POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Assistant Professor

Location: Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Annual Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Description: Tenure Track – 9 month appointment
   Teaching/research

Job Duties and Responsibilities:
The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness is seeking an Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will teach in our growing undergraduate and graduate programs, and contribute to our broad and expanding research base in the economics of food production, marketing, policy and environmental sustainability. This position will be responsible for teaching up to two classes each semester (up to four classes each academic year) and advising undergraduate and M.S. students. The exact teaching assignment will depend on the candidate’s skills and interests and on departmental needs at the time of hire. This position also includes a service component which may include assisting with student activities.

This faculty member will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research program in the economics of food policy, consumer choice, obesity and human well-being. The successful candidate also will be expected to work with University of Arkansas faculty and interdisciplinary teams on current research activities, and compete for national research funding from public and private sources.

Although this is a teaching/research position, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with other departmental faculty on outreach activities and will be expected to engage in activities that communicate the impact of research findings to stakeholder groups and the citizens of Arkansas.

Qualifications:
A Ph.D. in economics, agricultural economics or applied economics is required. The candidate must have strong training in economic theory and quantitative methods, strong oral and written communications skills, and the ability to interact effectively with students, other faculty, industry stakeholders and the public. Teaching experience is preferred.

Position Available: August 2015

Application Process: Review of applications will begin May 1, 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of application, including a statement of qualifications, a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and at least three professional letters of references to:

The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The university welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. Persons must have proof of legal authority to
work in the United States on the first day of employment. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

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