



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor in Agribusiness

The Department of Agriculture at Fort Hays State University invites application for a 9-month tenure track position in Agricultural Business at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will teach a variety of agricultural business and agricultural economics courses (average of 12 credit hours each semester), develop a program of scholarly pursuit in his or her discipline area, preferably focused on topics of regional agricultural interest and participate in appropriate department, college, university, community, and professional service activities.

Minimum qualifications:

A Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Business or Agricultural Economics is required for the Assistant Professor position. Individuals nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) will be considered at the instructor rank.

A teaching background at the college or university level and/or business experience in the agriculture industry is highly desirable. Education and/or experience in small grain and livestock commodity marketing and a knowledge of production agriculture in the mid-western U.S. or Great Plains region is preferred. Demonstrated experience in publishing peer-reviewed journal articles and securing extramural funding is preferred.

Application:

To apply for this position, please visit <https://fhsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/CAREERS>. Only electronic applications submitted through the webpage will be accepted. With your application include a letter of application, vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and student success, a statement of research interest, copies of all post-secondary transcripts (official transcripts are required at the time of employment), and three letters of references. Application documents should be submitted as one pdf document. Priority will be given to applications received by October 31, 2018. Application will be accepted until the position is filled.

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact:

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About the Department:

The Department of Agriculture has seven full-time faculty positions serving about 300 undergraduate students and offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business and a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. Students who select the Agriculture major pursue program options in agricultural education, agronomy, animal science, and general agriculture. Additionally, the department offers an online Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business. Currently about 60 students are enrolled in the online program. Four classified staff employees oversee individual operations (beef, sheep, swine, and dryland crop production) on a 3,825 acres University Farm. This facility is available to provide students with access to hands-on experiential learning opportunities that complement the classroom experience. See the department's home page at www.fhsu.edu/agriculture for additional information.