

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics University of Georgia

**POSITION:** Assistant Professor/Associate Professor in Agribusiness  
Research/Teaching  
Full Time Tenure Track, 9-Month Appointment

**AVAILABLE:** August 1, 2018 (earlier start date can be accommodated)

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D. in Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, or equivalent terminal degree.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Strong theoretical and quantitative methods training with excellent oral and written communication skills are required.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** This is a 50% research and 50% teaching appointment. The faculty member will be expected to teach three classes per academic year along with advising graduate students and undergraduate student activities (NAMA, Quiz Bowl, etc.). One of the three classes will be agribusiness finance at either the undergraduate or graduate level. He/she will also be expected to develop a nationally renowned scholarly program in agribusiness. The desired research/teaching areas include but are not limited to agricultural management and marketing, food and fiber distribution systems, value-added agriculture, and agricultural market structure and performance. Major responsibilities will include: (1) developing a nationally recognized, industry-relevant research program with an effective outreach component (2) publishing research in major agricultural economics and agribusiness/business journals, (3) teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, (4) advising undergraduate and graduate students, (5) supporting the Masters of Agribusiness (MAB) program, and (6) securing sufficient grants and contracts to fund graduate students.

To be considered for Associate Professor rank, candidate must meet qualifications for associate professor as stated in the department's promotion/tenure guidelines at [https://provost.uga.edu/resources/documents/Agricultural\\_and\\_Applied\\_Economics\\_2015.pdf](https://provost.uga.edu/resources/documents/Agricultural_and_Applied_Economics_2015.pdf).

**SALARY:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

**LOCATION:** The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics is home to 28 faculty members with 350 students in programs of study at the B.S., M.A.B, M.S., and Ph.D. levels. The Department offers excellent support and opportunities for professional growth

and development. The position is located on The University of Georgia campus in Athens, a city of 67,000 within a metropolitan community of 150,000. Athens is located 65 miles northeast of Atlanta. Please check <http://www.uga.edu> for additional information about The University of Georgia and <http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/> for the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

**Application Materials:** (1) a letter of application including a description of academic qualifications and experience; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching and service experience (if any); (4) graduate school transcripts; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references. Applications must be submitted online at <https://facultyjobs.uga.edu/>. For questions, please contact Dr. Joshua Berning, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: 706-542-0768. Email: [jberning@uga.edu](mailto:jberning@uga.edu).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** To ensure full consideration for this position, all application materials and supporting documentation should be received by March 1, 2018. The review of applications will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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