

## **Position Announcement**

**Position:** Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

**Description:** The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Wyoming invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor position (50% research, 45% teaching, 5% service). We seek a candidate who will eagerly develop a scholarly program in one or more of the following areas: agribusiness marketing, sales, or management; agricultural market structure and performance; agricultural supply chain management; U.S. or international food/agricultural distribution systems.

The successful candidate will be expected to: develop a nationally-recognized research program relevant to agricultural businesses in Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain West; attract extramural funds to support their research program; fund and mentor graduate students (primarily at the master's level); generate refereed journal articles in relevant peer-reviewed outlets. Additional responsibilities will include: teaching 3 to 4 courses per year (primarily at the undergraduate level); advising undergraduate students; serving on departmental, college and university-level committees; participating in professional associations; and interacting with agribusinesses in the region to enhance research and teaching.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent degree at the time of hire in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Business, or Economics with a specialization in agribusiness. Strong training in agribusiness theory and quantitative methods is required, as well as excellent oral and written communication skills, documented evidence of a commitment to high-quality undergraduate teaching and advising, and documented evidence of potential for success in publishing scholarly work in one or more of the advertised areas. Applicants with an interest in experimental methods, as applied to agribusiness, should note this in their cover letter.

**Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics:** The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics has 14 faculty and 4 academic professionals. It plays a key role in addressing economic/management issues facing decision makers in the state and region, at the family, firm, and community levels. The Department offers both BS and MS degree programs. Multi-disciplinary collaborations in research and teaching are an important part of fulfilling the missions of both the College and the Department. This position is expected to be synergistic with initiatives throughout the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Location:** This position will be located at the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie, which serves nearly 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and approximately 100 countries. As a land-grant institution and the only four-year university in the state, UW is committed to excellence in research, teaching, outreach and extension. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources prides itself on offering small class sizes and individual attention to all students, robust research programs that provide extensive opportunities for graduate and undergraduate involvement, scientifically-based information relevant to the public and industry, and educational programs for all Wyoming citizens. Faculty members within the

## Long Position Description

AGEC Department have a wide range of expertise, including a unique strength in experimental economics.

The City of Laramie has a population of just over 30,000, and is located in the southeastern corner of Wyoming, with excellent access to outdoor activities in the Snowy and Laramie Ranges. Additional amenities along Colorado's Front Range are just an hour away. For more information on the department, please visit: <http://www.uwyo.edu/agecon/>.

**Application:** To be considered please send (via email as a PDF file, if possible) the following items to Dr. Christopher T. Bastian (Search Committee Chair), care of Ms. Janet Marsh [windsong@uwyo.edu]: 1) a cover letter outlining qualifications and career goals, 2) a curriculum vita, 3) names and contact information for three professional references, 4) a statement of teaching philosophy, and 5) a working research paper or recent publication. Individuals with questions are encouraged to contact Dr. Bastian by email [bastian@uwyo.edu] or telephone [+1 (307) 766-4377]. Review of applications will begin January, 26, 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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