

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

## **Lecturer**

### **Employer Information**

University of Tennessee  
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United States

### **Position Contact Information**

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### **Position Information**

Start Date: August 1, 2013  
Duration:  
Location: Knoxville, TN United States  
Tenure Track: No  
U.S. Citizenship Required: Yes  
Languages

### **Specialty Desired**

Primary Specialty: Agricultural Economics  
Other specialties: Agricultural Economics

### **Educational Requirements**

Masters

**More Information:** <http://economics.ag.utk.edu/>

### **Position Description**

Position: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Distinguished Lecturer of Agricultural and Resource Economics (9 month non-tenure track, 100% Teaching)

Subject: Teaching/Agribusiness/Agricultural and Resource Economics

Department: Agricultural and Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

#### **Duties:**

- \*Teach two to three classes per semester in both fall and spring semesters.
- \*Serve as advisor to undergraduate students.
- \*Assist in the development and advising of undergraduate student clubs and teams competing at regional and national levels.

\*Recruit undergraduate students into the department.

\*Participate in service roles to support the Department, Institute, University and profession.

#### Teaching program:

As a Land Grant institution, the University of Tennessee pursues research, extension, and teaching missions. The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics consists of 22 faculty members, numerous support staff, and approximately 80 undergraduate majors and 25 graduate students. The basic mission of the teaching program is to provide majors and non-majors with:

- a) a thorough understanding of social and economic aspects of agriculture, food systems, natural resources, related industries and rural areas;
- b) familiarity with business management principles applied to agriculture and agribusiness;
- c) an understanding of and appreciation for basic theories and concepts of agricultural economics;
- d) a knowledge of problem-solving techniques and reasoning skills and their application to real-world problems;
- e) an appreciation for diversity; and
- f) other skills needed for professional and technical careers related in agricultural/resource economics and agribusiness.

**Qualifications:** For consideration, a minimum of a Master's degree or all but dissertation status in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or a closely related field is required at the time of appointment; Ph. D. is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of agricultural and resource economics including the ability to transfer knowledge to students in a classroom setting; formal classroom teaching experience preferred. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

**Salary:** Salary is commensurate with training and experience. Benefits include group hospitalization and life insurance, State Employees Retirement; Workers' Compensation; numerous University of Tennessee and state benefit programs, including liberal time off for holidays and longevity pay after three years of service; reimbursement for official travel. Funding for the position is secured for at least 3 years.

Promotion to higher ranks commensurate with performance. Self-funding of the three summer months is also possible, utilizing summer school teaching and/or grant funded salary support, not to exceed 1/3 of the base salary.

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**Application:** Screening of applicant credentials will begin April 1, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled.

Please mail hard copies of these documents to the contact below:

Curriculum vita or resume;

Letter detailing your interest in the position;

Official transcript(s) showing degree(s) conferred;  
List of three references with contact information.

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