

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position X1625: Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics (12-month tenure-track, 75% Extension, 25% Research)

Subject: Community Economics and Business Development

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

Effective Date: Position available beginning July 1, 2016.
Screening of applicant credentials will begin May 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Duties: Develop and deliver a nationally recognized Extension education and research program focused on Community Economics and Business Development.

Duties include:

- Providing technical expertise and educational program development for audiences such as Extension agents, entrepreneurs/businesses, current and future community leaders and planners, local government agencies, regional and state leaders, health systems, and other clientele;
- Planning, directing, supporting, and leading activities associated with a broad array of specific community development issues including the implementation of community development programmatic efforts;
- Collaborating with personnel in the Center for Profitable Agriculture and the MANAGE program on educational and applied research projects;
- Developing a research program focusing on entrepreneurship and business development and expansion that will result in publications in peer reviewed journals, Extension outlets and other appropriate outlets;
- Acquiring extramural funds to support extension and research activities;

- Working with UTIA faculty, including departmental colleagues and multi-disciplinary teams, Extension agents and specialists, and other UT personnel;
- Providing input and serving as an educational resource to regional and/or national groups;
- Advising graduate students; and
- Participating in service roles in the Department, Institute, University, and profession.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Business, or a closely related field is required.
- Excellent communication skills and a demonstrated understanding of economic and community development concepts are essential.
- Familiarity with community development programmatic efforts such as small business transition and growth (including farms), entrepreneurial training, workforce development, and technology transfer is desirable.

Application: Attach the following electronic documents and e-mail them to dhughe17@utk.edu:

- Curriculum vita;
- Letter detailing your interest in the position;
- Official transcript(s);
- Arrange for three letters of reference to be e-mailed to dhughe17@utk.edu or mailed directly to:

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