



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Davis College

Agricultural & Applied Economics

Assistant Professor in Applied Agricultural Economics and Econometrics

Major/Essential Functions

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Texas Tech University is seeking to fill a nine-month tenure track assistant professor position in Agricultural and Applied Economics. Areas of research include Food and Agricultural Marketing, Consumer Behavior, and Applied Econometrics. Related topics in regional science, local food systems, land use, agribusiness, and product development are encouraged. The successful candidate should possess strong empirical skills to analyze questions for publication in peer-reviewed economics, applied economics, and agricultural economics journals. The ability to teach econometric methods in our undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs is required, as well as other courses in the candidate's field of interest. A candidate willing to support research and training on statistical methods for graduate students across the College is encouraged. Publication in non-economics journals with other College faculty and graduate students is recognized as scholarly activity.

The start date is as early as August 2024 and the salary will be commensurate based on the qualifications of the individual selected and the budgetary guidelines of the department, and competitive with other public universities.

Qualifications

- A Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics, Agribusiness, Economics, Business Administration, or a closely related field.
- Excellent training in quantitative methods, microeconomics as well as topics related to agribusiness (international trade, industrial organization, supply chain and/or strategic management, managerial economics, marketing, finance, risk management, information management).
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong record of scholarship supported by extramural funding and proven capacity or clear potential to bring externally sponsored research to Texas Tech University.

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics currently has 18 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, 1 professor of practice, 1 adjunct faculty, 485 undergraduate students, and 70 graduate students. The Department offers B.S. degrees in Agribusiness and Agricultural and Applied Economics as well as a concentration in International Agribusiness with programs in Latin America, Asia, and Europe; M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics, and a Master of Agribusiness. Additional departmental information can be found on the departmental website at <http://www.aec.ttu.edu>.

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The Davis College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is comprised of seven academic departments. The College promotes and supports multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and inter-institutional research programs. Cooperative relationships exist between the College and Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension and USDA-ARS.

The University is one of four major state-supported multidisciplinary research universities in Texas. More than 40,000 students are enrolled on the University's 1,800-acre campus located in Lubbock, a city of approximately 250,000 people. Texas Tech University has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). The University consists of 11 academic Colleges, the Graduate School, the School of Veterinary Medicine, and the School of Law. Other components of the Texas Tech University System include the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock with the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health; Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX; Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso, TX; and the first international satellite campus of Texas Tech University in Costa Rica.

To Apply

Please apply online at <https://www.texastech.edu/careers/hr>, referencing requisition number 36750BR. Applicants should include a letter of application, CV, unofficial graduate transcripts, sample publication (if available), and letters from three references. The letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Dr. Michael Farmer, Search Committee Chair at aaec.grad.admin@ttu.edu. Queries should also be directed to Dr. Chenggang Wang.

Deadline for Applications: May 1, 2024

Start Date: September 1, 2024

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or status as a protected veteran.

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