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by Annette E. Levi, Chair CWAE 2003-2005

Greetings,

Fall is already upon us. The 2004 AAEA summer meeting was well attended and the associated CWAE events and activities went without a hitch. We tried a few new approaches this year in hopes of getting greater satisfaction from our participants. Our focus was to enhance networking opportunities for attendees. I believe all our events were successful in meeting that primary goal.

You will find the CWAE Annual Report in the newsletter which highlights most of the activities we have been doing this past year. Please take a quick read and see the included "Thank You's" to your colleagues who have contributed so much effort and time to CWAE.

Also in the report are the changes to the CWAE by-laws voted in by the membership during our business meeting. Please take a look at them on our web site. One major change is the Chair and Vice-Chair of CWAE, a 2-year term, will be voted in 1-year preceding the beginning of their term. This is to allow the Chair and Vice-Chair-elect the opportunity to get their sea legs by being aware of CWAE board activities prior to taking office.

Over the next couple of months CWAE is looking for a couple of volunteers. One position would be to run CWAE elections. The time commitment is not heavy and primary activities are done during the spring, with tabulations of the vote done electronically in summer. Other positions, both short and longer term commitments, are available for those of you willing to offer some time to CWAE. Please get in touch if your interested, otherwise we may be calling you.

If you have ideas or would like to give feedback regarding any CWAE activities, please share them with one of the board members or over CWAENET. To meet the wishes of our membership, the board wants to know what your needs are. We are listening!

Annette Levi,
CWAE Chair

AAEA Events

CWAE sponsored 3 events at the joint AAEA meetings in Denver. The annual CWAE luncheon was well attended. Our featured facilitator was Dr. Nancy Grudens-Shuck, from the Agricultural Education Department of Iowa State University. Dr. Grudens-Shuck worked with the attendees on building professional connections. This was an active session used as a means for the membership and friends of CWAE to network with one another. Depending on the feedback from those attending the luncheon (evaluation forms were made available), the CWAE board will discuss the format for future luncheons. The mission of CWAE continues to focus on meeting the needs of the membership.

CWAE sponsored an Undergraduate Recruitment Reception during the academic bowl this year. Dr. Vicky Salin and Terri Hafner organized the Undergraduate Recruitment Reception by reaching out to industry and graduate school representatives who desired to meet with undergraduates. In previous years CWAE organized the Undergraduate Breakfast on Wednesday mornings; however, attendance had begun to decrease over the past several years. The CWAE board wanted to continue to offer undergraduates an opportunity to network with industry and graduate school recruiters. Since this was the first year that this type of Reception was sponsored by CWAE, we hope to have the reception occur on the Monday (the first day of competition) in order to reach out to the maximum number of undergraduates.

During the CWAE business meeting, several changes were made in the By-Laws. Updates were made to recognize CWAE as an AAEA Section instead of a special committee. The election section was updated to include online voting, tie breaker procedures as well as a description of some of the expected duties of the chair and vice chair. Please see the CWAE By-laws on the website.

The final event at the AAEA meetings was the CWAE reception. As always, it provided an opportunity to network with other agricultural economists and talk with old and new friends in the profession.

Sylvia Lane Fellowship

The downturn in the stock market in 2002 has taken a toll on the Sylvia Lane Fellowship. The Fellowship is funded through investment earnings or interest. This past year we were not able to offer the Sylvia Lane Fellowship. Hopefully we will be able to offer the Fellowship in coming years. CWAE members have authorized \$500 of CWAE funds to go to the Sylvia Lane Endowment Fund and an additional \$500 to go to the Sylvia Lane operating fund. Discussion at the business meeting also centered around whether to expand the opportunities of the Sylvia Lane Mentor Research Fellowship program. It was suggested that CWAE consider allowing a young or mid-career female scholars to work with a mentor to attend at a special or specific workshop which would address their mutual professional focus in the field of food, agricultural or resource issues. The workshop or program could be up to 10 days that targets areas of interest.

Elections

Currently, Lori Lynch continues to serve on the elections committee. We may need someone to step up and help out. If you are called to serve on a committee or run for the CWAE board, I encourage you to give serious thought to saying yes. CWAE can only remain strong if its members are active.

Changes in the Board

Two board members completed their terms: Vicky Salin, from Texas A & M and Lorie Srivastava from the University of Alberta. It is important to recognize both these women for all the work they have done from the web site, to organizing the events at the meetings, to assisting with nominations for CWAE colleagues. Thank you, Vicky and Lorie. Along with our board members serving their second year--Sian Mooney at University of Wyoming and Chyi-Lyi (Kathleen) Liang at the University of Vermont-- are two new board members. The new board members are Cheryl Brown of West Virginia University and Leonie Marks of University of Missouri.

CWAE Website

The CWAE website is hosted at the AAEEA.. Lorie Srivastava was CWAE's web page manager. Lorie has stepped down from managing CWAE's website. We would like you to welcome Christiane Schroeter of the University of Purdue.

CWAE Newsletter

The editors for the CWAE Newsletter are Jennie Popp (University of Arkansas) and Doris Newton (USDA, ERS). The newsletter is published 3 times a year and delivered to the membership electronically. It is also posted on the CWAE website.

Work with COSBAE

CWAE and COSBAE will be exploring ideas regarding a Track or Workshop proposal for the 2005 summer AAEEA meetings.

New Officers Greetings

Congratulations to our new CWAE officers, Cheryl Brown and Leonie Marks. We have given these officers an opportunity to address our CWAE membership through the newsletter. This is what they had to say.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me for the CWAE board. I am excited about serving an organization that is so important for the professional development of women in our profession. I believe that mentoring is a crucial issue for women in government, industry and academia and was excited to see the recent discussion on CWAENET regarding the potential for an email mentoring system. I know we are all extremely busy but having someone to turn to who has been there and who can provide appropriate advice is essential. I am also very interested in seeing that women receive the recognition and promotions that they deserve. Thanks to all of you who are keeping track and who recently sent that information to CWAENET so we can see how well our colleagues have done. This information can provide inspiration for us all. I would like to work on seeing that women are nominated for awards and other appropriate recognition. Let's compile, perhaps on the CWAE web page, a list of possible awards, with links and other information regarding how to get women nominated. Please let me know if you have ideas regarding these or any other topics that you would like me to work on during my time on the CWAE board. I'm looking forward to working with a great group.

Cheryl Brown

New Officers Greetings (cont'd.)

The perception among agricultural economists, I think, is that CWAE is one of the most successful and active sections within the AAEA. And this is in no small part due to the efforts, vision, and enthusiasm of its members. Whether it is the undergraduate breakfast, the CWAE luncheon, CWAELIST or the Sylvia Lane Fellowship Program—CWAE provides a place for information sharing, support, and effective mentoring. So I am really excited and honored to have this opportunity to serve CWAE members and hope to bring some of my enthusiasm for its important role in the agricultural economics profession to my work.

CWAE’s active involvement in developing and funding effective mentoring programs for women (both formal and informal) will continue to be an important goal for the organization. I hope to help CWAE in forming partnerships with other organizations (e.g., other sections of the AAEA or outside organizations such as the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) among others) in order to better leverage resources for these programs. Seeking out alternative external funding (e.g., from NSF) for mentoring programs, training and workshops is another opportunity that I hope to work on. More broadly, as a board member I hope to be able to help identify and promote the issues that are currently affecting women in the profession. So please share your ideas and issues that are important to you with us!

Leonie Marks

A Woman You Should Know

*Dr. Ellen Goddard, Cooperative Chair and Chair,
Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta*

In high school I was convinced that I wanted to do something exotic, perhaps be Jacques Cousteau, so I enrolled in marine biology at the University of Guelph. As it turned out marine biology was not for me and I looked around for something else to study which made use of at least some of my science background. Through this route I happened on agricultural economics, within the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. Without ever having studied economics formally I bravely transferred to that program. To my surprise studying agricultural economics seemed made for me. I liked the fact that I was studying something that related to every

day life, I proceeded to bore friends and family with my increasing knowledge of why the price of potatoes was up and beef was down at any particular time. They remained bemused by my transfer to an agriculture degree.

On graduation from my undergraduate degree I still felt somewhat insecure about my knowledge of international and Canadian agriculture. I decided that a Masters degree would provide further grounding. I enthusiastically took on a thesis topic about the costs and benefits of adopting supply management in the Canadian beef industry. To a great extent the work I did for that degree has influenced much of my research program to date. I thoroughly enjoyed the blend of theory, econometrics and real world that makes up commodity modeling. I also enjoyed the task of putting numbers to potential policy scenarios and hopefully contributing to the policy debate.

I made an unusual decision, for the time, to undertake a PhD degree in Australia. I had Australian colleagues in the graduate program at the University of Guelph and I had itchy feet to see the rest of the world. Early in 1980 I moved to Melbourne, Victoria to take up studies at LaTrobe University. My Australian experience remains key to my future development. Somehow the confidence I gained from making a success of a move to the other side of the world flowed over to other aspects of my career. The people I worked with, John Freebairn and John Quilkey, for example, at LaTrobe provided role models for much of my later career. I remain involved in research with my friends, Garry Griffith and John Freebairn in Australia, to this day.

In September 1983 I took up employment at the University of Guelph as an assistant professor. I had however not submitted my PhD thesis, something that made my first year very challenging and something that makes me very negative when current students suggest taking a job prior to graduation. It was interesting to note that I was the first women hired in the Department, quite young relative to the other staff, and both support and academic staff were not sure how I fit in. I remember that one of my initial course evaluations castigated me for wearing jeans to lectures, much more formality was the order of the day. I continued to be the first at many things, I was the first women in the College of Agriculture to have maternity leave and I was a single parent to my son. I found that one of my favorite aspects of my job was mentoring graduate students. In the process of their studies you each learn an incredible amount. My research interests continued in commodity modeling and I developed a focus on research into generic advertising. I think I started research in that area

because there had been such a significant increase in the spending by various commodity groups in Canada and my initial hypothesis was that consumers probably weren't responding. Over time I have found the opposite for many commodity sectors. I gradually became more involved in Department administration and chaired the Graduate program for many years. I also found that I had a real interest in various aspects of teaching pedagogy and became very involved in redesigning undergraduate curriculum in the Ontario Agricultural College.

In 1997 I moved to take up the National Australia Bank Chair in Agribusiness at the University of Melbourne. Shortly after I moved there I also became Associate Dean, Coursework for the Faculty. That job entailed further major curriculum overhaul of the University programs and programs associated with small colleges of agriculture, horticulture and forestry spread through out the State. However I began to miss research and on being asked to apply for an endowed Cooperative Chair in Agricultural Marketing and Business at the University Alberta I enthusiastically applied.

For better or worse I became Department Chair in July 2003, a position I took over from Michele Veeman at the end of her two terms as Chair. As Michele was always someone I admired I felt I had very big shoes to fill. It is also somewhat unusual in Canada for there to have been two female Department Chairs, maybe the first one makes it much easier to consider the second. Although I remain involved in research and extension to do with my Cooperative Chair I also enjoy the challenges of trying to build the best Department possible, through recruiting employees and finding financial opportunities. My colleagues make this one of the most satisfying places I have ever worked.

FYI...About Recent CWAENET Discussion-“A Chair In Your Future”

Thanks to Dawn Parker, a discussion on CWAENET has led the editors to do some additional investigating and these are the results we found. The following information was collected from University web sites as well as from contributors to CWAENET. Please inform the editors of any additions or corrections.

Women Currently Serving as Department Chairs, Extension Directors, Deans or Associate Deans at their Respective Universities

Nicole Ballenger - Department Head, Department of

Agricultural and Applied Economics , University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Lavon L. Bartel - Director, Cooperative Extension, University of Maine, Orono, ME

Carolyn B. Brooks - Dean, School of Agricultural and Natural Sciences, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD

Cynda R. Clary - Assistant to the Provost for Academic Affairs, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Noelle E. Cockett - Dean, College of Agriculture, Utah State University, College of Agriculture Logan, UT

Constantine Fenderson, Professor and Chair, Acting Dean, Agricultural Sciences, School of Agricultural & Consumer Sciences, Tennessee State University

Linda Kirk Fox- .Interim Dean and Director, Washington State University Extension, Pullman, WA

Ellen Goddard - Chair, Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Gladys Gonzales - Director, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Susan A. Henry - Dean, The Ronald P. Lynch Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Karen L. Hinton - Dean and Director, Cooperative Extension, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV

Patricia A. Jensen - Vice President and Dean for Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (announced retirement for Dec 31, 2004)

Rachel K. Johnson - Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Jane M. Kolodinsky - Chair, Dept of Community Development

Carol E. Lewis - Dean, Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences, Director, Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

Lurline Marsh- Acting Chair, Department of Agriculture, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD

Vicki McCracken - Associate Dean and Director of Academic Programs, College of Agricultural Human and Natural Resources Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Jacquelyn W. McCray - Dean, School of Ag Fisheries & Human Sciences, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, AR

Elizabeth Noel - Associate Vice President for Research and Development, Former Dean of the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences, Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, TX

Robin W. Morgan, Dean, College of Ag. and Natural Resources, University of Delaware Newark, DE

Sharron S. Quisenberry, Dean, Agricultural and Life Sciences, VPI & State University Blacksburg, VA

Sally Thompson, Chair, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Catherine E. Woteki, Dean, College of Agriculture, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Gloria Young, Chair, Department of Agriculture and Human Ecology, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

Women Who Hold High Ranking Positions within USDA-Economic Research Service, Washington, DC

Mary Ahearn–Senior Economist, Farm Household Economics, Resource Economics Division

Mary Bohman–Deputy Director for Research, Markets and Trade Economics Division

Mary Burfisher - Senior Economist, Asia and Western Hemisphere Branch, Market and Trade Economics Division

Margriet Caswell, Senior Economist, Resources, Technology & Productivity, Resource Economics Division

Cheryl Christensen-Deputy Director for Staff Analysis and International Programs, Markets and Trade Economics Division

Elise Golan - Branch Chief, Diet, Safety, & Health Economics, Food & Rural Economics Division

Joy Harwood–Deputy Director for Market Analysis and Outlook, Markets and Trade Economics Division

Carol Jones- Branch Chief, Farm Household Economics, Resource Economics Division

Betsey Kuhn - Director, Food and Rural Economy Division

Suchada Langley- Branch Chief, Global Ag Markets Markets and Trade Economics Division

Susan Offutt - Administrator

Janet Perry- Branch Chief, Animal Products, Markets and Trade Economics Division

Shahla Shapouri-Senior Economist, Markets and Trade Economics Division

Kitty Smith - Director, Resource Economics Division

Agapi Somwaru-Senior Economist, Market and Trade Economics Division

Eileen Stommes-Sociologist, Food and Rural Economics Div.

Marca Weinberg- Branch Chief, Resource & Environmental Policy, Resource Economics Division

Leslie Whitener - Branch Chief, Rural Economy, Food & Rural Economics Division

Graduate Student Corner

Highlights of the Graduate Student Section Activities at the 2004 AAEA Annual Meeting in Denver, CO

It was great to meet many of you at the annual meeting in Denver last month! The AAEA-Graduate Student Section had a great turnout with the different activities! In the following, we provide an overview of the highlights of the activities.

Tenured Professor." The interviewing seminar started with a presentation by Dr. Frank Dooley, Purdue University on "Interviewing for Academic Positions - One Hirer's Perceptions and Expectations". Dr. Eric Houk, California State University – Stanislaus talked about "Considerations when Seeking Faculty Teaching Positions within General Economics Departments" and Dr. Helen Pushkarskaya, University of Kentucky provided information on "Experiences in Preparing for the U.S. Academic Job Market as and International Student." We would first like to announce the winners of the Graduate Student Case Study Competition. This year's case was based on the Coor's Brewing Company. The first place went to Lindsey Higgins and Pablo Ramirez from Texas A&M University, College Station. Their graduate coordinators were Dr. Leatham and Dr. Eluned Jones. The second place was awarded to Michelle Mullins, Jane Njuguna and Andrea Woolverton from the University of Missouri, Columbia with Dr. Joe Parcell as their coordinator. Brian Briggeman and Josh Detre from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN attained the third place in this competition. Congratulations to all the winners! It is a great experience to compete in the case study competition and we encourage graduate students to participate next year. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Wendy Umberger at wumberg@lamar.colostate.edu.

The GSS also hosted two track sessions, "Guidelines for Writing and Publishing Journal Articles" and "Guidelines for Interviewing and Becoming a Successful Academic Professional". These organized sessions allowed graduate students to listen to a wide range of successful academic professionals and provided them with the opportunity to ask questions and learn what they can do to prepare themselves for the job market and future academic careers. Both sessions were well attended and we had a great round of speakers.

The journal publishing section started with Katherine (Kitty) Smith, USDA - ERS presenting "What a Journal Editor wants to see." Dr. Steven Vickner, University of Kentucky provided information on "What Wins Awards?" and Dr. Stephan Goetz of Pennsylvania State University gave insight into "Views from a Full Professor." Dr. Terrance Hurley, University of Minnesota finished the track session with his presentation on "Perspectives from a Recently

For those who would like to obtain these great presentations, we made them available on the GSS website <http://dare.agsci.colostate.edu/aaea-gss/index.htm>.

The GSS Annual Business Meeting/Reception was a real success! This year's theme was "Western!" The event featured a casino. After entering through 'typical salon doors', the students obtained a bag of gambling chips, which they could use as gambling money to play poker. Several round table were arranged in the room and after getting some food and drinks, the graduate students had an opportunity to sit down for a game of poker. At the end of the reception, the three students with the most chips won \$15, \$10 and \$5.

At the business meeting, we introduced the new team of officers for 2004-2005. Our new chair is Kamina Johnson from Colorado State University. The chair-elect is Christiane Schroeter from Purdue University. The new secretary and treasurer is Jennifer Keeling from UC Davis. The members-at-large are represented by Michael Gunderson, Purdue University, Srin Konduru, University of Missouri, and Leigh Love, University of Florida. Dr. Jayson Lusk from Purdue University and Dr. Michael Sykuta from the University of Missouri were elected as the new faculty advisors. For any updates on the graduate student section please check out <http://dare.agsci.colostate.edu/aaea-gss/index.htm>.

We are looking forward to the 2005 annual meeting in Providence, Rhode Island!

Christiane Schroeter and Kambua Chema

Congratulations!

Congratulations! section acknowledges all tenure, promotions and awards that our members have received in the last few months. Please share your news with us so that we may promote the achievements of the members of CWAE!

Speakers:

Chyi-lyi (Kathleen) Liang was an invited speaker in 2004 Vermont Feed Dealers and Manufacturers Association Annual Meeting held in Burlington, Vermont. The topic of speech was "Organic Vegetables and Berries in Vermont - Situations, Challenges, and Outlook".

Journal Articles

Liang, Chyi-lyi (Kathleen), Rong Guo, and Qingbin Wang (2004), Impact of Market-Oriented Policies on China's International Tourism And Regional Economic Development, Services Marketing Quarterly, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 19-34.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Master's Postings

International Food Policy Research Institute

Sr. Research Assistant/Research Analyst

Job Details: The Development Strategy and Governance Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks a Sr. Research Assistant/Research Analyst (SRA/RA) for a one-year, fixed-term, renewable appointment to join a small team of researchers working on country development strategy issues. The SRA/RA will be expected to undertake literature reviews and synthesis, process household and regional data, conduct statistical and econometric analysis, and assist with economy-wide simulation modeling.

Qualifications: Master's degree or equivalent in Economics or Agricultural Economics; proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; experience using major statistical software such as STATA or SAS; proficiency in oral and written English; ability to work independently and effectively with colleagues from diverse cultures and good interpersonal skills.

Preferred Qualifications: Familiarity with development policy issues in developing countries, especially Africa; proficiency in at least one major language other than English; experience using GAMs. IFPRI is one of the international agricultural research institutes organized under the umbrella of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). The mandate of IFPRI is to identify and analyze alternative national and international strategies and policies for meeting world food needs in ways that conserve the natural resource base, with emphasis on low income and on the poorer groups in the countries. IFPRI offers a multi cultural, collegial research environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. IFPRI is an international and equal opportunity organization and believes that diversity of its staff contributes to excellence. We encourage women and developing country professionals to apply.

Application Procedure: September 15, 2004 or until filled. Email as attached word documents a detailed letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names of at least three references to: IFPRI HRS, REF. #04-122, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. E-mail: IFPRI-

HRLOCAL@cgiar.org. . For more information on IFPRI, please visit our website at www.ifpri.org. EOE.

Contact: Michael Collins, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington DC 20006 USA, (t) 2028625600, IFPRI-HRLOCAL@cgiar.org

Mississippi State University

Instructor

Job Details: Instructor, Mississippi State University Duties will include teaching undergraduate courses in agribusiness and agricultural economics, administration of the Master of Agribusiness Management (MABM) program, and research assistance on specific projects.

Qualifications: Applicants must have at least a Masters (Ph.D. preferred) degree in economics, agricultural economics, agribusiness, or equivalent training and at least one year's experience in teaching at the college undergraduate level and/or experience in the agribusiness industry.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. E-mail inquiries: turner@agecon.msstate.edu.

Application Procedure: Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current vitae, official transcripts, and three professional reference letters to Dr. Steve Turner, Department of Agricultural Economics, Box 5187, Mississippi State, MS 39762. In addition, applicants should submit an application on line at <https://www.jobs.msstate.edu>. Applications accepted until August 13, 2006 or until position is filled.

Contact: Steve Turner , Head/ Professor, Ag. Econ., Mississippi State University, 103 Lloyd Ricks, PO BOX 5187, Mississippi State MS 39762 USA, (t) 662 325 2049, (f) 662 325 8777, turner@agecon.msstate.edu

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Ph.D. Postings

Arkansas State University

Assistant Professor Agricultural Economics College of Agriculture

Job Details: Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics; nine-month, tenure-track appointment starting August 16, 2005. The nine-month appointment is in support of academic programs, service and scholarly activities; opportunities exist to develop additional research support for summer programs.

Qualifications: Arkansas State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer with a strong

institutional commitment to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty and staff. In pursuit of this commitment, the College of Agriculture seeks an individual with an earned Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, or related field. Applicants must have a strong verbal and written command of the English language, have demonstrated potential for teaching, grantsmanship, scholarly activities, and have ability and interest in interacting with the regional agribusiness community. This is a teaching position with an applied research component focusing on agribusiness marketing and management.

Location: Arkansas State University (ASU) is located in Jonesboro, 65 miles northwest of Memphis, TN and 130 miles northeast of Little Rock, AR and serves a region of intensive crop and animal production. ASU has the largest agribusiness undergraduate student enrollment in the state. Jonesboro is an educational, medical, industrial, and agricultural and food processing center with a population of approximately 55,000. This area provides an excellent quality of life, good public schools, and a reasonable cost of living.

Application Procedure: Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2004 and continue until the position is filled. Digital applications are encouraged. Candidates should send a letter of application, CV, unofficial transcripts, and contact information (email address and phone number) of three references to: Dr. Bert Greenwalt (bertg@astate.edu) Search Committee Chair, Arkansas State University, College of Agriculture, P.O. Box 1080, State University, AR 72467.

Contact: Dr. Bert Greenwalt, Professor, ASU College of Agriculture, P.O. Box 1080, State University AR 72467-1080 USA, (t) 870-972-2087, (f) 870-972-3885, bertg@astate.edu

University of California, Davis

Assistant Professor/Economics of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Job Details: Teach and conduct research concerning the economics of agriculture. Appropriate areas of specialization include agricultural finance, agricultural marketing, agricultural policy, agricultural production, environmental/natural resource economics, or international trade/development. All faculty in Agricultural and Resource Economics have Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) appointments, and are therefore expected to conduct applied research and outreach of relevance to the mission of the California AES.

Contact: Send applications to Professor Jeffrey Williams, Search Committee Chair, ARE/UCD, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616 or email AREsearch@primal.ucdavis.edu. Position open until filled.

To ensure consideration, apply by November 30, 2004. For expanded position description, please see

<http://arejobs.ucdavis.edu>.

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University of California, Davis

Assistant Professor/Environmental or Natural Resource Economics, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (70%) and Department of Environmental Science and Policy (30%)

Job Details: Teach and conduct research in environmental economics or natural resource economics. All faculty in the two departments have Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) appointments, and are therefore expected to conduct applied research and outreach of relevance to the California AES.

Contact: Send applications to Professor Jeffrey Williams, Search Committee Chair, ARE/UCD, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616, or email AREsearch@primal.ucdavis.edu. Position open until filled.

To ensure consideration, apply by November 30, 2004. For expanded position description, please see <http://arejobs.ucdavis.edu>.

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California State University, Fresno

Assistant or Associate Professor

Job Details: The successful candidate will teach primarily in agricultural marketing and/or agribusiness management and other courses in the department. The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate excellence in teaching and student advising; develop and maintain a productive program of applied research that focuses on priority needs of California agriculture and complements teaching responsibilities; establish close working relationships with agricultural industries, farm/food organizations and governmental agencies; and obtain external grants/contracts to match available internal funds of the university. The successful candidate will be expected to work collaboratively with the Center for Agribusiness and other centers, as appropriate. Opportunities exist for a reduced teaching load to conduct research and for summer salary supplement. Other faculty assignments include committee service at all levels of university governance. Specific assignments are dependent upon department needs. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to develop web enhanced and/or web based instruction. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work collegially with faculty and staff in the department, college and university.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Agricultural Economics or a related discipline is required for appointment to a tenure track position. Consideration will also be given to candidates with an earned doctorate in Economics or Business Administration with substantial relevant experience in agriculture. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered for a lectureship (temporary position) with the possibility of conversion to tenure track upon completion of the doctorate. For appointment to the rank of Associate Professor, a candidate must demonstrate a record of teaching excellence and a record of substantial research and publication at the university level. Teaching or Other Professional Experience: Knowledge of the agricultural sector of California is highly desirable. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to or potential for teaching excellence and scholarly activity at the university level. The ability to utilize and plan for the utilization of technology in instruction is required. Evidence of strong oral and written communication abilities and excellent presentation skills are required. A willingness of and ability to work in collaborative multi-disciplinary teams and to complete tasks on time are highly desirable. A record of writing grant proposals and attracting external funding is desirable. The successful candidate must have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Online application form can be found at <http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/sc1.pdf>

Application Procedure: Correspondence, applications, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, qualifications and interest letter, representative publications, teaching evaluation summaries, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to: Dr. John Shields, Search Committee Chair Department of Agricultural Economics California State University, Fresno 5245 N Backer Avenue M/S – PB101 Fresno, CA 93740-8001 Phone: (559) 278-2949 Fax: (559) 278 - 6536 e-mail: johnshi@csufresno.edu

Open Until Filled: Applicants are encouraged to have all application materials on file by November 22, 2004 to ensure consideration.

Contact: John Shields , Professor CSUF, 5245 N. Backer Av. PB 101 Fresno CA 93740 USA, (t) (559) 278-2949, (f) (559)278-6536, john_shields@csufresno.edu

Cornell University

W.I. Myers Professor of Agricultural Finance; Department of Applied Economics and Management College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Job Details: Appointment at the rank of associate professor or professor; 9 month appointment; tenure eligible The W.I. Myers Professor is expected to conduct a nationally recognized program in agricultural and rural finance. The primary focus will be on topics in financing agricultural production and service businesses and about the financial

institutions that serve these firms. The incumbent would join other farm management and finance faculty in staffing the several courses offered in farm management and finance at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Advising undergraduate and graduate students is an integral part of the teaching responsibility. Extension activities to complement applied research results and be responsive to state needs are expected. The initial effort allocation is 40% research, 40% teaching, and 20% extension.

Opportunities: An endowment provides income to support activities of the chair. Other special opportunities include collaboration in editing the *Agricultural Finance Review* and interaction with other outstanding finance faculty both within the Department and in the Johnson Graduate School of Management.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, business or other related discipline is required. A minimum of eight years of experience demonstrating scholarly excellence in financial economics is expected.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. An attractive fringe benefit package is included.

Application Procedure: A letter of application, vita (including a list of publications and evidence of teaching experience), and names of three references may be sent to: Dr. William Lesser, Chair, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, 154 Warren Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-7801

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Assistant or Associate Professor, Environmental and Natural Resources Social Science Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences

Job Details: The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is seeking qualified social scientists for a full-time, tenured or tenure track Assistant or Associate professor in the area of environmental and natural resources. Individuals with expertise in applying social and behavioral science methods, theories, and concepts to the study of environmental and natural resource issues and policies are encouraged to apply. This position is a 9-month tenure-track or tenured position, depending on qualifications, with a 65 % research and 35 % teaching allocation of time.

Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated potential for conducting empirical, policy-relevant research grounded in theory as well as applications, and with a strong desire and capacity for excellent teaching and advising. Teaching responsibilities include at least one required undergraduate course and one senior-level or graduate course in the candidate's specialty.

Qualifications: At the assistant professor level, a Ph.D. in a social science, which might include, but is not limited to political science, sociology, psychology, economics, human geography, or anthropology, is required. Candidates will be expected to complete their degree before appointment at the assistant professor level. Candidates at the associate professor level will be expected to have a strong track record of peer-reviewed publications and evidence of successful external grant generation.

Salary: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

Applications Procedure: This position will be available August 16, 2005 or when a suitable candidate is available. To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by November 15, 2004. Reference Job # 9406 in your application. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, reprint of publications or at least one example of professional writing skills, and three (3) letters of reference to: Dr. Joanne Vining, Search Committee Chair c/o Susan L. Michaels, Assistant to the Head Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, W-503 Turner Hall, 1102 South Goodwin Avenue Urbana, IL 61801, usanm@uiuc.edu, (217) 333-9378 Fax (217) 244-3219, For more information about the position, please contact Dr. Joanne Vining by phone: (217) 333-6145 or by email: jvining@uiuc.edu.

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International Food Policy Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow

Job Details: Analyze current governance and policy processes at international, national, sub-national, and local levels. Design and collaborate on policy research and analysis in this area, working with economists, sociologists, political scientists, and nutritionists. Building IFPRI's capacities, partnerships and networks in this area. Identify and cultivate donor interest in this work, and write proposals for funding

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science, Sociology, Political Economy, Public Policy or closely related field Knowledge of international development issues and situations in less developed countries. Research relevant to governance or policy processes. Familiarity with and interest in qualitative and quantitative research methods and data analysis. Ability to work across disciplines. Excellent written and spoken English.

Preferred Qualifications: Capability to undertake and interest in action research. Fluency in Spanish or French. IFPRI is one of the international agricultural research institutes organized under the umbrella of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). The mandate of IFPRI is to identify and analyze alternative national and international strategies and policies for meeting

world food needs in ways that conserve the natural resource base, with emphasis on low income and on the poorer groups in the countries. IFPRI offers a multi cultural, collegial research environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. IFPRI is an international and equal opportunity organization and believes that diversity of its staff contributes to excellence. We encourage women and developing country professionals to apply.

Application Procedure: October 31, 2004. Email as attached word documents a detailed letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least three references to: IFPRI HRS, REF. #04-137, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. E-mail: IFPRI-HRINTL@cgiar.org. Please include REF. #04-137 in the subject line. For more information on IFPRI, please visit our website at www.ifpri.org. EOE. Public Policy

Contact: Michael Collins, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington DC 20006 USA, (t) 2028625600, IFPRI-HRINTL@cgiar.org

International Food Policy Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

Job Details: The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks an economist, including an applied or agricultural economist, for the position of Post-Doctoral Fellow in its Food Consumption and Nutrition Division (FCND). The Postdoctoral Fellow position is a two-year, fixed term, renewable appointment based at IFPRI's headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Postdoctoral Fellow will work with Research Fellows and Postdoctoral Fellows on two Global and Regional Programs (GRPs): "Pathways from Poverty" and "Evaluating Human Capital Interventions".

The successful Postdoctoral Fellow will be an active participant in all phases of the design and implementation of the empirical work undertaken as part of these research programs. In addition to analyzing data, writing papers (both individually and in collaboration with other researchers), and presenting results in a variety of fora, the successful candidate will help design, implement and analyze surveys, participate in training of field workers, supervisors, and developing-country collaborators and assist in data cleaning and processing.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Economics, Agricultural Economics, or a related field. Excellent econometrics skills and outstanding ability to perform thoughtful, critical analysis of own as well as existing research; extensive experience in using complex, integrated household survey data for econometric and statistical analyses; experience in conducting synthesis work and publishing research findings; strong commitment to work on research with implications for policies and programs; ability to work with and appreciate the work of researchers from other social and biological sciences; and strong knowledge of literature on poverty, human capital and program evaluation in

developing countries.

Preferred Qualifications: Strong knowledge of statistical and econometric techniques used in panel data analysis and evaluations; experience working with complex household data sets containing income/expenditures and nutrition data; field experience in collecting quantitative household data in developing countries; Spanish language skills are strongly preferred. IFPRI offers a multi cultural, collegial research environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. IFPRI is an international and equal opportunity organization and believes that diversity of its staff contributes to excellence. We encourage women and developing country professionals to apply.

Application Procedure: December 15, 2004 or until filled. Email as attached word documents a detailed letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least three references to: IFPRI HRS, REF. #04-143, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. E-mail: IFPRI-HRINTL@cgiar.org. For more information on IFPRI, please visit our website at www.ifpri.org. EOE.

Contact: Michael Collins, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington DC 20006 USA, (t) 202-862-5600, IFPRI-HRINTL@cgiar.org

International Food Policy Research Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

Job Details: The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) seeks a social scientist with specialization in qualitative research methods for the position of Post-Doctoral Fellow in its Food Consumption and Nutrition Division (FCND). The Postdoctoral Fellow position is a two-year, renewable appointment based at IFPRI's headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Postdoctoral Fellow will work with Research Fellows and Postdoctoral Fellows on two Global and Regional Programs (GRPs): "Evaluating Human Capital Interventions" and "Pathways from Poverty". The Postdoctoral Fellow would work closely with 4 IFPRI Research Fellows and in-country collaborators on the two research programs. Specific responsibilities will include: (a) design and implementation of qualitative research projects; (b) design of qualitative data analysis; (c) data coding; (d) coordinating and providing a framework for analyzing and synthesizing qualitative work being undertaken in several countries; (e) preparing research proposals; (f) conducting literature reviews; (g) writing of research papers.

Required qualifications: Ph.D. in sociology, anthropology, political science, or closely related field; strong knowledge of the literature on poverty, development, and human capital in Africa, Asia and/or Latin America; experience in design and implementation of research projects involving primary data collection in developing countries, using a wide range of qualitative research methods; strong knowledge of methods for qualitative data analysis, including use of QDA software; ability to perform thoughtful, critical analysis of

own as well as existing research; experience in conducting synthesis work and publishing research findings; strong commitment to work on research with implications for policies and programs; excellent written and verbal communication skills in English; ability to work independently and in interdisciplinary multi cultural teams; willingness to work and travel internationally.

Preferred qualifications: Knowledge of food security issues; experience with large-scale program evaluation; fluency in Spanish. IFPRI is an international and equal opportunity organization and believes that diversity of its staff contributes to excellence. We encourage women and developing country professionals to apply.

Application Procedure: December 15, 2004 or until filled. Email as attached word documents a detailed letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least three references to: IFPRI HRS, REF. #04-146, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. E-mail: IFPRI-HRINTL@cgiar.org. For more information on IFPRI, please visit our website at www.ifpri.org. EOE.

Contact: Michael Collins, International Food Policy Research Institute, 2033 K Street, NW, Washington DC 20006 USA, (t) 202-862-5600
IFPRI-HRINTL@cgiar.org

University of Kentucky Assistant Professor of Agribusiness

Job Details: This is a twelve month, tenure track research and teaching position involving decision science applications, in particular to the problems facing small and medium enterprises (SME's) in the global food and fiber industry. Research may be pertinent on a variety of topics including (but not limited to) those faced by Kentucky firms: strategic marketing and management, contracts, risk management, entrepreneurship, principal agent issues, as well as problems faced by exporting food and fiber products, issues involved in food and fiber processing and adding value to raw agricultural commodities, issues of importance to the input supply industry, and government regulations. The successful candidate is expected to develop a nationally recognized research program, which includes publication of scholarly articles in peer reviewed journals and the ability to compete for extramural funds. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at least two courses per year, to advise undergraduates and to participate on graduate student committees. This person will also be expected to collaborate with extension counterparts and to develop relations with scientists in other departments, including the business school.

Qualifications: Required Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics. Strong quantitative skills and business expertise is preferred, a MBA degree is desirable.

Salary and Benefits: Salary open and competitive. Benefits include TIAA-CREF retirement, group health and life

insurance, vacation, disability and family leave. Faculty consulting leave is permitted, subject to approval.

Application Procedure: Forward a vitae, transcripts and names and addresses of three references. Applications will be accepted until a qualified candidate, fulfilling the requirements of this position, is selected. Review of applications will begin October 8, 2004.

Contact: Lynn Robbins, Professor and Chair, University of Kentucky, Department of Agricultural Economics, 427 C. E. Barnhart Bldg., Lexington KY 40546-0276 USA, (t) (859) 257-5762, (f) (859) 323-1913, lrobbins@uky.edu

University of Minnesota

Assistant/Associate Professor Dept. of Horticultural Science

Job Details: Endowed chair will be a full-time, twelve-month, tenured or tenure-track appointment, located in the Department of Horticultural Science, responsible for teaching, research and outreach to the State of Minnesota. The appointee is expected to attract extramural funding and collaborate with faculty in the Department of Horticultural Science and the Department of Applied Economics, as well as with the Minnesota horticultural industry.

Application Procedure: The position will be available 1 January 2005 or as soon as possible thereafter. Applications are due 29 November 2004 for the initial review of candidates; the position will remain open until filled. For complete position description see <http://horticulture.coafes.umn.edu/>.

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Contact: Laura Kalisch, Administrative Director University of Minnesota, Dept. of Horticultural Science 1970 Folwell Avenue, 305 Alderman Hall, St. Paul MN 55108 USA, (t) 612-624-3039, (f) 612-624-4941, lkalisch@umn.edu

University of Minnesota

Assistant Professor, Food Marketing and Industrial Dept. of Applied Economics

Job Details: Tenure-track, 9-month, 100% time to start April 1, 2005 or no later than August 29, 2005. This is a teaching and research position with approximately equal emphasis on each activity. The Assistant Professor will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research program, as well as develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses, on industrial organization and food marketing. Essential preparation: PhD in agricultural economics, applied economics, business administration, economics, marketing or a closely related field by the date of employment.

Qualifications: Rigorous training in economics with a degree specialization in industrial organization, marketing or related area; training and experience in applied econometrics; experience and demonstrated effectiveness in teaching; demonstrated oral and written communication skills for professional and nonprofessional audiences; published research; experience working with industry. Position description available from B. Senauer, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108, 612-625-5724, bsenuaer@apec.umn.edu, and www.apec.umn.edu

Application Procedure: November 15, 2004. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Contact: Benjamin Senauer, University of Minnesota, Dept. of Applied Economics, St. Paul MN 55108, (t) 612-625-1222, bsenuaer@apec.umn.edu

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Agricultural Economist

Job Details: This is a 12-month, tenure-leading assistant professor position with 50% research and 50% extension responsibilities, with tenure and promotion through the Department of Agricultural Economics in Lincoln, NE. More information on the position and the unit is available at <http://agecon.unl.edu>. The successful candidate will be required to develop research and extension programs focused on agricultural production economics and farm management with emphasis on the range beef cattle industry. Educational programs may focus on cow-calf production systems, range economics, farm and ranch management and financial management.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in agricultural economics or closely related field is required. Experience with the livestock sector is preferred. Experience in research and teaching adult audiences is desirable. Active pursuit of external funding and travel within and outside the state will be expected.

Application Procedure: Review of applications will begin November 1, 2004, and continue until successful candidate is identified or the search is closed. Electronic applications will not be accepted. Submit resume, transcripts, and the names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Richard T. Clark, Interim Head Department of Agricultural Economics University of Nebraska-Lincoln P. O. Box 830922, 102 H. C. Filley Hall Lincoln, NE 68583-0922

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Contact: Richard Clark, Interim Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, P. O. Box 830922, 102 H. C. Filley Hall, Lincoln NE 68583-0922

USA, (t) 402-472-3401, (f) 402-472-3460, rclark3@unl.edu

University of Nevada, Reno

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

Job Details: The Department of Resource Economics seeks a tenure track faculty appointee who will develop a distinguished research and teaching program in resource and/or agricultural economics.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. degree or evidence of satisfying all requirements for the Ph.D. degree (by time of appointment) in Economics, Agricultural Economics, or closely related field is required; strong contemporary microeconomic and quantitative doctoral training; excellent communication skills; the ability to teach both graduate and undergraduate courses; and the capability to develop collaborative working relationships with other researchers and relevant constituencies. See jobs.unr.edu for a complete description.

Contact: J. Scott Shonkwiler, Professor Resource Economics, University of Nevada, Reno NV 89557 USA, (t) (775) 784-1341, (f) (775) 784-1342, jss@unr.edu

Oklahoma State University

Willard Sparks Endowed Chair of Agribusiness

Job Details: Oklahoma State University Sparks Endowed Chair of Agribusiness Apply by October 31, 2004 The Chair will be an 11-month tenured associate or full professor with a 25% teaching and 75% research appointment. It will have a \$2 million endowment funded through a gift from Willard R. Sparks and matching state funds. The Chair holder is expected to conduct a nationally recognized research and teaching program in the general area of agribusiness. The focus of the Chair may be on one or more subject matter areas including, but not limited to, marketing, finance, management or international trade. The Chair is expected to publish in leading journals, teach approximately two courses per year, and provide leadership for departmental programs in agribusiness.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Economics or a related field is required. The candidate must have a demonstrated ability to work effectively with departmental and interdisciplinary faculty groups, agribusiness firms, and government agencies.

Application Procedure: Review of applications will begin November 1, 2004 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of application, resume, and the name, address, and phone number for three references. Application material should be sent to Dr. James Trapp, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-6026. For further information contact Dr. Trapp at (405) 744-6161. See "Ag Econ Jobs" under the heading "Department" at <http://www/agecon.okstate.edu> for a full position announcement.

Contact: James Trapp, Professor and Head, Oklahoma State University, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK 74078-6026 United States (t) 405-744-6161, (f) 405-744-8210, jntrapp@okstate.edu

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Department Chair/Associate/Professor

Job Details: This is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. Responsibilities include administration, teaching, and research. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Natural Resource Economics or Agribusiness.

Qualifications: Will have a PhD in Natural Resource Economics or closely related field from a regionally accredited institution, and demonstrated ability to teach and conduct rigorous research.

Application Procedure: Applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, copies of transcripts, and names of three references to Dr John da Graça, Search Committee Chair, Texas A & M University-Kingsville, MSC 228, Kingsville TX78363. Screening of applicants begins September 24, 2004. The University invites applications from all qualified applicants. EEO/A/ADA. Please view the full announcement at www.tamuk.edu/jobs/

Contact: John da Graça, Chair of Search Committee, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, MSC 228, 1150 Engineering Ave, Kleberg Ag rm 116, Kingsville TX 78363 USA, (t) (361) 593-4116, (f) (361) 593-3788, jdagraca@ag.tamu.edu

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Resident Director of Research and Professor

Job Details: The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station invites applications from individuals with outstanding leadership skills and significant scientific accomplishments for the position of Resident Director of Research and Professor at The Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center in Dallas, Texas. The Center is a key link to urban clientele and has major programs and opportunities in ornamental horticulture, turfgrass sciences, related pest management, urban-agricultural ecosystems, water and air quality, crop research and land use management.

Qualifications: The Resident Director provides visionary leadership for the Center responds to dynamic research and public service needs regionally and statewide. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. and at least five years of demonstrated scientific leadership and administrative experience and an exemplary record of scholarly achievement.

Application Procedure: Qualified individuals should submit their letter of application; a statement of research and

administrative accomplishments and philosophy and their vision for the Dallas Center; and a complete curriculum vitae with addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three references to Dr. Ari Michelsen, 1380 A&M Circle, El Paso, Texas, 79927; Telephone: 915-859-9111; Fax: 915-859-9111; e-mail: DallasRDSearch@ag.tamu.edu -

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Contact: Stephen Schulze, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station TX 77843, (t) 979-845-2423, s-schulze@tamu.edu

Williams College

Visiting Professor, Environmental Studies

Job Details: The Center for Environmental Studies at Williams College invites applications and nominations for a Visiting Professor of International Environmental Studies for the 2005-06 academic year. The Williams environmental studies program has course needs in three overlapping areas: international environmental studies, environmental policy, and sustainability. These courses may be filled by one or two appointments; that is, by one person for the full academic year, or by two people with one semester positions. We seek scholars or experienced practitioners to teach three 12-1/2 week courses, over two semesters (fall 2005, spring 2006). One course must be in international environmental studies, broadly defined to include natural or social sciences, with preference for applicants who have experience in offering interdisciplinary courses. Two additional courses should focus on sustainability and environmental governance (including public policy or both governmental and non-governmental institutions).

Qualifications: Experience in college-level instruction is desirable. Salary and rank will be determined in light of experience. Reappointment for autumn 2006 is a possibility, contingent upon review at the end of spring 2005 and position approval.

Application Procedure: Hard copy applications will be considered starting on November 1 and will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled. Send nominations or curriculum vitae with list of three references to: Professor Henry W. Art Director, Center for Environmental Studies Williams College P.O. Box 632 Williamstown, MA 01267

Williams College is a coeducational liberal arts institution, offering undergraduate education to its 2,000 students. The college has built its reputation on a long tradition of outstanding teaching and scholarship and on the academic excellence of its students. Among the opportunities that Williams offers its students and approximately 260 faculty members are interdisciplinary programs and centers, including the Center for Environmental Studies (for more

information visit <http://www.williams.edu/CES>), the Multi cultural Center, the Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, extensive library and museum collections, expanding theatre and dance facilities, a center for information technology, and well-equipped laboratories. See also www.williams.edu

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University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Department: The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics currently has 11 faculty and 4 academic professionals. Its mission is to provide nationally prominent teaching, research, and extension programs in agribusiness and agricultural economics. In keeping with the characteristics of Wyoming's economy, the Department places a special emphasis on managing farm and rural businesses, and the market and regulatory risks confronting farms and other resource-based businesses; assessing growth opportunities for small and rural firms in resource-dependent sectors; community economic development; and the economic aspects of the inter-relationship between agriculture and open space. The Department offers BS and MS degree programs and cooperates in interdisciplinary environmental and natural resource degree programs with the School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR).

Job Details: The appointment will be a nine-month, tenure-track position, 50% teaching, 50% research. The position specifically addresses risk analysis and management for farms and other small and rural firms operating in a regulated, natural resource-based business environment. Teaching responsibilities will typically require three to four classes per year mainly at the advanced undergraduate and graduate levels. Possible course topics include Farm/Ranch Management, Management of Small/Rural Resource-based Businesses, Commodities and Futures Markets, Agribusiness Finance, Microeconomic Principles, and Risk/Regulatory Analysis depending on the specific needs of the Department and the interests of the successful candidate. Responsibilities also include academic advising of undergraduate and graduate students as well as direction of MS thesis projects. Research responsibilities require developing and conducting research related to agribusiness/rural business management, resource management, and market and regulatory risk management. Research should address strategies to add value to, and find appropriate niches for, goods and services originating in the farm and resource-dependent sectors in the context of regional economic development. The incumbent will be expected to pursue external grant funding and develop a nationally recognized program of research. Responsibilities include supervising research assistants and/or associates, reporting results in refereed journals, presented papers, experiment station bulletins, popular press outlets, and other

appropriate publications. The incumbent is expected to fulfill university service requirements by serving on committees at the Department, College, and/or University levels, participating in professional associations and regional/national technical committees.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics is required. Strong candidates will show promise of excellence in teaching and nationally recognized scholarship. Strong candidates will also have a broad understanding of agricultural markets, resource-related markets, resource management, and risk/regulatory issues that face the resource-dependent sectors such as agriculture, forestry, energy, and/or recreation. Demonstrated success in teaching, grant writing, and publishing is desirable.

Application Procedure: Complete applications will include a resume, graduate transcripts, and the names and telephone

numbers of four (4) individuals willing to provide professional references. The submission of teaching evaluations and a sample publication is welcomed though not required. A cover letter should indicate the candidate's qualifications in relation to the research and teaching specialties described above. Evaluation of applications will begin December 1 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. The position has an anticipated start date of August 2005. Please forward applications to: Dr. Donald M. McLeod Chair, Search Committee Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics University of Wyoming Box 33541000 E. University Ave. Laramie, WY 82071-3354 Phone: 307-766-3116 Fax: 307-766-5544 Email: dmcleod@uwyo.edu

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Pictures from the CWAE Sponsored Break during the Quizbowl Competition at the American Agricultural Economics Association meetings in Denver Colorado



- From top left:
1. Annette Levi, Vicky Salin and Doris Newton stand alongside the CWAE poster created by Sian Mooney for this meeting
 2. Students from University of Idaho Quizbowl team, among others, examine offerings from Purdue University
 3. University of Nebraska Quizbowl team members and their coach, Darrell Mark, enjoy a breakfast snack during the CWAE sponsored reception

Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics

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