

**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSITION TITLE**

Harold F. Ohlendorf Professorship in Agricultural Economics,  
 Assistant/Associate Professor

**POSITION LOCATION/TERRITORY**

University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture at the  
 Northeast Research and Extension Center – Keiser, AR

**SALARY/WAGE RATE**

Commensurate with Education,  
 Qualifications, and Experience

**VACANCY NUMBER**

Position Number - N07046  
 Posting Number - 0060236

**DATE**

November 29, 2007

**FRINGE BENEFITS**

Group health, dental, life and disability insurance; retirement; Social Security; worker's compensation; paid holidays; vacation and sick leave; tuition discounts for employee, spouse and unmarried dependent children.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Ph.D. in agricultural economics or closely related field with an emphasis in production and management. ABD candidates will be considered with Ph.D. required by start date. Familiarity with U.S. production agriculture. Strong written and oral communication skills are essential. A willingness and ability to work on multi-disciplinary problems related to agricultural management is required. Quantitative and analytical skills including systems simulation and operations research necessary to establish a relevant applied research program is required. Demonstrated ability to relate to agricultural producers and farm organizations in an effective and confidential manner is required. Knowledge and experience with Arkansas Delta agriculture preferred.

**NATURE OF POSITION**

This is a twelve month, non-tenure track appointment with 75% extension and 25% research responsibility. Extension and research program will focus on production economics and farm management, examining issues of concern to Delta row crop agriculture consisting of cotton, soybeans, rice, wheat, and feed grains. Topics may include: the design and evaluation of profitable new technologies; enterprise selection; business analysis and farm record systems; economies of size considerations, machinery and irrigation investment analysis; integration of financial, marketing, and production tactics into risk management strategy; development of management decision aids; and the evaluation of new infrastructure investments to enhance value-added opportunities. Results from the extension and research program are expected to be presented to clientele groups within the state and published in appropriate outlets. Selected candidate will hold the Harold F. Ohlendorf Professorship.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONSHIPS:**

Reports to: Administratively responsible to Department Head of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness and to Director, Northeast Research and Extension Center. Extension and research efforts will be coordinated with the Department Head of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.

**FILING DEADLINE**

Open until filled.

To apply visit <http://division.uaex.edu/jobs.htm>

Candidates requiring special assistance to participate in the application process should notify the contact person.

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