POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title Agricultural Economist

Appointment Research 75%, Teaching 25%

Position Location Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Date Available Immediately

Position Description The Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University seeks a tenure system assistant professor to develop an international reputation for scholarship in the economics of agricultural markets. Appropriate areas of specialization include, but are not limited to, industrial organization, marketing, price analysis, and finance. We seek an individual who can provide creative research leadership and quality teaching and who will collaborate with other researchers at Michigan State University. This position will normally involve teaching two courses per year. The holder of this position will be expected to develop a well funded program that results in high quality research, journal publications, and includes outreach to nonacademic audiences. The successful candidate will be expected to include research on economic issues of importance to components of the Michigan and U.S. livestock value chain.

Academic Rank Assistant Professor (tenure system), 9 month basis.

Salary Negotiable and commensurate with past experience.

Qualifications Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics or related field.

Applications Due September 30, 2008

Applications Application material should include: letter of application (including personal statement or statement of interest), vita, transcripts, and three reference letters.

Send application material electronically to Professor Steven D. Hanson, Department Chairperson, (e-mail: aec@msu.edu; phone: 517.355.4567).

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