My overall program objectives are centered around the unique and diverse agricultural producers in North Texas. As a District Economist in North Texas my clientele base is bimodal with a body of large commercial producers as well as a group of part-time producers operating on limited acreage. Directing an Extension Program that meets the needs of both groups requires diversification and adaptation to different producer goals and objectives as well as how to reach these clientele. Extension education efforts directed towards full-time agricultural producers is centered around wheat, corn, soybeans and cattle. Education of the part-time producers varies based on their goals which range from just keeping their agricultural use tax evaluation to being as profitable as possible on limited acreage. In any given year, I will give approximately 45 presentations for clientele. My applied work has focused on business planning, cotton economics, and I have developed the Standardized Performance Analysis database for wheat producers.
Extension Specialist (Agricultural Economist), Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC), Colorado State University. The individual in this position is part of the LMIC staff, working under the supervision of the Center Director with program direction and guidance from the Executive Committee of the LMIC’s Technical Advisory Committee. Assembling, analyzing, reporting, and publishing economic outlook and marketing/management information related to the livestock and feedstuff industries. The position will remain open until it is filled. All materials must be RECEIVED no later than Noon Mountain Time, April 10, 2013 for full consideration. Please submit the following via e-mail to apply: Cover letter, Statement (no more than 5 pages) of how you meet all the “Required” and “Desired” criteria listed in the Vacancy Announcement, Resume, Name, address, telephone, e-mail address, and your relationship to at least four (4) references, Transcripts of college(s) course work showing degrees conferred. E-mail all materials to coopext_personnel@Mail.colostate.edu. If you are unable to e-mail your materials, please call 970-491-1617 for alternate delivery methods. For questions regarding the application process, contact 970-491-1617 or coopext_personnel@Mail.colostate.edu. For questions regarding the job vacancy and responsibilities, please contact James Robb (Center Director) at: (303) 236-0462 (direct line) or via e-mail james.robb@lmic.info.

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