

University of Arkansas at Monticello
College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources
Assistant Professor – Agricultural Economics / Agribusiness

The University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources is seeking an individual to contribute to and lead the development of dynamic agricultural economics teaching and extension programs in Arkansas to educate the next generation of farmers and land managers in the mid-south region.

The College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources is home to undergraduate programs in Natural Resources Management (options in forestry, wildlife management & conservation, geospatial science, environmental science, and communications), Agriculture (options in Agribusiness, Animal Science, Plant and Soil Science, Site Specific Management, and General Agriculture), and in Land Surveying, and offers a

M.S. level graduate program with emphasis areas in forest science, geospatial science, wildlife ecology and management, and natural resources management.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to establish an innovative and dynamic teaching program in agricultural economics and agribusiness; serve as an advisor for undergraduate students; and lead and contribute to cooperative extension/outreach efforts to agricultural stakeholders in the region. Teaching duties will include undergraduate and potentially graduate courses in agricultural finance, economics, and agri-business and related courses in support of the agriculture program. Candidates should possess relevant expertise in farm/agribusiness management and ability to provide technical assistance to farmers/ranchers and landowners. This position will actively collaborate with University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Extension faculty in delivering outreach to stakeholders. The tenure-track, 12-month position will carry the rank of assistant professor with an approximate appointment of 80% teaching and 20% extension.

Qualifications: Applicants should have a Ph.D. in or closely related to agricultural economics and agribusiness. Candidates should value high-quality teaching, have an ability to establish extension programs of relevance to stakeholders in southern Arkansas with a focus on row crops and attention to other agricultural commodities. Applicants should demonstrate evidence of excellent written and verbal communication abilities. The ability to work collaboratively with other faculty members and representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations is required.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications/Excellent fringe benefits.

Application: Please complete the UAM application form accessible at <http://uam-web2.uamont.edu/pdfs/FinAdmin/EmploymentApplication.pdf> . Submit a cover letter, résumé, transcripts, a statement of research interest and teaching philosophies, and names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of at least three professional references (off-list

references may be checked) to: Rhonda Parris, parris@uamont.edu. All material must be submitted electronically. Inquiries: Phone (870) 460-1052

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. UAM is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Educator and Employer and is subject to FOI requests.