

Position Announcement

TITLE: Lecturer

POSITION LOCATION: Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics,
North Dakota State University, Fargo.

CLOSING DATE: Screening will begin July 15, 2008 and continue until position is filled.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Full-time temporary (9 month) academic appointment.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching responsibilities will likely include undergraduate courses in agribusiness finance, marketing, and agri-sales. Responsibilities could also include principles/intermediate microeconomics and/or macroeconomics.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: 1. M.S. degree or ABD in Economics or Agricultural Economics
2. Excellent oral and written communication skills

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Ph.D. in Economics or Agricultural Economics
2. Experience in post-secondary classroom teaching.

TO APPLY: Send letter of interest; curriculum vitae; graduate transcript; evidence of teaching effectiveness; contact information for three professional references to: Dr. Thomas Wahl (tom.wahl@ndsu.edu 701-231-7278), Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, North Dakota State University, PO Box 5636, Fargo, North Dakota, 58105-5636. Electronic submission of application materials is encouraged to ndsu.agribusiness.economics@ndsu.edu

POSITION AVAILABLE: August 16, 2008.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Screening of applicants will begin July 15, 2008 and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Candidates for this position should send a letter of application including a statement of principal qualifications and interests, transcripts of all university work, samples of research publications, and letters of reference from three professional colleagues familiar with the candidate's qualifications. Questions may be directed to Robert Hearne (robert.hearne@ndsu.edu, 701-231-7278), Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 58105-5636. Electronic submission of application materials is encouraged to ndsu.agribusiness.economics@ndsu.edu.

A full position description can be viewed at:

http://www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/jobs/non_broadbanded/positions/00020232.shtml

About the Department, the University, and the Region

The Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics has developed strong regional support for the excellence of its teaching, research, and outreach programs. The Department is composed of 18 tenure-track faculty, 5 research professors, and 10 lecturers and research or Extension specialists. Research strengths are found in international trade, agribusiness, and agricultural economics. Faculty in the Department are actively involved in interdisciplinary research and teaching, especially in collaboration with the Great Plains Institute of Food Safety, the School of Natural Resource Sciences, and the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute. The Department currently offers three undergraduate majors (Economics, Agricultural Economics, and Agribusiness) and two M.S. degrees (Agribusiness and Applied Economics and International Agribusiness). The Department is considering a Ph.D. in Applied Economics and currently contributes to several interdisciplinary Ph.D. programs at North Dakota State University.

North Dakota State University is the Land Grant University for North Dakota. Recent improvements in research activities have elevated the University's research rankings and increased research budgets through greater success in attaining extramural funding. Extensive engagement with agribusiness firms, both domestic and international, are encouraged. Approximately 13,000 students attend NDSU.

Fargo-Moorhead enjoys one of the strongest economies of the Upper Midwest. Growth is driven by financial services, technology and software firms, agricultural manufacturing and food processing, and retailing. Fargo-Moorhead is the largest metropolitan area between Minneapolis and Spokane, Washington. In the past few years, several magazines have proclaimed Fargo-Moorhead as one of the most stress-free metropolitan areas in America. "Quality of Life" is one of the most often-repeated phrases that people use when describing the region. The Fargo-Moorhead community has many qualities that contribute to this reputation, including an excellent K-12 educational system, three universities (NDSU, Minnesota State University-Moorhead, and Concordia College), advanced medical technology, a progressive business community, clean air and water, and a low cost of living relative to comparable metropolitan areas. A recent study by the Lung Association ranked Fargo as one of two U.S. cities with the cleanest air. Fargo-Moorhead is a bustling and active metropolitan area of approximately 180,000 people offering a wide variety of outdoor recreational activities, as well as an active and diverse visual and performing arts community.

NDSU is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.