POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Teaching Instructor (9 months)

Location: Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Annual Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Description: Non-Tenure Track – Instructor, 100% teaching – 9 month appointment – possible summer work, Scholarship – Student retention and achievement

Job Duties and Responsibilities: --- The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness is seeking an Instructor to assist with our undergraduate program. The Department currently has over 200 majors and 50 minors. The average undergraduate class is over 65 students. The successful candidate will teach up to six courses each academic year and assist with student advising and recruiting. Classes taught could include AGEC 1103 Micro principles, AGEC 2103 Macro principles, AGEC 2143 Agribusiness financial records, AGEC 3403 Farm business management and AGEC 2303 Introduction to Agribusiness. The exact teaching assignment will depend on the strengths of the successful candidate and the needs of the Department. This position may also assist with advising the Agribusiness Club, coaching the Quiz bowl Team, tailoring courses for distance/internet delivery and developing summer course offerings. While this is a 100% teaching position, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with other departmental faculty on research and Extension projects, which could include work during the summer months.

Qualifications: - An M.S. in Agricultural or Applied Economics or closely related field is required. A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or related field, and teaching experience at the collegiate level is strongly preferred. The candidate must demonstrate excellence in teaching and the ability to mentor undergraduate students. 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.

Date Available: Completed applications received by May 1, 2015 will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of application, including a statement of qualifications, a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and name, complete address, and telephone number of at least three professional references to:

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