Title: Assistant Professor

Appointment: Full time, tenure track, 12-month appointment, extension (87.5%)/teaching (12.5%) or a negotiated extension/research/teaching split with not less than 67% being extension. This position is located on the UGA Tifton Campus in Tifton, GA.

General Duties and Responsibilities: The successful candidate is expected to work closely with other extension and research faculty from the department and other units within the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to deliver a nationally recognized extension program focusing on several main row crops of the State of Georgia, namely peanuts, corn, soybeans and wheat. This Extension program should address current and emerging state and national issues related primarily to production economics, marketing, policy and trade. The faculty member will provide valuable subject matter support to county Extension agents, producers, allied industry professionals, and others involved in the production and support of these crops. Examples of specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to: providing timely market information to county agents and producers, conducting county agent in-service trainings, developing and updating enterprise budgets, and conducting economic analyses of different management and marketing alternatives. Participating in county programs and working closely with county agents is also expected. Communication of applied research results relevant to Georgia's peanut, corn, soybean and wheat industry through appropriate refereed applied economics, crop science and interdisciplinary journals and peer-reviewed extension bulletins is expected, as well as providing expertise to industry, policy makers and other constituents. Teaching responsibilities include one undergraduate class per year in farm/ranch management, agribusiness management, or marketing, along with some academic advising. There is also an expectation of securing external funding to support Extension programs, applied research and some graduate students. Working with graduate students (primarily, but not limited to, MS and MAB students) in the department is expected.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or a closely-related field is required with strong knowledge of economic theory and quantitative methods, willingness to work in a team environment and excellent oral and written communication skills in the English language. A working knowledge of US and southeastern agriculture is highly-desirable but not required.

About the Tifton Campus and Department: The UGA Tifton Campus is world renowned for research and extension programs related to agronomic crops, turf grasses, forages, beef, and dairy cattle. There are over 350 faculty and staff members at the campus with an additional 95 at the co-located USDA-ARS station. The AAE department has a total of 27 faculty positions, of which five are in Tifton. Additional information is provided via links from this webpage: http://www.caes.uga.edu/campus/tifton/.

Application Materials: (1) a letter of application including a description of academic qualifications and experience; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of extension, teaching, and research experience (if any); (4) graduate school transcripts; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references. To apply, please send materials directly to Amanda Smith, Public Service Associate and Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2360 Rainwater Road, Tifton, GA 31793. Phone: 229-386-3512. Email: aziehl@uga.edu. Electronic/email submission of applications is preferred, but not required.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2016 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Expected Start Date: Negotiable on or after August 1, 2016.

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