Additional Position Announcements

Assistant Professor of Production Economics and Farm Management, Dept. of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, 9-month, tenure system. This position will provide expertise and leadership in research and extension programing focused on production and farm management economics. Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or related field required. Application Procedure: Review of applications will begin November 15, 2019. To apply, please refer to Posting # 610466 and complete an electronic submission at the Michigan State University Employment Opportunities website https://jobs.msu.edu. Applicants should submit the following materials: 1) a statement of research interest; 2) a current curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy; 4) a summary of your experience with diversity and how you will contribute to our goals of inclusive excellence; 5) a writing sample (e.g. job market paper); 6) transcripts; and 7) three letters of reference. If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Dr. David Ortega, at dlortega@msu.edu.

The Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, has multiple positions available at its new offices in Kansas City for applicants with strong research skills. ERS economists and social scientists conduct rigorous policy-relevant research to inform public and private decision making on issues of national significance relevant to USDA. Applicants should have strong quantitative skills and an interest in applied policy-relevant research. Candidates are also expected to have strong writing skills and the ability to relay results to both lay and professional audiences. You must be a U.S. citizen to be considered for these positions. Ph.D. candidates must complete all degree requirements within nine months of the close of the vacancy announcement. Please see the official job announcement here to apply: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/543592300. The application deadline is October 25. For more information contact Robert Gibbs at rgibbs@usda.gov or 202-694-5423.

The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at UIUC has four open tenure-track faculty positions this year. Links to each position and their title are provided below.

Assistant/Associate Professor Agricultural Financial Markets
***Includes Extension appointment; deadline is 10/15/2019
https://go.illinois.edu/agfin

Assistant/Associate Professor, Agricultural Marketing
https://go.illinois.edu/agmarket

Assistant/Associate Professor, Data Science
https://go.illinois.edu/datasci

Assistant/Associate Professor, Sustainability
https://go.illinois.edu/econsust

Assistant Professor – Agricultural Marketing and Quantitative Analysis, Tenure-track (9 month appointment) Research and Teaching. The Department of Agricultural Economics, at Texas A&M University, in College Station, Texas, is a large and diverse Department with a broad array of programs, faculty, and students focusing on the application of economic analysis to various research topics. This position will contribute to the advancement of research and teaching programs related to agricultural economics, agricultural marketing and quantitative analysis. Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, or a closely related field; strong potential for, or an established record of effectiveness in teaching, research, and service; strength in quantitative analysis. Apply electronically by sending a letter of application indicating qualifications and interest, a current curriculum vita, transcripts, job market paper or writing sample, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent via e-mail to: aefacultyapps@tamu.edu. Address application materials to: Mark L. Waller, Professor and Acting Department Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2124 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2124.
Assistant Professor of Agribusiness/Experimental Economics, The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (DAERS) in the College of Agriculture at Auburn University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Agribusiness/Experimental Economics. The planned start date for the position is August 2020. This position is a 9-month tenure-track, academic-year appointment at the rank of assistant professor. The allocation of effort of this position is 40% teaching and 60% research. Requirements: Ph.D. in applied economics, agribusiness, agricultural economics, marketing, economics, business economics, international trade, public policy, finance, or a closely related field at the time employment begins. To Apply: Candidates should apply directly at http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3783. Please submit a cover letter, vitae, a job market paper, and when prompted enter the contact information of three references. Unofficial transcripts may be requested from top candidates. Official academic transcripts for all degrees will be required for the successful applicant. Deadline: Review of applications will begin November 1st, 2019. Contact: For more information, please contact the search committee chair Dr. Ruiqing Miao at miaorong@auburn.edu.

Assistant Professor, The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Auburn University is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor in Quantitative Methods. The successful candidate will develop a research program that applies quantitative methods (econometrics, computational economics, experimental and/or behavioral economics, or survey techniques) to understand evolving issues in the agrifood system and/or the environment and will teach courses in applied quantitative methods. The expected start date is August 19, 2020. Qualifications: Minimum qualifications include an earned Ph.D. from an accredited institution in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Business Administration, Management, Finance, Data Science or closely related applied social science by the expected position start date. Application: Applicants must apply for the position electronically through: http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3809 and submit the following: 1) cover letter addressing the candidate’s experience pertinent to the responsibilities of the position, 2) current curriculum vita, 3) job market paper, and 4) three professional reference letters. Short-listed candidates may be required to submit transcripts detailing quantitative methods training. Only complete application materials will be considered. Active review of applications will begin November 1, 2019, but the search will continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position should be directed to: Dr. Valentina Hartarska, Email: hartarska@auburn.edu.

Assistant/Associate Professor/Extension Economist, The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Auburn University is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor/Extension Economist with a primary focus on agricultural production, risk management, and agricultural policy. This is a 12-month tenure track position (75% extension and 25% research). The expected start date is on or before August 1, 2020. Application: Applicants must apply for this position by visiting the link: http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3810 and attach the following: 1. Cover letter that addresses the experience pertinent to the position’s responsibilities, 2. Current curriculum vitae, 3. A “job market” paper, e.g. a piece of original research (published or unpublished) that demonstrates the candidate’s training, skills, and aptitude. When prompted during the on-line process, please provide names, email addresses, and phone numbers for three (3) professional references. Reference letters will be requested for short-listed candidates. Only completed application materials will be considered. Review of applications will begin on November 2, 2019. Please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Patricia Duffy, duffypa@auburn.edu with questions and details on the status of the search.

Assistant Professor/Extension Economist, The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Auburn University is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor/Extension Economist with a primary focus on agricultural marketing and risk management. This is a 12-month tenure track position (75% extension and 25% research). Qualifications include an earned Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Applied Economics or closely related applied social science or business field from an accredited institution at the time employment begins. Application: Applicants must apply for this position by visiting the link: http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3815 and attach the following: 1. Cover letter that
addresses the experience pertinent to the position’s responsibilities, 2. Current curriculum vitae, 3. A “job market” paper, e.g. a piece of original research (published or unpublished) that demonstrates the candidate’s training, skills, and aptitude. When prompted during the on-line process, please provide names, email addresses, and phone numbers for three (3) professional references. References will be requested for short-listed candidates. Only completed application materials will be considered. Review of applications will begin on November 2, 2019. Please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Patricia Duffy, duffypa@auburn.edu with questions and details on the status of the search.

**Assistant Professor**, Agricultural Policy – Tenure Track, Purdue Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Economics, West Lafayette campus. The position will help lead the Department’s applied research and engagement efforts in agricultural policy. Specifically, the individual will analyze agricultural policy and its effects in areas such as crop insurance, commodity programs, conservation programs, and trade policy for producers in Indiana and beyond. The candidate should have a PhD in economics, agricultural economics, agribusiness or a related field. Application: Send applications to EconJobMarket.org here: [https://econjobmarket.org/positions?oid=86](https://econjobmarket.org/positions?oid=86). Your application must include: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Job market paper or other writing sample, 3) Cover letter with a short statement describing research and teaching interests. Additionally, the Department and College are committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including discovery, instruction, and engagement. Candidates should address at least one of these diversity areas in their cover letter, indicating their past experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion. Please also submit: 4) graduate transcripts, 5) contact information for three references. Application Files Naming Convention: Please name your application files: LastName.CV, LastName.Paper, LastName.CoverLetter, etc. Screening of applicants will begin October 15, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. For further information, contact Debby Weber: webertdl@purdue.edu

**Assistant Professor**, Tropical Research and Education Center (TREC), University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), Homestead, Florida. This is a 9-month tenure-accruing position that will be 60% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service) and 40% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station), available at the Tropical Research and Education Center, (TREC), Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, the University of Florida (UF/IFAS), Homestead. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the Unit. A doctorate (foreign equivalent acceptable) in agricultural, environmental or natural resource economics, or a closely related discipline is required. Individuals wishing to apply should go online to [http://apply.interfolio.com/68493](http://apply.interfolio.com/68493) and submit the following: Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above, Curriculum vitae, Academic writing sample (Extension writing sample - optional), Contact information (including email addresses) for 3 individuals willing to write letters of recommendation, Unofficial transcripts. This position is available March 1st, 2020. For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by November 1st, 2019.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture, University of Tennessee. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure track position with a 75% research (UT AgResearch), 25% Extension (UT Extension) appointment. Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field. **Screening of applicants will begin October 31, 2019** and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, send a current curriculum vita, a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications, and official transcripts to the address below. Arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed or e-mailed directly to: Dr. Burton C. English (Email: benglish@utk.edu; Phone: 865-974-3716; Fax: 865-974-4829) Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, 302 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, The University of Tennessee Knoxville Tennessee 37996-4518. Position available beginning March 1, 2020.