



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**College of Agriculture**

*Agricultural Economics*  
400 Charles E. Barnhart Bldg.  
Lexington, KY 40546-0276  
(859) 257-5762

Fax: (859) 323-1913

[www.uky.edu/Ag/AgEcon](http://www.uky.edu/Ag/AgEcon)

**TITLE OF POSITION:** Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics (Environmental and Resource Economics)

**POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:** This is a twelve-month, tenure-track position defined as 60% research and 40% teaching, with responsibility to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels (typically three courses per year) with at least one course in the core for the Natural Resource and Conservation major. Environmental and resource research opportunities identified by the Department as important for this position include: (1) Inter-temporal decision making issues for resource conservation in Kentucky; (2) Environmental effects of new agribusiness development. (3) Economic issues concerning agricultural production in Kentucky; and (4) Consequences of alternative sustainable agriculture and agricultural practices. Advise and support student activities and experiential education in the AEC and NRCM majors. Support college and university-level initiatives currently developing interdisciplinary opportunities in environmental sciences.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, or closely related field with an emphasis on environmental and resource-related problems is required. The ability to conduct independent research and teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels is important. Strong written and verbal communication skills are required. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research program in collaboration with colleagues, publish in peer-reviewed scholarly journals and other outlets, develop successful proposals for external grant funding, and participate in professional societies. This individual is expected to develop excellence in instruction, serve as an advisor to AEC and Natural Resource Conservation Management students, and participate in Departmental and University committee assignments. A willingness to work with teams of individuals both within and outside the Department on interdisciplinary problems relating to environmental and resource economics in agriculture is desirable.

**LOCATION:** University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Salary open and competitive. Benefits include TIAA-CREF retirement, group health and life insurance, vacation, disability, and family leave. Faculty consulting leave is permitted, subject to approval.

**APPLICATION:** Application can be made by forwarding a vita, transcripts, a writing sample, and the names of three professional references. Application deadline is September 1, 2008, or until a qualified applicant is found.

**CONTACTS:**

Lynn W. Robbins, Chair  
Dept. of Agricultural Economics  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40546-0276  
Phone: (859) 257-5762  
FAX: (859) 323-1913  
Email: [lrobbins@uky.edu](mailto:lrobbins@uky.edu)

EEO Coordinator  
S-103 Agr. Sci. N.  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY