POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Postdoctoral Scholar  LOCATION: Oregon State University
APPOINTMENT: 1.0 FTE, 2 years  Agricultural & Resource Economics Dept.
AVAILABLE: March 1, 2012  Corvallis, Oregon
CLOSING DATE: January 31, 2012 or until position is filled

POSITION SUMMARY:
The Agricultural and Resource Economics Department seeks an economist to conduct research on climate impacts and adaptation for agricultural systems in the Pacific Northwest region, other regions of the U.S. and other countries. This economist will use econometric and simulation modeling tools, including the TOA-MD model (tradeoffs.oregonstate.edu), as part of the Regional Approaches to Climate Change in the Pacific Northwest project funded by USDA/NIFA (reacchpna.uidaho.edu), and will have opportunities to collaborate on other national and international projects on climate change impacts, including the Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project (agmip.org). Participation in transdisciplinary research teams, domestic and international travel to project meetings and conferences, and publication in peer-reviewed disciplinary and interdisciplinary journals are expected. Teaching opportunities in related climate economic topics also may be available.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:
- Recently obtained Ph.D. degree in agricultural and resource economics or related field
- Specialization in production economics and econometrics
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:
- Research experience in climate impact, adaptation and mitigation
- Research experience in transdisciplinary teams and simulation modeling
- International research experience
- Experience using SAS, Stata, Visual Basic and GIS 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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Contact Dr. John Antle at john.ante@oregonstate.edu with questions about the position.

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