POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Assistant Professor of Agricultural & Resource Economics. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure- track position; 80% research (UT AgResearch), 20% teaching (College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources) appointment.

Subject: Agricultural/Agribusiness Finance.

Location: Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will: 1) develop a nationally recognized research program focusing on agricultural/agribusiness finance and risk management; 2) teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses; 3) publish in high quality disciplinary and multidisciplinary journals; 4) acquire extramural funding; 5) mentor and supervise undergraduate and graduate students; and 6) participate in service activities of the Department, Institute, University, and profession.

Institution: The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. As a Land Grant Institution, the University of Tennessee has Teaching, Research, and Extension missions. The Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics consists of 24 faculty, support staff, 80 undergraduate majors, and 26 graduate students. Visit our website: http://economics.ag.utk.edu.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Finance or closely related field. The successful candidate will have excellent research, teaching, communication and quantitative skills and a willingness to work in multidisciplinary teams.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application: Screening of applicants will begin July 15, 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, send a current curriculum vita, a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications, and official transcripts to the address below. Arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed or e-mailed directly to:

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Effective Date: Position available beginning September 1, 2015.