TWO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Economics, or closely related field.

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

JOB DESCRIPTION: We are searching for two positions, open to candidates with focus in any field of economics with an interest in research, teaching, and outreach that analyzes, helps understand, and generates economic knowledge and information about critical issues concerning the interface between (a) agricultural/agribusiness industries and activities and (b) natural resources management and environmental conservation, with a preference for one of the positions to focus on water resource economics and management. Both positions will be 9-month, 30% teaching, 70% research appointments. Each faculty member will be expected to teach 2.5 classes per academic year along with advising graduate and undergraduate students. Successful candidates will also be expected to develop a nationally renowned scholarly program in agricultural and applied economics. Major responsibilities will include: (1) developing a nationally recognized, industry-relevant research program partnering with extension to support an effective outreach component, (2) publishing research in major economics, agricultural economics, resource and environmental economics, and/or agribusiness/business journals, (3) teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, (4) advising undergraduate and graduate students, and (5) eventually secure sufficient external funding to support 2-3 graduate students on a consistent basis as well as to fund any other operational expenses of the research program.

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 cover letter including a description of academic qualifications and experience; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence and/or philosophy of teaching and research; (4) graduate school transcripts; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references. Applications must be submitted online at http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/33858. For questions, please contact Dr. Craig Landry, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Email: clandry@uga.edu.

START DATE: August 1, 2019
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled, but to ensure full consideration for these positions, all application materials and supporting documentation should be received by November 26, 2018. The review of applications will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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