FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Agricultural Economics
Stillwater, Oklahoma

TITLE: Assistant/Associate Professor, Production Economics

NATURE OF POSITION: This position is an 11-month, tenure track, 50% research/50% extension appointment.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The faculty member is expected to develop a nationally recognized research and extension program in production economics and farm management. Inquiry and outreach will support interdisciplinary efforts in crop and livestock production systems, impact of emerging technology and public policy decisions on producers (e.g. bioenergy, traceability, genetics), and land use issues (e.g. potential new bioenergy crop production, oil, gas, wind, and recreational leases) on farm level and landowner decisions. Specific responsibilities include:

- Conduct nationally recognized research with specific application to increasing efficiency and adding value to Oklahoma’s agricultural enterprises
- Develop an extension program to disseminate research and information to Oklahoma producers
- Publish in recognized peer-reviewed journals, extension publications, and related outlets for professional peers and others
- Serve as an advisor and research supervisor for M.S. and Ph.D. students
- Provide curricula and training, plus support for state, area, and county educators
- Provide leadership and contribute to one or more DASNR initiative teams
- Participate in multi-institutional, multi-regional or national research and extension initiatives targeting U.S. and Oklahoma agricultural industries
- Cultivate external support from private and governmental sources

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. degree in agricultural economics or economics with excellent training in microeconomics and quantitative methods is required. The successful applicant will have demonstrated the potential to publish research results. Effective communication skills, both written and oral, and the ability to interact productively with faculty from many disciplines, government, industry and the public are essential. Evidence of leadership plus experience in building and fostering relationships with diverse stakeholders is desirable.

SALARY: Competitive

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of all applications will begin February 15, 2008 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of application, resume, name-address-phone number and e mail for three references, and transcript(s) of all university credits. Mail applications to:

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