

Position Announcement

Position Title: Instructional Assistant Professor, *Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics*

Appointment: Budgeted Non-tenure track (9 month appointment)

Department and Program: The Department of Agricultural Economics in College Station, Texas, is a large, diverse department with a broad array of programs, faculty, and students focusing on the application of economic analysis to decision problems in agriculture, natural resources, agribusiness, and community economics. This career track faculty position will contribute to the advancement of our undergraduate teaching programs and the enhancement of our distance learning and outreach capabilities.

General Duties and Responsibilities: Teaching, student mentoring, and distance learning: Instructional responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate courses in the fields associated with the Department's programs in agribusiness and agricultural economics including introductory courses, agribusiness marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. Teaching load will typically include three undergraduate classes per semester and mentoring of undergraduate students and advising of student organizations. Development and offering of both academic and certificate-based courses through distance learning are required. Regular opportunities exist for summer teaching. Professional leadership and/or scholarship in teaching and learning are expected.

Qualifications: PhD required; with at least an M.S. in agricultural economics or business. Strong knowledge of the subject matter taught in undergraduate agricultural economics and agribusiness courses required. Successful candidates will have prior teaching experience and/or demonstrate strong teaching capability, excellent communication skills, and a desire to teach and mentor undergraduate students. Formal education and/or experience in the field of instructional design for distance learning desired. Previous experience in agricultural production, business management, marketing, or sales is preferred.

Application Process: Application should be made on-line at: <https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/>, refer to NOV#03653. Contact John P. Nichols, Department Head, via e-mail jpn@tamu.edu for additional information.

Closing Date: August 22, 2008, or until filled.

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