

Position Announcement- Assistant Professor of Agricultural Business

Summary of Job Duties/Responsibilities

This position is a full-time, 9-month predominantly teaching appointment in the Agribusiness Economics curriculum. Responsibilities include: (1) providing high-quality undergraduate and/or graduate teaching in courses related to production economics, agriculture sales, and/or resource economics; (2) significantly contributing to the growth of undergraduate student majors through advising and mentorship, (3) development of a peer-reviewed Agribusiness research program, and (4) development of relationships with constituents in production agriculture.

Minimum Education Requirements

Ph.D. in Applied/Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness, with a strong emphasis in either production economics, upstream agribusiness marketing, and/or natural resource economics. ABD with a documented plan of completion by May 2017 will be considered.

Preferred Experience

Preferred experience includes involvement in agricultural industry either through private work, production experience, agribusiness consulting or through extension education. Further preference will be given to candidates who have had these experiences in the field of crop sciences and/or agronomy. Previous experience teaching at the university level is preferred. Online course development and teaching is also preferred.

Special Instructions to Applicants

Initial review of applicants will start on January 15, 2017. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, official transcripts of all university work, and three letters of recommendation to the online application portal at <http://www.murraystatejobs.com/postings/6174>

Inquiries can be emailed to Dr. Brian Parr at bparr@murraystate.edu. More information about the Hutson School of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Sciences can be found online via our website at <https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/CollegesDepartments/HutsonSchoolOfAgriculture/>

Murray is a friendly college town in western Kentucky, conveniently located 2.5-3.5 hours from major metropolitan areas including Nashville, Memphis and St. Louis. Recreational areas such as Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley are within 20 minutes while the cost of living is approximately 14% lower than the national average. Murray has been nationally cited as the “Friendliest Small Town in America” and Murray State University is regularly ranked as one of the best regional public universities in the south. Visit murrayky.gov for more information on the city and its amenities.