POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #00014400

Title: Lecturer

Location: Food and Resource Economics Department
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: Review of application materials will begin on or before June 30, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month non-tenure accruing position that will be 100 % teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), available in the Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Duties will include teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in one or more of the following areas: finance, applied statistics and data analysis, microeconomics and other relevant fields of agricultural economics. Duties will also include undergraduate student advising and possible supervision of extra-curricular student activities (e.g. NAMA Marketing Team, Academic Quiz Bowl, Departmental student club).

Qualifications
An M.S. or M.A. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Finance, or a closely related field is required. Candidates with a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Finance, or a closely related field are invited to apply. Previous teaching experience is required. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, and a competency to interact effectively with undergraduate students, colleagues, and support staff. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The University of Florida is a Land-Grant and Sea Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of 50,000 students. The University of Florida is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS but managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. The Food and Resource Economics Department (FRED) has 35 faculty members and 20 support staff positions in Gainesville, and nine faculty members and support staff spread across 7 research and extension centers throughout the state. FRED faculty teach a wide variety of courses, from agribusiness marketing, to natural
resource/environmental economics, to welfare economics and trade theory. FRED averages ~ 400 undergraduate majors/year, and 80-90 M.S., Ph.D. and Master of Agribusiness students. Research and Extension efforts reflect both the needs of the State and the mission of the Agricultural Economics profession.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested persons are requested to submit the following items: (1) a letter of application including a description of your experience and qualifications related to this position; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) official transcripts of academic work; (4) evidence of any teaching experience; (5) a writing sample; and (6) the names and contact information for three individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. All materials including letters should be sent directly to the address listed below. Nomination of candidates is encouraged.

Review of application materials will begin on or before June 30, 2007, and will continue until a suitable applicant is identified. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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**RETURN INQUIRIES TO:**

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