

**AAEA Career Opportunities**  
**Position Report**

## **Assistant Professor**

### **Employer Information**

Clemson University  
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### **Position Information**

Start Date:	August 19, 2013
Duration:	
Location:	Clemson, South Carolina United States
Tenure Track:	Yes
U.S. Citizenship Required:	No
Languages	English

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agri-business Management  
Other specialties:

### **Educational Requirements**

### **More Information:**

### **Position Description**

Assistant Professor  
School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences  
Clemson University

The School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences (SAFES) is seeking to fill two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level with specializations in agricultural finance, agribusiness marketing, agribusiness management, and agribusiness economics. The positions are expected to be 50% teaching/50% research. Teaching responsibilities will be at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The specific appointments will be based on department needs and applicant's interests and professional skills. These will be 9-month, academic-year appointments with the possibility of summer funding through research grants and contracts, fee-based workshops or other mechanisms.

The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized and externally funded research program

focusing on issues of importance to firms, industry groups, and state and federal agencies in South Carolina and the southeast region. Individuals will be expected to participate in outreach efforts to make their research results relevant and accessible to decision makers.

**Required Qualifications:**

- \* PhD in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or a closely related field.
- \* Coursework/experience to teach undergraduate and graduate agricultural finance, agribusiness marketing and/or agribusiness management courses.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- \* Experience teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.
- \* Experience advising undergraduate and graduate students.
- \* Experience advising students in experiential learning activities such as agribusiness competitions (e.g., NAMA), or student consulting and investing experiences.
- \* Experience working in multidisciplinary groups of scientists.
- \* Experience working with clientele such as firms, industry groups and government agencies.
- \* Experience applying for grants, running fee-based workshops and/or establishing novel sources of funding to support research and enhanced student learning.
- \* A record of peer-reviewed journal articles.

**School:** The School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences at Clemson University offers unique opportunities to develop an applied research program that will have a meaningful impact on decision makers. Research opportunities are supported by a strong network of established agribusiness contacts throughout South Carolina, the southeast region, and nationally. The School fully collaborates with other departments within the College of Agriculture, Life Sciences and Forestry as well as other departments/units on campus and off campus. South Carolina has a diverse and dynamic agricultural sector that includes traditional commodities (such as grains, vegetables, livestock, ornamental horticulture and forestry), major food and other agribusiness processing, and emerging areas (such as local food systems and organic food production). Clemson faculty working in the area of agribusiness and applied economics have strong working ties with agribusiness firms and organizations, local, state, regional, and national agribusiness policy makers, and entities involved with developing rural communities. The School offers an undergraduate degree in Agribusiness, a Masters' degree in Applied Economics, and a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Applied Economics (currently shared with the Department of Economics).

**The University:** Clemson University is located in Clemson, South Carolina in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and has a full-time student population of over 17,000 students. The University is 45 minutes from the city of Greenville South Carolina and two-hours from Atlanta, Georgia. The area offers a wide range of recreational and cultural opportunities. Clemson University offers a vibrant, student-centered community that thrives on leadership, collaboration, public service, relevant research and a winning spirit. The University offers countless opportunities for students, faculty and community members to participate in decades of tradition, improve quality of life for their surrounding communities and pursue academic challenges. To become one of the country's top-tier research universities, Clemson University has combined the scientific and technological horsepower of a major research university with

the academic and social environment of a small college. Just as founder Thomas Green Clemson intertwined his life with the state's economic and educational development, this University's students and faculty impact lives daily with their research and service.

Position open until filled. For full consideration apply by March 22, 2013

Application Procedure: either mail or email (preferred) your application materials to

Dr. David W. Hughes,

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For the email option, please send all materials as a single .pdf file.

Interested applicants should provide the following materials:

- 1) A letter of interest including the applicant's contact information
- 2) Names of three professional references (please arrange for the letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the address above)
- 3) A one-page teaching philosophy
- 4) A one-page research plan
- 5) A curriculum vitae
- 6) An unofficial transcript.

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