

**POSITION:** Assistant Professor, full-time, 9-month appointment.

**LOCATION:** Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

The Department of Agricultural Economics seeks to fill a tenure track faculty position. The person in this position will be expected to enhance the Department's internationally recognized teaching and research program in agribusiness. This position is 40% resident instruction and 60% research. The Department of Agricultural Economics offers B.S. degree programs in agricultural economics and agribusiness, an M.S. in agricultural economics, the Master in Agribusiness (MAB) degree, and a Ph.D. in economics with a specialization in agricultural economics. Faculty members in Agricultural Economics produce nationally and internationally renowned programs to meet its land grant university mission of providing teaching, research, and outreach.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Develop and deliver an internationally recognized teaching and research program in agribusiness management, marketing and/or finance
- Develop collaborative research programs with other faculty both within and outside of the department
- Supervise graduate student research
- Teach undergraduate and/or graduate level classes, depending upon departmental need, related to agribusiness
- Advise undergraduate students
- Attract grant funds to support teaching and research programs

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Earned doctoral degree in agricultural economics, economics, or closely related field
- Demonstrated knowledge of the food and agribusiness industry
- Strong record of academic achievement
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

**PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:**

- Publication of research papers in the academic press
- Strong commitment to directing graduate student research
- Evidence of excellence in teaching and advising undergraduate students
- Success in obtaining extramural funding to support teaching, research, and/or outreach programs

**DATE AVAILABLE:** January 1, 2011 or until filled.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** This is an unclassified position at Kansas State University. The salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the applicant. The K-State benefit package includes a retirement plan, group health and life insurance, worker's compensation, vacation, sick leave and other benefits. For additional information on benefits, see [www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits](http://www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits).

**HOW TO APPLY:** Qualified persons are invited to apply by sending the following materials: (1) a letter of application; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; (3) names and contact information for three references; and (4) sample research papers; (5) official transcripts. Minority and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. A background check is required prior to hiring.

Application materials should be sent to: Dr. Allen Featherstone, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural Economics, 342 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 66506. Electronic submission is preferred and should be sent to [afeather@ksu.edu](mailto:afeather@ksu.edu). Questions and inquiries of interest may be made to the Search Committee Chair (785-532-4441) or the Department Head, Dr. David Lambert, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. Phone: 785-532-6702; Email: [lambertd@ksu.edu](mailto:lambertd@ksu.edu).

CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin October 1, 2010, and continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees. KSU is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, or other non-merit reasons (including employment of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.)