POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Postdoctoral Scholar
APPOINTMENT: 1.0 FTE, 2 years
AVAILABLE: May 14, 2011
CLOSING DATE: April 20, 2012 or until qualified applicant identified

LOCATION: Oregon State University
Agricultural & Resource Economics
Corvallis, Oregon

POSITION SUMMARY:
This position is for an economist with specialization in agricultural economics, modeling and policy analysis, supported by a Policy Research Center grant from the National Institute for Food and Agriculture, USDA. This grant will fund a partnership for Agricultural and Resource Economics between the Center for Agricultural and Resource Economics at OSU and the Agricultural Issues Center at UC Davis. This Scholar will be based at OSU to carry out the research program funded by this grant, in collaboration with faculty at OSU, with a Postdoctoral Fellow at UC Davis and UCD faculty. The OSU Postdoctoral Scholar’s research program will focus on: regional analysis of the economic and environmental consequences of changes in commodity prices and policy reforms; and the distributional impacts on rural and urban households and economies of overhauling commodity, farm safety net, and conservation programs. The Scholar will also be responsible for communicating research results to scientific peers and stakeholders in written and oral forms.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:
- Ph.D. degree in agricultural and resource economics or related field
- Specialization in agricultural and resource economics, modeling and policy analysis.
- Evidence of excellent oral and written communication skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:
- Research experience in resource economics, production economics, and policy modeling
- Research experience working in a research team
- Experience communicating research results to scientific peers and stakeholders
- Knowledge of Stata, SAS and related econometric software
- Training and experience in GIS concepts and software
- Demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

APPLICATION PROCESS: To apply, please submit a letter of application describing your interest in the position and an overview of your qualifications and experience. Also, please submit a resume/vita, university transcripts, a writing sample, and the names and phone numbers of three professional references. Application materials may be sent electronically or hard copy to:

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