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CWAE

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Letter from the Chair

Greetings! It is the exciting time of year when we plan our events for the 2007 AAEA Annual Meeting. Next year the meeting will be held on July 27 – 30 in Portland, Oregon, with the theme, “Applied Economics for Global Issues.” We are encouraged to collaborate with other sections as we plan our sessions. CWAE has been allocated 6 sessions to fill. Please see the call for CWAE Track Session proposals included in this newsletter and get your proposals to me by November 22. Please call or e-mail me with any questions.

At the 2006 AAEA Annual Meeting in Providence the CWAE and IBES Luncheon was well attended. I have received many positive comments about the luncheon and speaker. The AAEA Office has decided that all section luncheons will occur on Tuesday of the annual meeting. With possible increased competition from other section luncheons, I have also received the suggestion from some CWAE members that we change the format from a luncheon to an evening event for next year. The CWAE Board needs your feedback on this issue. Which would you rather attend, a luncheon or a dinner?

The Undergraduate Recruitment Fair co-sponsored by CWAE has been losing money for the past couple of years. The event was originally organized when attendance at the Wednesday morning CWAE Undergraduate Breakfast declined substantially. The CWAE Board at the time decided to reach undergraduate students during the quiz bowl with refreshments and booths representing graduate schools, government and industry. Participation has been minimal, so the current CWAE Board decided to focus our resources on other collaborative areas with the AAEA Student Section. Stay tuned for more

information on an exciting student-focused session!

Now, for the unpopular topic, I have heard some comments that CWAE has “outlived its usefulness” and “is no longer relevant” in the profession and AAEA. The CWAE Board does not want to “stick our heads in the proverbial sand,” we want to explore the future and relevance of CWAE for all agricultural economists. We as a Board cannot do this alone. We have one of the largest section memberships in AAEA, but many of the members are silent on issues. Feedback from all members is essential. Whether you are a founding CWAE member or just exploring CWAE membership, the organization needs to know what you expect from CWAE and what benefits we can provide to meet your needs. If you have kept silent in the past, please let your voice be heard now or CWAE may cease to exist.

Catch the excitement and help plan CWAE’s participation in the 2007 Annual Meeting! I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheryl
CWAE Chair

New Board Member Greetings

Thanks for your support! I am excited about serving on the CWAE board. I have benefited from CWAE activities and would strive towards making CWAE even stronger by reaching out to more women, especially those entering or getting ready to enter the profession. I will seek your help to increase CWAE activities, including offering more mentoring opportunities for women graduate students, organizing workshops for profes-

sional women, and recognizing women for their professional accomplishments.
Donna Ramirez Harrington

I would like to see increased collaboration between CWAE and other organizations within AAEA and outside to make women's issues, such as the challenge of balancing professional careers with family responsibilities, an integral part of AAEA's professional agenda. Finally, it is important to increase and sustain our membership by making CWAE more relevant to our professional needs and activities. I would welcome your suggestions as we move forward.
Madhu Khanna

Editors' Note

The newsletter is published 3 times a year and delivered to the membership electronically. It is also posted on the CWAE website www.aaea.org/sections/cwae/index.htm If you have notes of interest; professional accomplishments; or comments that you think are relevant to CWAE please send them to Siân Mooney (sianmooney@boisestate.edu).

Request for New Co-Editor for CWAE Newsletter

Leonie Marks' term as co-editor of the CWAE newsletter has come to an end. Thank you from all the CWAE members for doing such a great job Leonie – we appreciate it!

We need a new newsletter co-editor to help with the newsletter. To find out more information please contact Siân Mooney on 208-426-1471 or sianmooney@boisestate.edu.

Call for Sessions – Upcoming AAEA Meetings

CWAE invites ideas and proposals for principal papers, organized symposia, or free sessions for the CWAE Track at the 2007 AAEA meetings in Portland, OR. CWAE has been allocated 6 sessions for our track. If you are interested in proposing a session to be considered as part of the CWAE Track for the 2007 meetings, please email a brief description of your principal paper, organized symposium, or free session. Please include a session title, session type, organizer, description and objectives, titles for individual presentations, presenter names, moderator name (if applicable), university, government or industry affiliations, and complete contact information for all session participants including mailing address, phone and fax numbers, and email. If you plan to collaborate with another section, please provide the name of the section and the members of that section who will participate in the session. (The AAEA Board encourages collaboration between sections.)

Inquiries about session ideas are invited at any time. Email proposals no later than November 22, 2006, to be considered as part of the CWAE Track. There will be less selected paper slots this year, so please consider collaborating on a CWAE session. CWAE proposals are due to the AAEA Office by December 1, so please get your ideas to me by November 22. Send the proposals to: cheryl.devuyt@ndsu.edu

Graduate Student Corner

Highlights of the Graduate Student Section Activities at the 2006 AAEA Annual Meeting in Long Beach, California

Long Beach, California...all the sun sand and surf showed a great backdrop for the 2006 Annual Meeting activities, especially those activities of the Graduate Student Section. The AAEA-GSS had a fantastic turnout at the events it sponsored or co-sponsored. The GSS offered four main activities—the GSS Business Meeting and Reception, a professional development track, the Graduate Case Study Competition, and co-sponsored the Young Professionals Teaching Academy with the AAEA-TLC Section.

The GSS kicked events off with its annual business meeting and reception...this year with a baseball theme! At the meeting the GSS officers entertained the crowd with a rousing game of baseball jeopardy, discussed necessary business, and welcomed the new 2006-2007 GSS Officer slate. The newly-elected chair is Michelle Mullins from the University of Missouri, chair-elect is Ross Pruitt from Oklahoma State University, and the new secretary/treasurer is Jessica Grace Perdue from Purdue University. The three members-at-large are represented by Pam Guiling, also from Oklahoma State University, Chris Bouqout from University of West Virginia, and Alea Lynch from Purdue University. The faculty advisors this year include Dr. Aslihan Spaulding, Illinois State University; Dr. Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University; and Dr. Michael Sykuta, University of Missouri, although part of the business at this year's meeting included voting to add a fourth faculty advisor, which the officers are currently searching for.

One of most popular GSS activities is the Graduate Student Case Study competition, organized primarily by the GSS faculty advisor, Dr. Aslihan Spaulding. This year the case highlighted pricing changes that a change in the federal marketing order for the supply of raisins could have on the business of Sun Maid Growers of California, a grower's cooperative based in California's Central Valley. Monica Ginton and Jermisha Johnson from Alabama A&M University were awarded first place after being judged in the final round by Barry Kriebel, the President of Sun-Maid Growers of California. Second place was awarded to Vanessa Goodman and Cheryl Davie of the University of Alberta, while Juan Monge, Jeffrey Hignight and Johannes Graf of the University of Arkansas took third place. Congratulations to all the winners! This year was the competition's ninth year and was very successful. All Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management graduate students are encouraged to enter the competition as it is a great way for students to test their agribusiness and economics knowledge on a real-world problem, and offers cash prizes to the winning team.

Another popular activity at the AAEA meeting was the GSS professional development track. The track offered three sessions for graduate students and young faculty on topics ranging from "Responding to Job Postings" to "Interviewing and Becoming a Successful Professional" to "Guidelines for Writing and Submitting Journal Articles". These track sessions allowed attendees to listen to a wide range of experience academic and government professionals on the job market and how to become a successful professional. The attendees were also able to ask questions about the topics, in order to learn how to best prepare themselves for the job market and future careers in either aca-

demia or government. Each of the sessions was well attended and copies of each presentation are available on the GSS website at <http://www.geocities.com/aaeagss/activitiesevents.htm#track> for anyone that would like to view the presentations for the first time, or for those attendees that might like to review something they missed.

The newest activity the GSS co-hosted was the Young Professionals Teaching Academy with the AAEA-TLC section. The Academy was a forum for graduate students and young faculty to pick up teaching tips and tricks from some of the best teachers that Agricultural Economics has to offer. The attendees spent an afternoon learning how to organize subjects and materials by identifying the student group, how to accurately and effectively design a course, and how to teach specialized subjects like econometrics. The session was full and each attendee left with a packet of materials and useful information they could incorporate into their own classrooms. The academy will be offered again next year, so mark your calendar now to sign up in advance!

The GSS is looking forward to the 2007 Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon! We have already started planning our events for next year and can't wait to see everyone there. Feel free to check out the GSS website if you have any questions or would like more information on any of the events GSS sponsors, or feel free to email us at mlmfc@mizzou.edu and jperdew@purdue.edu if you have any suggestions.

*Michelle Mullins and Jessica Perdew,
CWAE Graduate Student Section Co-Chairs*

Sylvia Lane Mentorship Fellowship – Applications

The Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship will again be accepting applications. This fellowship provides an opportunity for young female scholars working on food, agricultural or resource issues to relocate for a portion of a year in order to conduct research with an established expert at another university, institution, or firm. One or two awards of \$1,500-3,000 will be made this spring for use during the next year. Application deadline is February 15.

For more information:

<http://www.aaea.org/sections/cwae/index.htm> or contact: Cheryl.Doss@yale.edu

To apply, please submit:

- 1) Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, This should include contact information for the mentor, proposed dates of collaboration, and outputs expected.
- 2) Recent CV
- 3) Research proposal outlining the research project that you will work on with your mentor (max 3 single spaced pages)
- 4) Letter of recommendation
- 5) Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
- 6) Budget

Submit to:

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Congratulations!

Congratulations! section acknowledges all tenure, promotions and awards that our members have received in the last few months. Please share your news with us so that we may promote the achievements of the members of CWAE!

Changes in Appointment/Promotions

Vera Bitsch was appointed to associate professor with tenure at Michigan State University.

Julie Caswell became chair of the Department of Resource Economics at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Cheryl DeVuyst was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor at North Dakota State University. Cheryl was also elected to the board of the Food Distribution Research Society.

Siân Mooney has taken a new position and been promoted to associate professor within the Department of Economics, Boise State University.

Dawn Thilmany was promoted to Full Professor at Colorado State University.

Job Announcements

Please confirm the information included in these announcements with prospective employers including the closing date. Thank you!

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant/Associate Professor in Health Economics, Government Policy; Regulation; Public Health

The Economics Department invites applications for a tenure track assistant/associate professor position starting Fall, 2007. Responsibilities will include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in health economics and policy. Regular assignments will also include principles and intermediate economics and other courses of interest. Applied research in health policy issues is especially valued. The normal teaching load is two courses per semester with no more than three preparations per year. PhD must be completed, or defense scheduled, prior to accepting the position. A proven ability to teach undergraduates is essential. To be considered for an interview at the January, 2007 ASSA meeting in Chicago, submit a letter of application, C.V., three letters of reference, official graduate transcripts, job market paper, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. **All materials must be received by November 17, 2006.**

CONTACT: Dr. Geoffrey Black, Chair, Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics, Search # AA-0017-67, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725-1620. The department is strongly committed to achieving excellence through diversity. Boise State University is an EOE/AA Employer. Vets Preferences.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AMES, IA
D0 Microeconomic Theory
C9 Behavioral Economics

The Department of Economics seeks to fill a tenure track position at the assistant professor level. The successful candidate will develop a strong research program in microeconomic theory with an emphasis in behavioral economics. Possible research areas in behavioral economics include, among others, the psychology of individual decisions, group behavior, bounded rationality, rules of thumb, fairness, neuroeconomics, behavioral game theory, and behavior in experiments. Candidates with interests in the interaction between sociology and economics (e.g, the economic effects of group identity and social status) are also welcome. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and supervise graduate student research. Applicants should e-mail a letter of application, curriculum vita, and unofficial graduate transcripts, along with research papers and evidence of teaching performance (if available) to isu-behav@econ.iastate.edu (pdf format preferred). Applicants should ask three individuals to send letters of recommendation electronically to the same e-mail address. **Applications must be received by November 15 to be guaranteed full consideration but will be accepted until the position is filled.** Iowa State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran. Inquiries can be directed to the Director of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, 3680 Beardshear Hall, (515) 294-7612.

CONTACT: Arne Hallam, Department of Economics, 266 Heady Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, 515-294-5861, ahallam@iastate.edu. For more information

on the department, see <http://www.econ.iastate.edu/>.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Assistant/Associate Professor

Department of Agricultural Economics Mississippi State University

POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor
Natural Resource/Environmental Economics/Agricultural Policy Tenure track, 9-month appointment

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics with a strong emphasis in natural resource and environmental economics or agricultural policy. A strong self-starter possessing and demonstrating excellent oral and written communication skills is desirable. The incumbent must be able to develop nationally recognized programs to serve the agricultural sector of the state, region, and nation and actively participate on interdisciplinary research.

JOB DESCRIPTION: This position will be a mix of teaching and research. The mix of responsibilities will depend on the interests of the candidate and needs of the department. The incumbent will be expected to bring strong quantitative and theoretical skills to bear on natural resource and environmental economics or agricultural policy. An interest and/or skill in the use of experimental economic methods is also a desirable characteristic of the successful candidate. Responsibilities will include: (1) develop a nationally recognized research program in natural resource and environmental economics or agricultural policy, (2) develop and teach one or more graduate and/or undergraduate courses in natural resource and environmental economics or agricultural policy, (3) advise undergraduates, (4) direct

graduate student programs, (5) develop interdisciplinary relationships with scientists in other departments, and (6) actively seek research grants and contracts.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be received until December 8, 2006, or until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of all college and university work, and have three original professional letters of reference sent to: Dr. Gregg Ibendahl, Department of Agricultural Economics, Box 5187, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

Inquiries can be emailed to ibendahl@agecon.msstate.edu. More information about the Department of Agricultural Economics at Mississippi State can be obtained via our web site at <http://www.agecon.msstate.edu/>.

Specialties Desired:

Agri-Business/Management
Agricultural Economics
Consumer Economics
Public Policy
Resource and Environmental Economics

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Global Agrifood Systems Development at MSU
A New Initiative

Background

MSU has established a major initiative focused on Global Agrifood Systems Development. An integrated set of strategic investments in faculty positions and student incentives has been designed to solidify and enhance the university's position as a world leader and center of excellence in this area. The initiative cuts across multiple colleges and departments and creates cutting-edge opportunities for undergraduate and graduate education, study abroad, internships, research, and "hands on" international development experiences. It reaches out to agrifood industry partners, policy makers and their communities and it builds on (and leverages) world-class scholarship and a substantial flow of externally funded activities to provide: (i) students with exceptional learning experiences, (ii) faculty and students with exciting new research opportunities and funding, and (iii) a vibrant new approach to the development of joint education programs in Africa, China, India and other world regions where MSU has developed strategic institutional alliances.

The Program

Focus. Global Agrifood Systems Development focuses on the development of rural economies through policies, technologies, institutions, and organizations including food and agricultural value chains (and the movement of product through those chains). Major foci here have included improving market information available to producers, consumers, and policy makers as well as the design of marketing arrangements that can make small farmers more competitive in global markets. Another emphasis has been to connect producers to markets through three primary sets of activities: (a) building capacity among producer cooperatives and small enterprises, through the transfer of science and technology to meet the private and public grades and standards for food

quality and safety required of global markets, (b) in partnership with agrifood industries, developing business relationships, and (c) working with industry, governments and international agencies such as Codex Alimentarius, WHO, and FAO to create a policy environment supportive of developing country access to global markets.

Funding and partners. Funding agencies such as USAID, the World Bank, NSF and USDA are focused on MSU's accomplishments and are sponsoring our Global Agrifood Systems Development initiatives at a rapidly expanding rate. Our sister institutions around the world, Wageningen University in the Netherlands for example, have closely followed our lead. MSU is now poised to become the Center of Excellence for Global Agrifood Systems Development, providing a unique one-time opportunity. To capture this opportunity we must make a constellation of carefully considered strategic investments that will allow us to institutionalize this successful programmatic thrust at MSU, investments that will weave these project successes into our growing potential for learning, discovery and engagement at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Students. MSU's successful Global Agrifood Systems Development programs in Rwanda, Nicaragua, Guatemala, China, India, South Africa can also provide the basis for an exciting new approach to study abroad—an approach that integrates study abroad programs into our agrifood systems and development projects around the world. These study abroad programs will enable students to experience and learn about international development first hand through our work ranging from small holder producers of coffee in Rwanda to integrated global supermarket chains such as Royal Ahold in Nicaragua and Ghana. They will understand how universities, NGOs, policy makers and industry can work together to bring science

and technology to improve livelihoods and make globalization work for the poor.

Staffing Plans and Scholarships

The MSU Provost's Office has provided funds to support the following:

- Global Agrifood Systems Development. A senior faculty position to develop a scholarly research program, to teach courses, and to provide intellectual leadership in the area of global agrifood industry development including the development of an academic specialization in Global Agrifood Systems Development. For the first four years, the holder of the position will also serve as Director of the existing USAID-funded MSU project, Partnerships for Food Industry Development—Fruits and Vegetables (PFID-F&V). Joint position between Agricultural Economics and one other unit (e.g., Sociology, CARRS, Business School).
- Globalization and Economic Development. A junior-level faculty position to teach courses and provide scholarly support on issues related to policy, technologies, institutions and markets, and factors that impact the economic development engine. Joint position between Ag. Econ. and Economics.
- Global Market and the Environment. A junior-level faculty position to teach courses and provide scholarly support on the environmental and resource management issues that are integral to economic development and global food and agricultural supply chains. Joint between CARRS and one other unit (e.g., Ag Econ, Food Science and Human Nutrition, Sociology, or Crop and Soil Sci.).
- Globalization and Packaging. A half-time junior-level faculty position to teach courses and deliver programming that will allow MSU's School of Packaging to add important globalization issues to its program (e.g., traceability through labeling). This position will be housed in the School of Pack-

aging.

- Global Agrifood Systems Development Academic Specialist. This specialist position will focus on linking Global Agrifood Systems Development programs with study abroad and internship programs as well as Michigan agrifood industries and communities. This position will be located in the Inst. for Int. Ag (IIA) and one other unit (CARRS, MSUE, Ag Econ).
- Global Agrifood Systems Development Scholarships. This will create a \$30,000 annual scholarship fund for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in short courses and study tours in key Global Agrifood Systems Development areas giving students real-life exposure to food industry problems.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant/Associate Professor in Agribusiness and Applied Economics (tenure track appointment)

The successful candidate will be expected to develop leadership in the department's research and teaching programs in agribusiness, finance, and risk analysis. Exceptional quantitative skills are expected to strengthen the candidate's research and teaching program. Faculty evaluations in the department are based on successful publication in leading disciplinary journals, active participation in professional activities, effective teaching and advising at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, service and outreach activities to the state, university and department, and successful pursuit of extramural funding sufficient to support an active research program.

Candidates for this position should send a letter of application including a statement of principal qualifications and interests, tran-

scripts of all university work, samples of research publications, and contact information for three professional colleagues. **Screening of applicants will begin January 2, 2007.** Electronic submission of application materials is encouraged (agecinfo@ndsuxext.nodak.edu). Questions may be directed to David Lambert, Chair of the Search Committee, or to Cheryl DeVuyst, Vice Chair of the Committee, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 58105 5636 (701 231 7278).

A full position description can be viewed at: http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/jobs/non_broadband/index.shtml

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Two Faculty Positions in Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC)
Available Fall 2007

Position: Assistant Professor, 9-month tenure track (60% teaching and 40% research)

Minimum qualifications: Strong scholarly interest in the retailing discipline. Ph.D. required in a managerial or social science discipline related to retailing. Potential for or proven success in research, university teaching, and graduate student advising.

Responsibilities: Conduct research and seek research funding in the relevant field. Publish in leading scholarly, refereed journals in the candidate's discipline. Effectively teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Course load is typically three courses per year. Direct doctoral and master's student research. Provide undergraduate and graduate student advising/mentoring. Contribute to curriculum planning and other academic affairs. Provide service at Division, School, College,

and university levels as well as to professional organizations.

RCSC program description: The mission of the RCSC Division is to deliver integrated research, educational, and outreach programs of excellence in retailing and consumer sciences that focus on effective and ethical business practices leading to consumer satisfaction and quality of life.

Application procedure: For information, contact Search Committee Chair, Dr. Eric J. Arnould, ejal@email.arizona.edu or 520-626-9670 or 520-621-1295. To apply, please submit information requested on-line at <https://www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1161619262689>, Department: 0107-Sch Of Family & Consum Sci-Ins, Job Number: 36352. Three letters of recommendation may be sent directly to

Eric J. Arnould, PETSMAST Distinguished Professor, Chair, Search and Screening Committee, Division of Retailing and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 210033, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721-0033.

Review of application materials will begin December 15th, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled.

As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, The University of Arizona recognizes the power of a diverse community and encourages applications from individuals with varied experiences, perspectives and backgrounds M/W/D/V.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of

California, Davis, announces an open faculty position in the field of economics of agricultural sustainability.

The department seeks a candidate with a thorough training in economic theory and quantitative methods, and a research interest in at least one of the following areas related to agricultural sustainability: agricultural economics, production economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, natural resource economics, agricultural marketing, agricultural policy and economics of sustainability. The appointee is expected to develop a strong research program in the area of agricultural economics with an emphasis on agricultural sustainability and will contribute to the new Agricultural Sustainability Institute (ASI). The specific research program will depend upon the expertise and interests of the candidate. This is one of 8 new faculty positions in different disciplines being recruited by the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to contribute to the efforts of the ASI. The appointee will hold a fiscal year term appointment in the Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) and will be expected to conduct research relevant to the mission of the California AES.

Rank and Salary: Appointment will be at the assistant professor level. The position is an academic year (9 month) tenure track appointment, with fiscal year (11 month) term employment offered and continued based upon academic personnel review. Starting date is July 1, 2007, or as mutually agreeable. Salary is competitive.

Qualifications:a) Demonstrated ability and education including a PhD. in agricultural economics, economics, or a related discipline, with a research interest in the economics of agricultural sustainability and an abil-

ity and willingness to collaborate effectively with faculty in other disciplines working on agricultural sustainability issues.

b) Thorough training in economic theory and quantitative methods.

c) A demonstrated research interest in at least one of the following areas related to the economics of agricultural sustainability:

agricultural economics, production economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, natural resource economics, agricultural marketing, agricultural policy and economics of sustainability, agricultural supply and demand, and rural development.

d) Demonstrated ability or potential for, and interest in developing a distinguished research program in the area of the economics of agricultural

e) sustainability; and carrying research through to the stage of publication in high quality refereed journals.

f) Ability and interest in directing graduate students in M.S. and Ph.D. programs.

g) Demonstrated ability and interest in teaching students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. This includes a willingness to teach existing courses or to develop new courses as needed within the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics and within the not yet finalized undergraduate curriculum in agricultural sustainability. Teaching ability will be judged based on the seminar for any candidate without formal teaching experience.

h) Willingness to serve as a student advisor.

i) Capabilities of working with peers in the Department, on campus, and in Cooperative Extension and a willingness to engage in the missions of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

j) Demonstrated ability to contribute to increasing the intellectual diversity of the department.

k) Demonstrated interest in working in an area that builds excellence in a current area

of strength in the department.

Major Responsibilities: Appointments are split between teaching and research in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and research in the Agricultural Experiment Station (AES). Teaching responsibilities include an average of two and one half quarter length courses at either the graduate or undergraduate levels. The appointee is expected to develop a strong research program in an area of the economics of agriculture consistent with an AES appointment, and is expected to conduct research and outreach relevant to the mission of the California AES. The appointee will also be affiliated with the University of California Agricultural Sustainability Institute. Other responsibilities include student advising and service activities.

Application Procedure: Please apply on line at <http://arejobs.ucdavis.edu>. If you experience difficulty, email arejobs@primal.ucdavis.edu.

Reference position number 06 15. Include a statement of qualifications outlining research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, publications list, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, copies of representative publications (including manuscripts submitted or in press), a summary or abstract of the dissertation, and the names and contact information of three referees who can provide letters of reference.

Closing Date: Open until filled. To assure consideration, applications must be received by: **December 15, 2006**.

General Information:

Professor Daniel Sumner, Search Committee Chair

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
College of Forest Resources

Assistant Professor, Natural Resource Economics

Application Deadline: October 31, 2006, or until position is filled.

The College of Forest Resources at the University of Washington invites applications for a tenure track appointment (100% FTE, nine month appointment) in Natural Resource Economics at the assistant professor level beginning Fall 2007. The College of Forest Resources is focused on the stewardship of natural and managed environments and the sustainable use of products and services, and we seek a broadly trained economist with a Ph.D. in natural resource economics, agricultural economics, or a related area. Candidates with research interests and expertise, as well as teaching and other work experience, in any area of natural resource economics are invited to apply. We encourage the applications of those interested in the economics of land use patterns and land cover changes; ecological economics; externalities or non-market valuation of environmental services; water conservation; environmental risk management; or environmental regulation. The successful candidate will be expected to work in an interdisciplinary context, to nurture and strengthen collaborations with other colleges and schools, and integrate natural resource economics with other social and natural sciences. Involvement with the College's Urban Ecology program is encouraged. The successful

candidate will possess strong analytical and research methodology skills and is expected to: (1) develop a nationally recognized research program in their area of specialization, (2) teach classes in both the College's undergraduate and graduate programs; (3) advise graduate and undergraduate students interested in social sciences, and (4) develop collaborative relationships with scientists in other departments. Candidates must have completed their Ph.D. by the start of the appointment.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should submit: 1) a letter of interest (including a statement of teaching experience and research interests), 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a writing sample or representative publication, and 4) three letters of reference. Electronic submissions are encouraged and should be sent to cfrsrch@u.washington.edu. **Review of applications will begin November 1, 2006**, and continue until the position is filled. Questions should be directed to:

Professor Ivan Eastin
Chair, Natural Resource Economics Faculty Search Committee
Tel: (206) 543-1918
email: eastin@u.washington.edu

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economists at the University of Wyoming is currently seeking applicants for the following position:

Position: Professor and Head of Agricultural & Applied Economics

Location: Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, College of Agriculture, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. Laramie is a university town with easy ac-

cess to the Rocky Mountains and Front Range metropolitan areas. Located between two mountain ranges, the area offers nationally recognized outdoor recreation and cultural opportunities in conjunction with an academic setting. The University of Wyoming is a Carnegie I institution and the only public four-year institution of higher learning in the state.

Department: The Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics has 13 faculty members and three academic professionals. The Department typically is among those with the highest undergraduate enrollments in the College. It plays a key role in addressing economic/management issues facing decision makers in the state and region. The Department has a solid personnel base, including a number of recent hires, and is looking to further expand its academic and service role in the region and nation. The Department offers a BS degree program with options in agricultural business, farm and ranch management, and international agriculture; and MS degree programs in agricultural economics, agricultural business, and community economic development. Multi-disciplinary collaborations in research and teaching also are encouraged. At present the Department participates in several interdisciplinary degree programs including BS and MS degrees in Environmental and Natural Resources and an MS degree in International Studies. The Department's nationally recognized extension programs focus on using economic principles and analyses to assist in decision making at the family, firm, and community levels. The Department recently received funds to complete an experimental economics laboratory.

Description: The Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics is a calendar year position responsible for the administration of research,

teaching, and extension programs of the Department. The Head is expected to provide strong leadership, academic program support, faculty and staff oversight, and budget administration and to facilitate collaborative goal setting and planning. Beyond these administrative responsibilities the Head also is expected to make contributions to the Department's programs in instruction, research, and/or extension. The faculty desires a candidate who will help position the Department's strengths to pursue opportunities regionally and nationally.

Qualifications: Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, applied economics, or economics and have demonstrated accomplishments in research, teaching, and/or extension. Preferences will be given to candidates with demonstrated leadership and administrative skills. The candidate should have a balanced appreciation for excellence in research, grantsmanship, teaching, and extension; and the ability to work effectively with students, staff, faculty, administration, and various clientele groups. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Application: Complete applications will include resume, names and contact information for 5 references, and a cover letter addressing the candidate's administrative philosophy. **Evaluation of applications will begin January 15, 2007** with an anticipated start date of July 2, 2007. Please forward applications to:

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UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Position Title: Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Utah State University.

Description: The Department of Economics is jointly administered by the Colleges of Agriculture and Business. The faculty is currently comprised of 20 faculty members, three of whom were hired in the past four years. There is prospect for further hiring in the near future. As a Department in a Land Grant institution, faculty members have roles in teaching, research, and extension. Many faculty members actively participate in economic and interdisciplinary research involving not only the colleges of Business and Agriculture, but also the colleges of Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Resources and other centers including the Agricultural Experiment Station. The Department offers degrees through the Ph.D, and currently has 45 graduate students and 500 undergraduate majors including dual majors.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate's primary responsibilities will include: the effective administration of a diverse faculty involved in teaching, research, cooperative extension and service; promotion of inter- and intradepartmental collaboration; interaction with the faculty to determine direction and departmental thrusts in teaching, research, and extension programs; provide effective leadership and management of human, financial and physical resources; provide effective representation of faculty and student interests to administrators, other academic departments, and other agencies; provide effective interaction with government agencies, professional associations, private industry groups/clientele, and foundations; provide leadership necessary to bring regional, national and international

recognition to the Department of Economics; maintain an exemplary program of academic engagement consistent with an appointment of full professor and tenure.

Qualifications: A Doctoral degree from an accredited university in Economics, Agricultural Economics or closely related discipline. Applicants for this position must have a record of outstanding scholarly achievement and professional activities related to teaching, research, or extension that will qualify the individual to be tenured at the rank of full professor. Demonstrate evidence of commitment to leadership of a diverse university department in the planning, integration, and implementation of diverse departmental programs in teaching, research, extension and international programs. The successful applicant should be familiar with the mission of a Land Grant Institution.

Rank and Salary: A 12-month tenured position at the rank of full professor. Salary is competitive and negotiable. Utah State University offers a competitive benefits package.

Starting Date: Flexible; however it is anticipated that the successful candidate will occupy the position no later than July 1, 2007.

Detailed Information: Review position and/or Apply on-line at jobs.usu.edu
Use requisition identification number 050392

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