

University of Connecticut
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

AVAILABILITY: August 23, 2008.

POSITION: The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Connecticut seeks to hire a dynamic and energetic individual as Department Head to supervise and coordinate research, teaching and extension activities of the Department. The position is a 10-month, tenured appointment, and applicants must meet University requirements for appointment at the rank of Professor. While the position is primarily administrative, the successful candidate is also encouraged to conduct research, teaching and/or extension work in an area that will enhance existing programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES: As the departmental administrative officer, the Head reports directly to the Dean. Duties include:

- Leadership and coordination of undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and cooperative extension education and outreach.
- Administrative responsibilities for academic affairs, departmental personnel, budget matters and physical facilities.
- Leadership and coordination of relationships with relevant local and state agencies, alumni and the citizens of Connecticut.
- Leadership in development of departmental programs, capital improvements and external funding opportunities.
- Developing programs to recruit graduate and undergraduate students, particularly those who are traditionally underrepresented.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Environmental Economics, Resource Economics or a closely related field.
- A record of outstanding and nationally recognized scholarship, achievements and professional activities related to teaching, research and extension that will qualify the individual to be tenured at the rank of Full Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
- The interpersonal skills suited to direct an academic department engaged in teaching, research and extension activities at a major land-grant university.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the land-grant mission and philosophy.
- A demonstrated success in attracting external funding.
- Prior administrative experience in a leadership role.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department offers B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees with concentration in two sub-disciplines: Food Marketing/Industrial Organization and Environmental and Resource Economics. In addition, supporting coursework is provided to the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture. Worldwide, the Department is ranked 19th in Environmental and Resource Economics and 23rd in Agricultural and Resource Economics. Outreach programs involve the state's agriculture and aquaculture industries, land use, environmental management, and Sea Grant program. The Department is located on two campuses --Storrs and Avery Point, with headquarters on the main campus of the University (Storrs), within short driving distance of Hartford, Boston and New York. For additional information, visit us at <http://www.cag.uconn.edu/CANR/index.html>.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Salary is competitive and negotiable. The University provides a comprehensive benefits package.

APPLICATION: Screening of applications will commence on March 14, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should submit the following:

1. Statement of administrative leadership experience and philosophy
2. *Curriculum Vitae* that includes a list of publications and grants
3. Names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of five professional references

A single pdf document via email is preferred, to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Cameron Faustman Cameron.Faustman@uconn.edu or mail to: **Dr. Cameron Faustman, ARE Department Head Search Committee, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Connecticut, 1376 Storrs Road, Unit 4090, Storrs, CT 06269-4090.**

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We encourage applications from under-represented groups, including minorities, women, and people with disabilities.