DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
Tenure track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Risk Management
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Principal Duties: The Department of Agricultural Economics is seeking a self-directed candidate to develop an internationally recognized program of scholarly research, outreach, and teaching in risk management and farm-level decision making. The person filling this academic year position will be expected to develop a highly visible research-based program including acquisition of external funding and development of innovative educational delivery to stakeholders and students. The Department has a rich tradition in the area of agricultural policy and the successful candidate is expected to contribute to those efforts. The successful candidate is expected to disseminate research results through peer reviewed journals, Extension outlets, executive education programs, and online means of communication. The Department has a strong group of professionals focused on farm and agribusiness management and the successful applicant will be expected to contribute to the Department’s expertise and national reputation in this arena. Opportunities will exist for the successful candidate to develop innovative outreach programs to meet producer needs for applied research, to help them manage risks in the context of an increasingly volatile agricultural market, and to have a voice in national public policy discussions evaluating alternative market-based risk management tools. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to work closely with complementary resources at Purdue including the Center for Commercial Agriculture and the Center for Food and Agribusiness, both of which are housed within the Department. In addition, the successful applicant will also have the opportunity to work with faculty and staff affiliated with the Purdue Soybean Center and the Purdue Climate Change Research Center in addition to a wide variety of other College and University resources. The department is committed to effective teaching and the person in this position is expected to contribute to excellence in classroom instruction at undergraduate and graduate levels.

Qualifications: The candidate must have a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, business, marketing, management or other closely related field. Outstanding expertise in microeconomic theory and quantitative methods as well as evidence of program interests in problems related to production agriculture and national agricultural policy are required. This position requires a strong ability to communicate orally and in writing and the skill to be an effective teacher when working in the classroom or public forums. Classroom teaching experience is preferred. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience.

The College: The Department is an integral part of the College of Agriculture, one of the world’s leading colleges of agricultural, food, life, and natural resource sciences and ranked number 5 globally in the 2015 QS World University Rankings. The College is deeply committed to the three land-grant missions (teaching, research, and extension), to international activities and perspectives that span all missions, and to supporting a diverse and inclusive environment focused on excellence in all we do. The College has 11 academic departments and includes 330 faculty, 2710 undergraduate students, and 685 graduate students. The College’s strategic plan can be accessed at https://www2.ag.purdue.edu/Pages/strategicplan.aspx.

Application Procedure: Applications must be sent to Debby Weber, Assistant to the Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, 403 West State St., Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907–2056, weberdl@purdue.edu. A complete application includes a short statement describing research, teaching and Extension interests, graduate transcripts, a writing sample, contact information for three references, and curriculum vitae. Screening of applicants will begin October 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position.

Purdue University is an EEO/AA employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.