

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics**  
**College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**  
**University of Georgia**

**Position/Title:** Extension Economist (Public Service faculty track) specializing in conservation economics, production economics, and policy; Full-time, 12 month, non-tenure track.

**Available:** Immediately

**Location:** University of Georgia- Tifton Campus, Tifton, Georgia

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is partially funded through grants from the Georgia Commodity Commissions for Corn, Cotton, and Peanuts which are annually renewable.

**Description and Responsibilities:** This position will provide critical applied research and Extension programming support for commodity economists and multi-disciplinary teams. Specific duties include but are not limited to the development and revision of crop enterprise and conservation budgets; whole-farm budgeting; and economic analysis of production practices and technologies. The successful candidate is required to collect data and conduct analyses in collaboration with commodity economists, specialists/researchers in other disciplines, county Extension agents, and producers. The position is expected to develop an Extension program for the benefit of the state's cotton, peanut, and corn producers through timely applied research and educational programs to improve efficiency, profitability, and resource conservation. Results will be disseminated in relevant outlets.

**Qualifications:** An M.S. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field is preferred, B.S. required. Experience or working knowledge of production agriculture preferred. The candidate must possess the ability to successfully apply economic principles and quantitative techniques to solve real-world problems. The position requires excellent computer skills including use of spreadsheets (MS Excel) and MS Powerpoint. Experience in web page design and management is also desired. The candidate must possess excellent written and oral communication skills and the personal attributes to successfully lead and participate cooperatively with others. Some travel is required.

**General Information:** The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Georgia serves the state, region, and nation through the Land Grant missions of teaching, research, and service. The Department has a strong Extension component serving agricultural production and marketing, agribusiness, and rural communities. Extension faculty and staff are located in Athens, Tifton, and Statesboro. Tifton is located in the heart of the state's major agricultural row crop production. The University of Georgia's Tifton Campus includes Cooperative Extension Service, Experiment Station, and USDA faculty and staff totaling approximately 400. There are 8 Agricultural and Applied Economics faculty and staff located at Tifton. More information can be found through the Internet at the following web sites: <http://www.agecon.uga.edu> , <http://www.tifton.uga.edu> , and <http://www.caes.uga.edu>

**Application Deadline:** Applications received by February 15, 2006 are assured full consideration.

**Application Procedure:** Submit a letter of application, current vita, academic transcripts, and request that 3 letters of recommendation be sent to:

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