing with farm financial management.

SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS: Salary open and competitive. University retirement, health and life insurance program

POSITION AVAILABLE: Application screening will begin May 28, 2007 or until a qualified candidate is found. Apply by forwarding a vitae, name and address of three professional references, and copy of college transcripts. The position is available July 1, 2007 or as soon thereafter as possible

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