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Letter from the Chair

Hello all.

Time is passing so quickly. I realize the 2002 AAEA meetings are now a distant memory, but this is the newsletter that follows the meetings. It was great to see friends at the CWAE reception. There are some people who deserve a big thank you. Janet Perry was responsible for the poster that highlighted all the CWAE events. She also hosted an organized symposium on managing diversity in the workplace.

The CWAE luncheon was very well attended, with over 140 people enjoying Joyce Cacho's presentation *Diversity: A Key Business Factor for All Food Value Chain Players*. Thank you for a though provoking presentation Joyce. For those of you who may have missed the presentation, it is on the CWAE website. (<http://www.aaea.org/sections/cwae/index.htm>). We were very honored by the presence of Doctor Sylvia Lane at the luncheon.

The Undergraduate Breakfast was well attended. Thank you Holly for all of your work in organizing that event.

Plans are underway for a CWAE track at the 2003 meetings in Montreal. There was a lively discussion in Long Beach on ethics and professionalism, in light of the Enron situation. As a result the theme for this year's track proposal will be 'Ethics, Personal Responsibility and Professionalism for the Ag Economist', or something to that effect. Vicky Salin is taking the lead on developing an organized symposium that will focus on rights, responsibilities and pitfalls of coauthorship.

You will find the CWAE annual report in this newsletter. I hope you will take the chance to read it over.

I know this is the time of year when people are putting tenure packets forward. Good luck to all who are taking the steps. Please let us know of your accomplishments.

Margot Rudstrom

CWAE Chair

CWAE Annual Report

Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics
Annual Report to AAEA Executive Committee
Margot Rudstrom, Chair CWAE

CWAE has been relatively quiet this year. There are currently 176 registered CWAE members. I will attempt to summarize CWAE activities over the past year.

AAEA Events

There are 3 events being sponsored by CWAE at the 2002 AAEA meetings. The CWAE luncheon is Tuesday, July 29th. In conjunction with the luncheon, CWAE is promoting their annual 'Take a Graduate Student to Lunch' campaign, where AAEA/CWAE professionals sponsor a graduate student for the CWAE luncheon. As of June 18th, professionals have sponsored 16 graduate student who will attend the CWAE luncheon. Our guest speaker this year is Dr. Joyce Cacho, from Rabobank. Joyce will be talking about diversity in the workplace: lessons we can learn as an Association.

Penny Diebel and Holly Wang have organized the undergraduate breakfast, another event sponsored by CWAE. Nancy Boettcher, from Farm Credit Service is the guest speaker at this year's event. CWAE will look to continue sponsoring the undergraduate breakfast. Our usual sponsor pulled out this year. We received funding from the Foundation Board. We will be looking for external sponsors for future undergraduate breakfasts.

The CWAE reception is scheduled for Sunday evening, prior to the general AAEA reception. This provides an opportunity for CWAE members to gather and network.

Sylvia Lane Fellowship

This year CWAE decided to offer the Sylvia Lane Fellowships twice a year, November and March. There were many qualified applicants and one fellowship was offered in November and one in March. Maria Loureiro, Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at Colorado State University, received the Fellowship for her project, "The Economics of Traceability and Quality Assurance." Her mentor was Dr. Eluned Jones, Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Chair of the Food and Agricultural Marketing Policy section of

the AAEA. In the Spring 2002 competition, the Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship was awarded to Wen Du, a graduate student in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Washington State University for her project, "Hedging in the Futures Markets for Wheat Producers in the Pacific Northwest." Her mentor is Dr. Bruce Sherrick, Associate Professor of Agricultural Finance, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The downturn in the stock market has taken a toll on the Sylvia Lane Fellowship. It appears as though we will not be offering the Fellowship in November of 2002. A priority for CWAE in the upcoming year is to increase the Sylvia Lane Fellowship Endowment so more young professionals can take advantage of the mentoring opportunity it provides.

Elections

Penny Diebel and Mary Bohman have completed their terms as CWAE board members. Meredith Soule and Lori Lynch organized the CWAE elections. We had a very good pool of candidates. Lorie Srivastava and Vicky Salin are the 2 new board members.

Graduate Student Sub-Committee

Lorie Srivastava has stepped down as co-chair of this committee. Ms. Kambua Chema has agreed to serve as co-chair with Aslihan Spaulding. This Graduate Student committee is in the process of completing an on-line survey of graduate students to assess how CWAE and AAEA are addressing the needs of graduate students.

Tracking Survey

Laura Cheney has stepped down as co-chair of the tracking committee. Cheryl DeVuyst has assumed full responsibility for chairing the committee. Preliminary survey results were presented at the 2001 AAEA meeting in Chicago. Cheryl will be leading the efforts to publish results from the last survey. Discussion about the future of the tracking survey is on the agenda for the CWAE Business meeting in Long Beach.

AAEA Fellow Nominations

This is an activity that CWAE will actively pursue for 2003 and beyond. It is my vision that CWAE nominate one AAEA fellow annually. The discussion on this topic

at the CWAE business meeting in Long Beach will focus on nominees for 2003 and 2004.

Young Professionals Conference

The Young Professionals Conference is a biennial event designed to provide young academic professionals with the opportunity to network and learn from the experiences of more seasoned academics.

Mark your calendar

This year's conference is **June 18-21** at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The scheduled speakers are some of the best in their fields, and will cover topics such as time management, mentee/mentor relationships and preparing for tenure. The lessons you can take with you from this conference will provide the tools you need to build your future.

This conference allows young agricultural economics professionals to enhance their performance through workshops and interactive lectures presented by university professors and academics.

More information on the event will be available soon, and watch your mail in February for the registration packet.

Find a way to attend – this is a fabulous event!!

Graduate Student Corner

Many times we join a professional listserv because we believe it will further our knowledge or keep us up to date about current research in our fields. Here's one that I feel caters to you all out there. Every day you will discover an anecdote for not only professionals but also graduate students. If today's article does not meet your interests, tomorrow's article likely answers a question that you have been thinking about, addresses an issue that has never occurred to you in the academic or in industry or one that merely expands on an idea that has been brewing in your mind. I have grown to enjoy being a part of "Tomorrow's Professor Listserv," and now I would like to share it with all of you in academia, government and industry who have not heard of it:

<http://sll.stanford.edu/projects/tomprof/newtomprof/postings.html>

I hope that you may find it as enlightening as I have.

Emanating from Stanford University's Learning Lab headed by Richard Reis, it has not only provided a survival kit for me as a graduate student (see article # 135 Survival in the Academy - highlights key points in surviving graduate school with a section geared to women; see also article # 16 Graduate Student Survival Guide) but also lessons that I did not receive in the classroom setting. One of my personal favourites is article # 415, 'The Importance of failure in learning. Failure can take different forms in our lives but one thing that we all need to remember is that failure is an important part of learning and making us who we are.

Some may ask how does this listserv benefit those of us in the agricultural economics field? Education forms a strong thinking basis and with it comes know-how and wisdom to use the knowledge appropriately. "Tomorrow's Professor Listserv" will provide these integral stepping-stones that your life achievements can be based on.

Kambua Chema.

ERS Award Winners

I am extremely pleased to announce that two ERS senior executives have been selected to receive Presidential Rank Awards. ERS Administrator Susan Offutt has won the Distinguished Rank Award and FRED Director Betsey Kuhn has won the Meritorious Rank Award. These prestigious awards recognize those senior executives who have a sustained record of exceptional professional, technical, or scientific achievement that is widely recognized and acknowledged on a national or international level. The Meritorious Rank is awarded for sustained accomplishment to no more than five percent of senior career employees. The Distinguished Rank is awarded for sustained extraordinary accomplishment to no more than one percent of senior employees. Please join me in congratulating Susan and Betsey for their outstanding contributions to ERS, USDA, and the Federal government and their recognition for those contributions.

Phil Fulton, Associate Administrator, ERS

Agricultural Genome Sciences and Public Policy Graduate Program - a Multidisciplinary Graduate Education Traineeship

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and its departments of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, Animal Science, Microbiology, Crop Sciences, Plant Biology, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Cell and Structural Biology and Veterinary Pathobiology are recruiting students for a unique Ph.D inter-disciplinary program to train students in animal, plant, and microbial genomics and bioinformatics.

The first training grants will be offered starting August 2003. Fellowships provide a stipend of \$18,000 annually plus a tuition waiver. Sixteen fellowships will be awarded for fall 2003 and another 16 for 2005. To qualify for funding students need to be registered as full time students and be U.S. citizens. Trainees will be provided support for two years by the program with the expectation that suitable performance will result in continued funding from other sources through the duration of the program. These fellowships are highly competitive and will be awarded on the basis of merit (GRE scores, G.P.A) and research interests. International students are welcome into the program but would be required to provide their own funding.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and provides opportunities for students to develop communication and leadership skills through active outreach initiatives, conduct research in state-of-the-art facilities, obtain internships and plan policy forums and work with talented faculty recognized for graduate student training. The goal of the program is to train students to be scientists who can lead in the formulation of public policy.

Students may choose to work in research (public or private sector), government positions with emphasis on public policy issues, or in academic positions as educators upon completing their Ph.D. program.

Prospective students can learn more about the Agricultural Genome Sciences and Public Policy Graduate Program at the University of Illinois by contacting the program coordinator or visiting the web site at: www.ansci.uiuc.edu/AgGenome.

Agricultural Genome Sciences and Public Policy
Graduate Program
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Urbana, IL 61801
Telephone: 217-333-8897
Fax: 217-244-5617
E-mail: ag-genome@uiuc.edu

Job Announcements

B.S or B.A. Degree Required

Noble Foundation, Inc
Ardmore, OK

Ag Economics Discipline Assistant

Job Details: The Agricultural Division of the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation is seeking a Ag Discipline Assistant - Ag Economists to complement and complete a team of consultants representing several agricultural disciplines. This team provides free technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and other natural resource managers within a 100-mile radius of Ardmore.

Educational Requirements: A Bachelor of Science in Ag Economics or closely allied discipline is required. A demonstrated ability to communicate, knowledge of general agriculture, and a farm or ranch background is preferred.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Application Details: complete job description and application can be found at <http://www.noble.org>. To apply, send resume, transcripts, and 3 letters of reference to: The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc. Human Resources Department Position Number: AG-G033-37 P.O. Box 2180 Ardmore, OK 73402
Email: NFHR@noble.org Website: <http://www.noble.org/>

Contact:

Laura Claypool, The Noble Foundation, 2510 Sam Noble Parkway, PO Box 2180
Ardmore OK 73402, (t) 580-224-6233, (f) 580-224-

6240, nfhr@noble.org

M.S. or M.A. Degree Required

University of Minnesota

Various Temporary Research and Teaching Positions

Job Details: Annual Blanket Posting for 2002-03, University of Minnesota Various Temporary Research and Teaching Positions, Department of Applied Economics.

Educational Requirements: M.S./Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or related field; professional research or teaching experience in 1) Community Development, Resources and Regional Economics, 2) Production, Farm Management and Agribusiness, 3) Prices, Marketing, and Consumer Economics, or 4) Trade, Agricultural Policy and Development.

Application: Send letter of application indicating area of specialization, resume, names and addresses of three references to L. Bipes, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Avenue, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108. Applications ongoing until 10/15/03. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Contact:

Laura Bipes, University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Ave., Rm 231, St. Paul MN 55108, (t) 612-625-1222, lbipes@apex.umn.edu

Ph.D. Degree Required

Abt Associates Inc.

Chief of Party

Job Details: Abt Associates Inc., a consulting and technical assistance firm that works in developing countries, seeks highly qualified candidates for the position of Chief of Party on an upcoming USAID-funded project in Egypt. The five-year project seeks to promote policy reform in the agricultural sector and strengthen trade associations as vehicles for improving

the lot of small farmers. The smallholder livestock subsector and the production and marketing of horticultural crops are key focuses of the project, but other key commodities like cotton will also be very important. Many regulatory and institutional issues will also be important in the policy reform and implementation activities.

Qualifications: Some of the specific areas in which experience are desirable include: Design of policy reform; implementation of policy reform; impact assessment of policy reform; privatization; market liberalization; institutional development; agricultural market information systems; trade association development and public/private dialogue; and WTO, AGOA, and other trade agreements and frameworks.

In addition to superior technical qualifications, candidates should have significant management experience. Long-term overseas experience is highly preferred, as is experience in Egypt, North Africa or the Middle East. Experience with USAID projects is highly desirable, and Arabic language capability is helpful.

Application Details: Please specifically note in your resumé: (1) the name of each country you have worked in, (2) the name of each country you have lived in, (3) commodities that you have worked with. Please send your resume electronically to: agrecruit@abtassociates.com or fax to: Attn: Ag Recruiter at 301-652-3839. Electronic versions preferred.

Abt Associates is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Specialties Desired:
Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, International Trade, Public Policy

Contact:
Carol Adoum , Abt Associates Inc., Suite 600, 4800 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda MD 20814 USA, (t) 301 913 0500, (f) 301 652 3839 , agrecruit@abtassoc.com

Cal Poly

San Luis Obispo, CA

Assistant/Associate Professor (two positions)

Job Details: Assistant or Associate Professor, Tenure Track, Academic Year, full-time positions, starting September 2003. Applicants are sought for two full-time teaching, tenure-track positions in the Agribusiness Department in one or more of the following areas of managing the agribusiness firm's resources: food and agricultural marketing, agribusiness, and agricultural finance and accounting. Candidates may also teach other agribusiness management courses that support the undergraduate and graduate curricula. In addition to teaching, professional growth and service activities are important in the consideration for tenure and promotion.

Salary: Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifications: Ph.D. required by date of appointment in agribusiness, agricultural economics, economics, business, or closely related discipline. Proposed starting date is September 15, 2003; however, January 5, 2004 would be considered. Candidates who have private industry experience and have demonstrated excellence in teaching are encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure: To assure full consideration, an official Cal Poly application, resume/curriculum vitae, official transcripts from all colleges attended, and three original letters of recommendation (fax or e-mail not accepted) must be received. Review of applications will begin February 3, 2003; applications received after that date may be considered. Please refer to Recruitment Code #4698 and write, call or fax for a Cal Poly application form to Jim Ahern, Faculty Search Committee Chair, Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, California 93407. Phone: (805) 756-5030 or 756-5001 FAX (805)756-5040 E-mail: jahern@calpoly.edu Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of all qualified individuals. EEO.

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Farm Management/Production Economics, Finance, Marketing

Contact: James Ahern , Professor , Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo CA, 93407 USA, (t) 805-756-5030, (f) 805-756-5040

jahern@calpoly.edu

University of California

Berkeley, CA

S.V. Ciriacy Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellowship in Na

Job Details: the S.V. Ciriacy Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellowships in Natural Resource Economics will be awarded for the 2003 2004 academic year to support advanced research at the University of California, Berkeley. Applications are open, but not limited, to scholars working in the areas of Agricultural & Natural Resource Economics, Business, Energy Studies, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Forestry, Geography, Law, Natural Resource Management, Public Health, and Public Policy. Preference will be given to proposals whose orientation is broadly institutional or historical, and which are conceptually and theoretically innovative. Proposals with a primarily statistical or econometric orientation are not eligible for consideration.

Two types of awards are available:

I. A one-year postdoctoral award with a stipend of \$35,000, renewable for a second year. It is expected that the applicant will possess a Ph.D. conferred within the past five years.

II. A one-year award to support a professional or sabbatical leave from an academic or professional position, with a stipend of \$35,000, without option to renew. Applicants for sabbatical fellowships must have received their Ph.D. within the last ten years, no exceptions.

Both types of fellowships include \$2,000 toward research-related expenses and one-way economy airfare for each fellow and his/her immediate family.

Application Procedure: Applications should be received, in triplicate, by Monday, January 13th, 2003. A complete application consists of the following: a one paragraph abstract; a research proposal of up to ten pages; curriculum vitae; verification of Ph.D.; one or more recent publications; and three letters of recommendation from faculty members familiar with the candidate's research. The applicant should also indicate preferred departmental affiliation and/or faculty mentor for the fellowship tenure and specify type of award: postdoctoral or sabbatical. Further information about this award can be found on the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research's website at <http://research.chance.berkeley.edu/ciriacy/>.

Questions may be directed to Kristen Jensen by e-mail at kjensen@uclink.berkeley.edu or by phone at (510) 643-4797. Results will be announced in March 2003. Send completed application and recommendations to: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, c/o Kristen Jensen 119 California Hall University of California Berkeley, CA 94720-1500.

Applications must be received by: Monday, January 13th, 2003

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Community Resource Economics, Consumer Economics International Trade, Public Policy Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact: Kristen Jensen , Analyst , UC Berkeley, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, 119 California Hall, Berkeley CA 94720-, 1500 USA, (t) 510 643-4797, (f) 510 643-5620
kjensen@uclink.berkeley.edu

University of California, Davis

Davis California

Assistant/Associate Professor

Job Details: The interdisciplinary Department of Environmental Science and Policy seeks a faculty member specializing in energy policy with an emphasis on fuel cell technology. Requirements for the position include a Ph.D. degree, with specialization in a field relevant to energy policy. The candidate will be expected to develop a high-quality program of basic and applied research, engage in undergraduate and graduate teaching, and participate in outreach activities. Initially, this position will be 50% permanently-budgeted, tenure-track faculty and 50% soft-money, with the latter salary guaranteed by the Institute of Transportation Studies. Assuming suitable progress, the permanently budgeted portion will increase to 68% after three years and to 100% starting in the sixth year (82% Instruction and Research, 18% in the Agricultural Experiment Station).

The University of California, Davis, is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty and staff.

Application Procedure: Review of applications will

begin on December 16, 2002. The position will remain open until filled. Send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, selected publications, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and letters of recommendation from three referees. Electronic submission via email is encouraged. Please address all materials to: Dan Sperling, Search Committee Chair Department of Environmental Science & Policy University of California, Davis One Shields Ave. Davis, CA 95616 Email: dsperling@ucdavis.edu FAX: 530-752-3350 Phone: 5430-752-7434

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Farm Management /Production Economics, Other, Public Policy

Contact: Paul Sabatier , Professor , Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis One Shields Avenue, Davis CA 95616 Yolo, (t) 530-752-3074, (f) 530-752-3350 pasabatier@ucdavis.edu

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Atlanta, GA

Post Doctoral Fellow

Job Details: CDC offers several Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Prevention Effectiveness Methods. Fellows design and conduct studies such as economic evaluations, resource allocation models, and quantitative policy analysis; work closely with national and international public health experts; and teach training courses in prevention effectiveness methods. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in economics, health services research, decision analysis, quantitative policy analysis, operations research, or closely related field. Fellowships begin October 2003 for two years with a starting salary of \$56,652 plus benefits.

Application: Deadline for submission of application materials is February 15, 2003. CONTACT: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Attn: Linda Yarbrough, Training Administrator, 4770 Buford Highway, Mail Stop K-73, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-8193; FAX (770) 488-8488, lby9@cdc.gov; or visit us on line at: www.cdc.gov/epo/fellow.htm

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Community Resource Economics , Consumer Economics, Farm

Management/Production Economics, General Economics ,Human Resource Economics, Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact: Linda Yarbrough , Program Analyst/Training Coordinator , Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, Mailstop K73, Atlanta GA 30341 USA, (t) 770-488-8193, (f) 770-488-8488, lby9@cdc.gov

CSREES

Washington DC.

Social Science Analysts

Job Details: The Office of Planning and Accountability in the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), seeks several talented Social Science Analysts (Evaluation Specialists) to conduct and guide key evaluation studies for extramural research, education and extension-outreach programs in the agricultural, food, natural resource and human sciences. These program activities are primarily carried out in cooperation with universities who are recipients of Federal funds through CSREES. Excellent opportunity to design innovative research methods and support materials for program managers. Requires ability to work with university administrators, faculty and varied constituents at all levels, as well as Agency program leadership staff on multiple evaluations. Experience with a variety of data collection and analytic methods, reporting formats, competitive and non-competitive grants systems, and GPRA helpful.

Salary: Appointments are commensurate with experience at the GS-13/14 level, (\$66,229 - \$101,742) and GS-11/12 level, (\$46,469 - \$72,400) and include the full range of excellent Federal benefits.

Application Details: Convenient duty location in Washington, D.C. For specific application requirements and procedures, review both vacancies CSREES-S2M-4102 and CSREES-S2M-4103 at www.reeusda.gov (<http://www.reeusda.gov/hrd/vacancy.htm>) or contact Human Resources on (202) 720-5770. Closing date is Dec. 6, 2002. US citizenship required.

USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Specialties Desired:, AgriBusiness/Management, Farm Management/Production Economics, Other

Contact: Cheryl Oros, Director, Planning & Accountability, CSREES OA PA, 1310 Waterfront Centre, 800 9th Street SW, Washington DC 20024-2214, USA, (t) 202 720 5623, (f) 202 720 7714
coros@reeusda.gov

FAO-UN

Consultor Nacional

Job Details: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is conducting the impact evaluation of the Alianza para el Campo Program in Mexico and it has several openings for positions in several areas from January to December 2003, with possible annual renewal depending on performance. Ideal for an internship or sabbatical. Qualifications include a Master's or Ph.D. degree in economics, public policy, agricultural economics, natural resources, rural development or related fields with strong statistics and econometrics skills. Must be able to clearly present his/her work both orally and in writing. Individuals with knowledge on evaluation of development programs are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates must be able to reside in Mexico City and speak and write in Spanish. Please e-mail or fax a cover letter, resume, graduate transcripts, a writing sample (it may be in English), and two letters of recommendation. We will be conducting interviews at the ASSA meetings in Washington. CONTACT: Alfredo Gonzalez Cambero, agonzalez@evalalianza.org.mx. Tel: (55) 52 03 04 15, ext. 208; Fax (55) 52 03 04 15 (Mexico).

Specialties Desired:, Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Consumer Economics, General Economics, Public Policy, Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact:
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Hannah Land Use Search Committee

John A. Hannah Distinguished Professorship SSC922

Job Details: Michigan State University invites applications and seeks nominations for a John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in Land Use Policy. The position is jointly sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the College of Natural Science, and the College of Social Science. This is a tenured position with research, teaching and outreach expectations. The individual selected should provide leadership in multidisciplinary efforts focused on integrating land use issues in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region within the context of national and global ecological and economic sustainability.

Michigan State University is searching for an individual with a distinguished record of achievement; a multidisciplinary orientation; an appreciation of a systems approach; a demonstrated sensitivity to land use issues; an ability to advocate for the entire academy as well as its parts and to bring opportunities together in new and effective ways; significant research teaching and outreach capabilities; and a demonstrated commitment to the land grant philosophy. Applicants must have earned a terminal degree in a related field, have expertise in land use issues, have a demonstrated record of obtaining extramural funding, and must be eligible to hold the rank of tenured full professor.

Responsibilities: 1. Conducting highly creative and outstanding research on land use issues such as land use management; environmental impacts of land use change; land conservation; governmental policies influencing the use of and competition for land resources; and urban sprawl and smart growth issues. 2. Catalyzing, facilitating, integrating and coordinating collaborative research and extension/outreach relationships and ventures with colleagues across the University as well as with peers in other universities and institutions. These ventures include the attraction of contracts and grants. 3. Providing leadership for undergraduate, graduate and off-campus land use educational programs. 4. Supplying intellectual guidance to and collaborating with various external audiences such as local, state, and national leaders and policy makers; local, state and federal governmental agencies; agricultural, natural resource, environmental, conservation, and community organizations. 5. Articulating a clear vision of research, teaching and outreach that effectively addresses existing and future land use issues.

Qualifications: The John A. Hannah Distinguished Professorships were established in 1969 to expand and maintain excellence in the faculty across broad areas of MSU. They are awarded to exceptional scholar-teachers to honor Hannah's 25 years as president of the University. The individual selected for this position would have access to significant operating funds annually for program support.

Application Details: Beginning date for the John Hannah Distinguished Professorship of Land Use Policy is Fall, 2003 and applications will be received until December 15, 2002 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send applications (including three references, CV, and statement of current/future research interests and goals) to:

MSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Handicappers have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.

Specialties Desired:
Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Consumer Economics, Public Policy
Resource and Environmental Economics

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48824-1115 USA, (t) 517-355-4651
(f) 517-432-1671, groop@msu.edu

Illinois State University

Assistant Professor

Job Details: Assistant Professor of Agribusiness (Position 02034) The Department of Agriculture, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, seeks applicants for an Assistant Professor of Agribusiness. This is a nine-month, full time tenure track position. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in agribusiness management, agribusiness finance, and/or agribusiness product and food industry marketing, developing an active and relevant research program, advising students, supervising graduate student research activities, and participating in professional and University service. Candidates must

have a completed doctorate in agribusiness, agricultural economics or a closely related field or reasonably expect to complete a doctorate by August 15, 2004. Proposed starting date is August 16, 2003.

Application Details: To assure full consideration, applicants should submit a letter of application; resume; all college and university transcripts; and three letters of recommendation by October 31, 2002 to: Dr. Randy Winter, Illinois State University, Department of Agriculture, Campus Box 5020, Normal, IL 61790-5020. Initial review of applications will begin October 31, 2002, and continue until the position is filled. For more information about the department, visit our website: www.agriculture.ilstu.edu

Illinois State is an equal opportunity/affirmative action university encouraging diversity.

Specialties Desired:
Agri-Business/Management

Contact:
Randy Winter, Chairperson, Illinois State University, Department of Agriculture, Campus Box 5020, Normal IL 61790 USA, (t) 309.438.3563, (f) 309.438.5653, rwinter@ilstu.edu

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Maryland
College Park, MD

Assistant/Associate Professor

Job Description: The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics seeks a faculty appointee who will develop a distinguished research and teaching program in agricultural and resource economics with substantial emphasis on economic development. The position is a 9 month, tenure-track position.

Duties: The appointee is expected to employ advanced research techniques and be creative in research that serves the public interest at the state, national or international level. The appointee is also expected to teach courses that fit into the instructional programs of the Department at the undergraduate and graduate levels and that enhance the overall quality of education

in these programs.

Educational Requirements: Candidates should possess a doctorate in agricultural economics, economics, or an equivalent field.

Salary: commensurate with experience.

Application: A statement of qualifications and research and teaching interests, resume, official graduate transcripts, summary or abstract of dissertation, copies of publications or working papers, and names and addresses of at least three references should be submitted to: Professor Richard E. Just, Search Committee Chair, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2200 Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-5535 USA

Application Deadline: For most favorable consideration, applications should be received by January 15, 2003. However, preliminary interviews will be conducted at the January AAEA/AEA/ASSA meetings in Washington, D.C. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

University of Nebraska

Kearney, NE

Assistant Professor

Job Details: Teach mostly undergraduate courses in Economics and Agribusiness; advise economics and agribusiness students; conduct scholarly activities leading to publications and presentations; departmental/college/university and discipline service activities.

Qualifications: Required: Ph.D. in Economics or Agricultural Economics (ABD acceptable with completion by August, 2004.) Preferred: Strong teaching and research skills; teaching experience; evidence of scholarly activities; background in agricultural finance, agribusiness.

Start Date: August, 2003.

Salary: Competitive salary and benefits.

Application: review begins January 15, 2003 and continues until position is filled. Send letter of

application, vita and three letters of recommendation including contact information to: Allan Jenkins; Chair, Department of Economics; UNK; Kearney, NE 68849-4570; Phone: (308) 865-8530; Fax: (308) 865-8459; Email: jenkinsa@unk.edu AA/EO/ADA www.unk.edu

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, General Economics

Contact: Allan Jenkins, Chair, Department of Economics, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 905 West 25th Street, West Center Building 300C, Kearney NE 68849-4570 USA, (t) 308-865-8461, (f) 308-865-8459 jenkinsa@unk.edu

Research Office at Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Director of the Institute for Natural Resources

Job Details: Oregon State University invites nominations and applications for persons qualified to serve as the Director of the Institute for Natural Resources (INR), a newly evolving, multi-college multi-institutional enterprise based in Corvallis, Oregon. The University seeks candidates with demonstrated success in bringing innovative and entrepreneurial approaches to science-based natural resource problems, who are recognized as distinguished scientists, who have broad research, education and policy experience in natural resource-related fields. This position is funded by grant funds. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the successful development and management of large, complex scientific programs.

Qualifications include: Record of commitment to interdisciplinary programs and scholarship. - Demonstrated successful leadership in establishing, developing, planning, implementing and managing a growing and complex self-sustained organization. - Record of successful development and fundraising work. - Demonstrated experience with competitively funded research programs. - Demonstrated success in addressing scientifically challenging natural resource policy problems. - Successful record of administrative experience, including budget development and financial management, personnel management, and

public relations and development. - Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with colleges, centers, institutes, programs and other units to mutually advance the capacity of the University. -Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in a natural resource-related field such as forestry, fisheries, wildlife, rangeland management, agricultural sciences, marine sciences, natural resource economics or sociology, resource-related engineering, natural resource conservation or environmental ethics. -Distinctions in professional achievements consistent with a senior rank within a university, agency or other organization (e.g. professor, high GS ranking, etc.) -Demonstrated success working with State and Federal management and research agencies and programs that affect the Pacific Northwest. -Strong record of, or demonstrated commitment to, advancing cultural diversity and equity. -Demonstrated success in liaison roles with public and stakeholder groups, in working with a diverse array of communities, stakeholders, and individuals and in building relationships with other institutions of higher education is highly desirable.

Application: Completed applications must include: a) letter of interest, including the candidate's vision of how an institute such as INR should participate in the public discussion of use, allocation, conservation and restoration of natural resources in the new millennium; b) curriculum vitae; and c) contact information for at least five references (including name, title, address, phone number and email address). Nominations are welcome. Strict confidentiality will be maintained. For full consideration apply by OCTOBER 15, 2002. Please send materials to:

Dr. Thayne Dutson, INR Search Committee Chair c/o Nagwa Naguib A312 Kerr Administration Building Research Office Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331 (541) 737-0664 phone (541) 737-3093 fax

Contact: Nagwa Naguib (Nagwa.Naguib@orst.edu) will be pleased to respond to requests for information.

The university has an institution-wide commitment to diversity and multiculturalism, and provides a welcoming atmosphere with unique professional opportunities for leaders who are women and people of color. All are encouraged to apply.

Oregon State University is an Affirmative

Action/Equal Opportunity employer and has a policy of being responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

University of Rhode Island

Assistant Professor, Environmental and Natural Res

Job Details: URI seeks a tenure-track, academic-year, Assistant Professor for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics for the Fall of 2003. Teach graduate and undergraduate environmental and natural resource economics courses and conduct research.

Required: Ph.D. in economics, resource economics, or closely-related field; strong foundation in microeconomic theory and modeling; demonstrated interest or training in environmental or natural resource problems; ability to teach graduate environmental or natural resource economics and innovative undergraduate courses; and ability for nationally recognized externally-funded research. Successful candidates must have demonstrated interests in environmental or natural resource use issues, such as, but not limited to: critical habitat management; fisheries and marine resources; market-based or rights-based approaches to resource management; natural resource trade; coastal issues; water or estuarine pollution; sustainability; and biodiversity. Visit our website at http://www.uri.edu/human_resources for a complete statement of qualifications.

Application: Send letter of application, statement of teaching and research interest, curriculum vitae, copy of transcripts, samples of recent research, three letters of reference and other supporting materials by January 21, 2003 to: Stephen Swallow, Search Chair, (Req # AAEA010160), University of Rhode Island, P.O. Box G, Kingston, RI 02881. E-mail: swallow@uri.edu (Please do not respond by e-mail, send official hardcopy to the above address)

URI is an AA/EEO employer and values diversity.

Specialties Desired: Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact: Stephen Swallow , University of Rhode

Island, PO Box G, Kingston RI 02881 USA, (t) n/aswallow@uri.edu

University of Saskatchewan

Assistant/Associate Professor

Job Details: Position: Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics. This is a full-time (12-month) tenure track appointment.

Qualifications: The individual is expected to have a keen interest in agricultural, resource, and environmental policy issues and to be able to secure funding and attract researchers to address these issues. The individual is expected to be thoroughly trained in economic theory and quantitative methods, have a research interest in the economics of agriculture, and a specialization in at least one of the following areas: natural resource economics, industrial organization, international economics, environmental economics, ecological economics, consumer economics or policy. Experience in interdisciplinary research and project management is desirable. Administrative and extension experience would be an asset.

Responsibilities and Duties: i) To be the Director of the Centre of Studies in Agriculture, Law and the Environment (CSALE) at the University of Saskatchewan. The Director will provide leadership for the development of an interdisciplinary research program and communications strategy for CSALE, and will oversee the general administration of CSALE. Anticipated time allotted to this activity is 25%. These responsibilities will initially be shared with a senior member of the department for a transition period. ii) Teach one class at the graduate or undergraduate level and supervise both M.Sc. and Ph.D. students. Anticipated time 25%. iii) The individual is expected to undertake research and publish commensurate with the level of appointment. Anticipated time 50%.

Available: Expected starting date is January 1, 2003

Application Details: A letter of application, statement

of research interests, curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references should be sent to: Richard Gray, Head Department of Agricultural Economics University of Saskatchewan 51 Campus Drive Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A8 Canada. Phone: (306) 966-4026 Fax: (306) 966-8413 Email: richard.gray@usask.ca

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to Employment Equity. Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their applications. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Consumer Economics Industrial Organization, International Trade, Public Policy, Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact:

Debbie Stefaniuk , Admin. Assistant , University of Saskatchewan, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, 51 Campus Drive, Saskatoon KS S7N 5A8 Canada, (t) 306-966-4016, (f) 306-966-8413, stefaniu@duke.usask.ca

The School for Field Studies

Lecturer in Resource Policy and Economics

Job Details: The Centre for Rainforest Studies (CRS) is one of seven international field sites of the US-based School for Field Studies (SFS). Founded in 1980, SFS is a university-level study abroad program that focuses on teaching and conducting community-based environmental research. The Centre for Rainforest Studies (CRS), located at the northern edge of the Atherton Tablelands in Far North Queensland, seeks an enthusiastic, team-oriented Resident Lecturer in Resource Policy and Economics. You will join a team consisting of the Director, 2 other Lecturers, a Student Affairs Manager, a Site Manager; 3 Interns, a Cook and a Bookkeeper to help deliver a high quality, field research-based academic program to American

undergraduate students.

Start Date: June 2003

Academic Approach: Our academic program is delivered within an interdisciplinary case study format and includes three field-lecture courses: rainforest ecology, principles of forest management, and environmental policy and socio-economic values. A fourth course introduces students to the planning and conduct of field research.

Research Focus: The current Five-Year Research Plan at the CRS focuses on determining the biodiversity benefits of rainforest restoration; selecting the best maintenance practices to enhance restoration success; and working with local partners and stakeholders to develop site-specific as well as regional restoration plans.

Position Summary: The purpose of this fulltime, year-round, residential position is to teach critical environmental issues through an interdisciplinary problem-solving approach; to participate in the development and implementation of the CRS five-year research plan; and to oversee individual student research projects that arise from this plan. The publication of research results is encouraged. Because Center staff and students live on site, our lecturers get to know both their fellow staff members and their students on a level not often achieved in a conventional university setting.

This position is lead lecturer for the course: Environmental Policy & Socioeconomic Values, which examines the socio-economic, natural resource management, and political contexts that influence resource conservation and management strategies as they relate to tropical rainforest restoration and management.

Position Requirements: Scientifically relevant Ph.D.(preferred) or Masters in a relevant field (Resource Management, Environmental Policy, Environmental or Ecological Economics) Applied research in an area related to the Center's Five-Year Research Plan University-level teaching experience in Natural Resource Management, Environmental Policy, Environmental or Ecological Economics.

Desirable: Experience living/working in Australia; GIS

experience; Desire to live in a field station setting.

Application Details: Send CV and cover letter to: Centre for Rainforest Studies Job Reference #1491, The School for Field Studies, 16 Broadway, Beverly, MA 01915, USA; Fax: 1-978-927-5127; Email: jobs@fieldstudies.org. <http://www.fieldstudies.org>. EOE.

Specialties Desired:
Agri-Business/Management, Consumer Economics, Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact:
Jessica Lomanno , International Staff Recruiter, The School for Field Studies, 16 Broadway Beverly MA 01915 USA, (t) 978-922-7200 extension: 306, (f) 978-927-5127 , jobs@fieldstudies.org

Southeast Missouri State Univ, Dept. of Agriculture

Asst. Professor Agribusiness

Job Details: Agribusiness/Ag Economics Position, Assistant Professor at Southeast Missouri State Univ., Dept. of Agriculture. Ph.D. required or nearly completed in Agribusiness. Starting date: January or August 2003. For more information go to www.semo4.edu/agriculture/ or contact Dr. Wes Mueller at 573/651-2106, wmueller@semo.edu.

Specialties Desired:
Agri-Business/Management
Agricultural Economics

Contact:
Wes Mueller , Dept. Chair , Southeast Missouri State Univ, Dept. of Agriculture, One University Plaza MS 6100, Cape Girardeau MO 63701 USA, (t) 573/651-2106, (f) 573/986-6433 , wmueller@semo.edu

Dept of Agricultural Economics University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN

Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Econ

Job Details: Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics (Tenure Track - 100% Extension) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
This faculty member will provide leadership for statewide extension education programs focused on the economics of agricultural systems, especially livestock, forage, irrigation, and animal waste management. Other responsibilities include development and use of management decision-making tools and farm management information systems. He/she will work closely with producers, businesses, extension agents, area farm management specialists, other faculty, and cooperating organizations. Educational programs will often be multi-disciplinary. Remaining abreast of current research and other developments in the area of work is essential. Conducting applied research to support extension programming is desirable. The faculty member will develop educational programs for electronic delivery, print media, conferences and workshops, and personal contacts. Acquisition of extramural funding for augmentation of extension programming is highly desirable.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, excellent communications skills, knowledge of agriculture and agricultural business, skill in creative use of computers in educational programs, ability to work effectively with agricultural and agribusiness clientele and in multi-disciplinary teams.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

Application: Screening of applications will begin on November 1, 2002 and continue until a suitable candidate is employed. To apply, send a current curriculum vita, a letter detailing interest in the position, and names of five professional references to: Dan McLemore, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Tennessee, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996-4518. E-mail: dmclemor@utk.edu. Voice: 865-974-7231. The University of Tennessee is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services.

**Texas Tech University
Lubbock, TX**

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Job Details: Postdoctoral Research Associate (12 month, non-tenure track) Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-2132 The department 15 on-campus faculty members, 250 undergraduate students, and 25 graduate students. It offers a B.S. degree in Agribusiness, a B.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics. The College is comprised of six departments and the International Textile Center. Enrollment includes 1150 undergraduate students and 200 graduate students. The College maintains extensive research and teaching programs and cooperative relationships with the Texas A&M University System, USDA-ARS, and several other universities. The University is classified as Research Extensive by the Carnegie Foundation, and is one of four major state supported, multi-disciplinary research universities in Texas. More than 27,000 students are enrolled on the University campus. The University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center share an 1,800 acre campus in Lubbock, a city of approximately 200,000 people. Texas Tech University includes seven Colleges, a Graduate School, School of Law, and Health Sciences Center with Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will assist in developing a nationally recognized research program in risk management and crop insurance. The candidate will help in the planning and execution of applied economic research in the area of crop insurance. Key responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: problem conceptualization, specification, and estimation of various economic/econometric models; maintaining and analyzing large crop insurance databases; compiling, interpreting, and summarizing results, preparing technical papers, scholarly presentations, outreach materials, and publishing journal articles; writing grant proposals; and collaborate with faculty involved in risk management and crop insurance research.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or related discipline with experience in applied quantitative research is required. Must have strong econometric and/or simulation skills, be able to

work independently, and write well.

Availability: As soon as possible.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. An attractive fringe benefits package is included. APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, vita, and names and addresses of at least three persons who may be contacted as references to:

Application: Dr. Tom Knight Phone: (806)742-0261 Dept. of Ag. and Applied Economics FAX: (806)742-1099 Texas Tech University Email: tom.knight@ttu.edu P.O. Box 42132 Lubbock, TX 79409-2132 CLOSING DATE: January 1, 2003 or until position is filled.

Texas tech university is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

Specialties Desired: Agri-Business/Management, Agricultural Economics, Community Resource Economics, Farm Management/Production Economics, Finance, Research Methodology

Contact:, Tom Knight, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 42132, Lubbock TX 79409-2132 USA, (t) 806-742-0261, extension: 255, (f) 806-742-1099, tom.knight@ttu.edu

Dept. of Ag., Food, and Resource Economics Rutgers University

Assistant Professor Biotech Economics

Job Details:

A tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Biotech Economics is open in the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics (<http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~agecon/>) at Rutgers University with an appointment date of September 1, 2003. Development of a research program responding to the needs of the food, pharmaceutical and/or biotechnology industries at the state, regional and national levels on issues such as marketing, finance, management, structural change, and public policy is expected. Excellent communication skills are required, with a demonstrated ability to teach effectively at the

undergraduate and graduate levels. Qualified applicants must have a PhD in agricultural economics, economics, business, management, finance or related field related field. Postdoctoral and/or industrial experience with evidence of research scholarship is highly desirable. Experience in or research on biotech industries related to human health would be particularly valuable to enable the Department to link with the medical biotech industry.

The mission of the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics is to support society's agricultural, agribusiness, food, environmental and natural resource needs for economic analysis through an integrated program of teaching, research and outreach activities designed to improve the quality of public and private decisions. The Department is located on the Cook College Campus – the professional college of life, environmental, food, marine, natural resource, and agricultural sciences of Rutgers University, and is part of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Many opportunities exist for interactions and collaborations within the College and the University, and with individuals and institutions involved in research and policy throughout the state and region.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and have three letters of recommendation from established individuals in the field that evaluate the candidate's background in relation to the described duties and responsibilities sent directly to Donn A. Derr (derr@aesop.rutgers.edu, FAX # 732.932.8887), Department Chair, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Rutgers University, 55 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8520. Review of applications will commence on January 20, 2003 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply.

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Agricultural Economics
Finance
General Economics

Contact:

Edwin Robinson , Office Administrator
Dept. of Ag., Food, and Resource Economics
Cook College, Rutgers University
55 Dudley Road, Room 105

New Brunswick NJ 08901-8520 USA
(t) 732.932.9155
extension: 200
(f) 732.932.8887
erobinson@aesop.rutgers.edu

Rutgers Cooperative Extension

Extension Specialist in Agri/Food Marketing

Job Details:

EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN
AGRICULTURAL/FOOD MARKETING Rutgers
Cooperative Extension, Rutgers, the State University
of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, 12 month, tenure
track, Assistant Professor equivalent.

Provide statewide leadership, development, implementation and evaluation of a research-based educational program in cooperation with county extension personnel, other faculty, industries and agencies in the areas of wholesale and retail marketing, alternative and value added markets for NJ agricultural and food products including nutraceuticals and other biobased products. Responsibilities include cooperating with other faculty and staff to develop innovative marketing programs (with emphasis on alternatives to roadside and auction markets) including e-wholesaling, spot markets, franchising, branding, and other markets that result in greater returns on large volumes of products; and developing programs with emphasis on post harvesting methods of developing value added to products in areas such as handling, processing, packaging, distribution and storage. The successful candidate is expected to conduct research and evaluation that will attract external funding and lead to peer reviewed publications and educational materials resulting in national recognition as an authority in the area of agricultural/food marketing.

Ph.D. in Marketing, Agricultural Economics, or closely related discipline from an accredited institution is required with knowledge or experience in agri-food marketing highly desired. Excellent speaking, writing, and electronic technology skills are essential.

Qualified applicants must send curriculum vitae, concise statement of extension and research objectives, and the names and addresses of five professional references to: Dr. Zane R. Helsel
(helsel@aesop.rutgers.edu), Interim Chair, Department of Extension Specialists, 88 Lipman Drive, Rutgers

University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8525. Review of applicants will begin February 1, 2003, and will continue until the position is filled. Individuals covered by Section 503 of the Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 may self identify. If you wish to self identify, please do so in the cover letter transmitting your curriculum vitae. Rutgers University is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Marketing

Contact:

Barbara Volaski , Administrative Assistant
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
88 Lipman Drive
316 Martin Hall
New Brunswick NJ 08901-8525
(t) 732-932-5000
extension: 586
(f) 732-932-6633
volaski@aesop.rutgers.edu

Dept. of Forest Resources Oregon State University

Assistant Professor, Natural Resource Economics

Job Details:

Assistant Professor, Natural Resource Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis. 0.75 FTE 12-month tenure-track position; anticipated start: June 1, 2003. Entails teaching and research in economic valuation of non-timber attributes, including recreation, ecosystem services, and amenities. Also involves integrating market and non-market values in policy and decision analysis. Teaching includes undergraduate, graduate, and outreach education courses. Participation expected in academic and professional activities. Requires PhD and expertise in natural resource economics or closely allied field. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Contemporary benefits package available. Receipt of extramural funding by the incumbent can be used to increase the annual appointment beyond 0.75 FTE. Position announcement available upon request or visit <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/>. Send letter of interest, resume, college transcripts, and request that three

letters of recommendation be sent by February 14 to: Dr. John D. Walstad, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, 280 Peavy Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331-5703; Phone: 541/737-4951; FAX: 541/737-3049; TTY: 800/735-1232; email: forest.resources@orst.edu. OSU is an AA/EEO employer and has a policy of being responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Consumer Economics
Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact:

Susan McEvoy
Dept. of Forest Resources
Oregon State University
280 Peavy Hall
Corvallis OR 97331 USA
(t) 541-737-1486
(f) 541-737-3049
susan.mcevoy@orst.edu

The Earth Institute at Columbia University

Earth Institute Fellows

Job Details:

COLUMBIA'S EARTH INSTITUTE DIRECTOR JEFFREY D. SACHS SEEKS OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS TO APPLY TO BECOME EARTH INSTITUTE FELLOWS

The Fellows Program is the premier program in the world for those dedicated to better understanding critical scientific and social issues to meet global sustainable development goals. Fellows will be guided by a multidisciplinary team of outstanding, committed senior scientists from a diverse group of Earth Institute research units and departments across Columbia University. The Earth Institute is the world's academic pioneer in mobilizing the sciences and public policy in pursuit of a sustainable future, especially for the world's poor. More than 800 scientists are applying their expertise to reduce hunger, disease, and environmental degradation, particularly in nations ravaged by the AIDS pandemic, climate change, and extreme poverty. The Fellows Program has significantly expanded. Designed to provide young, innovative scholars with the opportunity to build a

foundation in one of the core disciplines represented within the Earth Institute (i.e., any of the social sciences, Earth sciences, biological sciences, engineering sciences, or health sciences), the program offers a unique intellectual surrounding that fosters cross-disciplinary interaction, research, and education. Senior scientists interested in redirecting their career paths may also apply to the program. Specifically, candidates are sought who have demonstrated intellectual excellence and commitment and who desire a research career, within or across disciplines, that addresses sustainable development. Applicants are encouraged to visit www.earth.columbia.edu/postdoc/. Earth Institute fellowships will ordinarily be granted for a period of 24 months. Candidates should submit a proposal for research based in one of the core disciplines mentioned above. The proposal should indicate how the research will contribute to the goal of global sustainable development. Applicants should also indicate the general direction of the disciplinary, multidisciplinary, or interdisciplinary training and research that they would like to pursue at the Earth Institute. This may represent the candidate's novel ideas or indicate interest in existing Earth Institute projects. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to engage in a modest amount of teaching, if they so desire. Proposals will be evaluated by the Earth Institute Academic Committee on the basis of the strength of the research proposal and relevance to the Earth Institute's goals. Application forms may be completed on line or printed from the Web: <http://www.earth.columbia.edu/postdoc/>.

They can also be obtained by contacting: Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee The Earth Institute at Columbia University 535 West 116th Street, Mail Code 4335 New York, NY 10027

Telephone: (212) 854-3893 Fax: (212) 854-1993

Applications submitted by January 17, 2003, will be considered for fellowships starting in the summer or fall of 2003, and fellowship offers will be made early in March 2003.

Columbia University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Agricultural Economics
Community Resource Economics

Consumer Economics
Farm Management/Production Economics
Finance
General Economics
Human Resource Economics
Industrial Organization
International Trade
Marketing
Other
Public Policy
Research Methodology
Resource and Environmental Economics

Contact:

The Earth Institute at Columbia University
535 West 116th Street, Mail Code 4335
New York NY 10027
(t) 212-854-3893 (f) 212-854-1993

Univ. of Maine Cooperative Extension

**Farm Mgmt Specialist & Assistant Extension
Profess**

Job Details:

Position Announcement Farm Management Specialist
and Assistant Extension Professor Position #111

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension is seeking a Farm Management Specialist and Assistant Extension Professor. This is a full-time, fiscal year, contingent upon funding, faculty appointment. This is a non-tenure track, faculty position. Initial appointment is through September 30, 2003 with the possibility of renewal contingent upon funding and successful job performance. This individual will develop, conduct, evaluate and report on educational programs in farm management, risk management and crop insurance education. Conduct educational programming that will achieve the goal and objectives of the Risk Management Education and Information Program of the University of Maine. Provide educational support to Maine farmers and farm families in business management to improve decision-making skills. Examples of topics to be covered include business plans, market analysis, labor issues, risk management (with an emphasis on crop insurance), estate planning, market futures and options.

Requirements: Ph.D. in agricultural, resource or production economics or closely related fields. Experience in farm financial planning, decision-making risk management and business planning.

Statewide travel, normally requiring a valid driver's license. Appropriate background checks are required.

Salary: Commensurate with training, experience. Additional qualifications both required and preferred are listed in the complete job description available from Sandra Vaillancourt at 5741 Libby Hall, Orono, ME 04469-5741, 1-800-287-0274 (in-state), 207/581-3191, 207/581-3325 (fax), email sandyv@umext.maine.edu or on the Umaine website <http://www.umaine.edu/hr/jobs>.

To apply, send a letter of intent that addresses how the applicant will meet the expectations of the job description, a current resume, transcripts (copies acceptable) and names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses (if possible) of four references whom we may contact to Sandra Vaillancourt at the above address. Review of applications begins February 25, 2003.

The University of Maine is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Encourages Under-Represented Groups to Apply

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Agricultural Economics
Farm Management/Production Economics

Contact:

Sandy Vaillancourt , Administrative Assistant
Univ. of Maine Cooperative Extension
5741 Libby Hall
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Orono ME 04469-5741 USA
(t) 207-581-3191
(f) 207-581-3325
sandyv@umext.maine.edu

Center for Agricultural and Rural Development

Post-Doc

Job Details:

The Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University has one or more post-doc openings in the following areas: Ag Trade, Ag Markets, and Ag Insurance. Position responsibilities are to work independently and with Department of Economics faculty on research topics supported by contract funding. Salaries are competitive. Please send

vita via email to Bruce Babcock
(babcock@iastate.edu).

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Agricultural Economics
Finance
Industrial Organization
International Trade
Marketing

Contact:

Bruce Babcock
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development
578 Heady Hall
Ames IA 50014 USA
(t) 515-294-5764
(f) 515-294-6336

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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