Position Announcement
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics
The University of Georgia

Title: Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Appointment: Full time, Tenure Track, 9 month appointment, teaching/research split negotiable.

General Duties and Responsibilities: Build an internationally recognized research program focusing on agricultural, environmental, resource, or development economics. This program should address current and emerging state and national issues. Publishing in high-quality academic journals is expected in conjunction with communication of results and expertise to policy makers, industry and other constituencies. Collaboration with other faculty members and the directing of graduate students also expected. All faculty members are responsible for obtaining extramural funding to support their graduate students. Teaching appointment will be three classes per year and includes at least one course at the graduate level. A strong commitment to the department's instructional programs and to excellence in teaching is expected of all faculty members.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, or Economics is required with strong knowledge of economic theory and quantitative methods, willingness to work in a team environment, and excellent oral and written communication skills. The position is open to highly qualified individuals from all fields within economics.

About the Department: The department has 27 tenure-track faculty positions, about 275 undergraduate and 65 graduate students. A main goal of the department is to significantly expand and enhance the quality of its Ph.D. program. Along with a Ph.D. degree, the department offers master’s degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics and Environmental Economics, four undergraduate bachelor’s degrees, and five minors. Additional information about the department can be found at http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/. Interested candidates are also encouraged to visit the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' website at http://www.caes.uga.edu/ and The University of Georgia’s website http://www.uga.edu/.

Application Materials: (1) a letter of application including a description of academic qualifications and experience; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching and service experience (if any); (4) graduate school transcript; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references. To apply, please send materials directly to Dr. Scott Shonkwiler, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: 706-542-0847. Email: jss1@uga.edu. Electronic submission of applications is preferred, but not required.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on December 16, 2013, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Expected Start Date: Fall semester 2014.

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