POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
Department of Applied Economics  
Utah State University  
Logan, Utah  

POSITION: Assistant Professor, Natural Resource Economics and Econometrics. This is a nine-month tenure eligible position with relative weights assigned to domains of responsibility: Teaching 45%; Research 50%; Service 5%. Candidates may be funded, in part, through the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station. There are opportunities, primarily through successful grant writing, to augment salary beyond the nine-month base salary.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized research program in natural resources that is complementary to on-going departmental research programs. Areas of emphasis should include: economic analyses of water, energy or climate change. Excellent econometric skills are required. The candidate will be expected to obtain external funding to support the research program and to collaborate with other faculty within the department and in other departments to benefit and enhance the research program. The successful candidate will provide excellent teaching in natural resource economics and econometrics at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in natural resource economics, economics, agricultural economics or closely related field with expertise in specialized fields within natural resource economics must be completed before beginning employment. Evidence of excellent oral and written communication skills are required to satisfy the demands of undergraduate and graduate students and research peers.

SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. A fully competitive benefits package includes TIAA/CREF, and life, medical, dental, and disability insurance.

APPLICATION: Please visit the USU Human Resources Website (https://usu.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=949&job=assistant-professor-natural-resource-economics-and-econometrics) for more information and to apply for the position. Inquiries should be made to Paul Jakus (435-797-2309), (paul.jakus@usu.edu). Formal review of applications will begin on December 3, 2015 and will continue until a suitable candidate is hired. AA/EOE

Utah State University (USU) is a land-grant university founded in 1888. The university is a Carnegie Doctoral Extensive research institution with over 26,000 students (23,000 undergraduates and 3,400 graduate students) from all 50 states and 80 foreign countries. The Department of Applied Economics supports Bachelor’s, Master’s, and PhD. programs in applied economics, agribusiness, and natural resource & environmental economics. The College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, and extramural grants and contracts support the department’s research program. The department provides extension support throughout Utah and into adjacent states in the areas of agribusiness and agricultural economics, environmental and resource economics, and community economic development.

The USU campus is in Logan, Utah. Logan is located about 85 miles north of Salt Lake City in a picturesque mountain valley with a population of 120,000. Outstanding recreational opportunities abound in the nearby mountains and proximate region. Additional information about Utah State University and the Applied Economics department and faculty can be found at the University website (www.usu.edu).

Utah State University is committed to enhancing multicultural and gender diversity and is sensitive to the needs of dual-career couples. It is an AA/EO employer and encourages applications from minorities, women, people with disabilities, and veterans. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires that work eligibility be documented for all new employees. Please be prepared to verify eligibility for employment if hired at the University.