Dear Department Heads,

The University of Arkansas Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness is seeking an assistant/associate professor. The successful candidate will teach up to four courses per year and be expected to and contribute to our broad and expanding research base in the economics of food production, marketing, policy and environmental sustainability. This faculty member will be expected to develop (or extend) a nationally recognized research program, work with existing faculty and interdisciplinary teams on current research activities, and compete for national research funding from public and private sources. This is a nine-month, tenure track teach-research position. Please see the attached job announcement for more information.

The University of Arkansas is the flagship research university in the state of Arkansas. The faculty position is located on the main campus in Fayetteville – recognized by Forbes magazines as one of the top five smaller towns to live and work in the country.

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness includes 20 research and extension faculty, 195 undergraduate students and 50 graduate students pursuing Agricultural Economics MS degrees in five emphasis areas.

A review of the candidates will begin on January 7, 2013 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Please share this information with qualified candidates.

I thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Steve Halbrook, Ph.D.
Professor and Head

The University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Job Title:** Assistant/Associate 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/Associate 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 (or extend) a nationally recognized research program, work with existing faculty and interdisciplinary teams on current research activities, and compete for national research funding from public and private sources. This faculty member will have the freedom to develop their own research program.

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 and industry stakeholders. Teaching experience is preferred.

**Position Available:** August 1, 2013

Application Process: Review of applications will begin December 15, 2012 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of application, a statement of qualifications including a description of research interests, a curriculum vitae, and names, complete addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references. Originals of academic transcripts and a background check will be required before hire. Send applications to:

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