General Description of Position: The Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University seeks to fill a 9 month tenure-track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor position in agricultural policy, crop insurance or related field.

Information about the College/Unit: The Department has a reputation for excellence in all three functions of the University’s land grant mission (teaching, research, and extension). The successful candidate is expected to be a leader in Department’s extension programs and contribute to the teaching and applied research programs. The Department offers B.S. degrees in agricultural economics and agribusiness, an M.S. degree in agricultural economics, a Master of Agribusiness (MAB) degree, and a Ph.D. in agricultural economics. Currently, over 430 undergraduate and 70 graduate students are enrolled in our on-campus programs. Another 90 students are enrolled in the MAB degree program. More information on the Department can be found at www.ageconomics.ksu.edu

Position Emphasis: This is a majority extension position with an emphasis in agricultural policy and/or crop insurance, covering policy issues at the Federal and State levels and their impacts on producers, agribusiness and consumers. The Department is known for extension and research programs that address real-world problems in local, state, national, and global agriculture and agribusiness.

We Support Diversity and Inclusion: Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion in every sector of the institution. The university actively seeks individuals whose commitments and contributions will advance the University's dedication to the Principles of Community.

What You’ll Need to Succeed:

- Develop and deliver nationally and internationally recognized extension, teaching, and applied research program
- Teach one class a year on agricultural policy at the undergraduate level
- Advise and direct research by undergraduate and graduate students
- Attract grant funds to support extension, teaching, and research programs
- Contribute to the Department's outreach website (AgManager.info)
- Develop collaborative programs with other faculty, units, and departments at Kansas State University, and with allied industry organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders
- Create an environment that fosters diversity and collegiality while working in a multi-cultural setting

Required Minimum Qualifications:

**Assistant Professor:** Ph.D. or equivalent in agricultural economics, applied economics, economics, law or closely related field. Commitment to excellence in extension programming, commitment to excellence in classroom instruction, excellent written and oral communication skills, and commitment to expanding and fostering diversity.

**Associate Professor or Professor:** Ph.D. or equivalent in agricultural economics, applied economics, economics, law or closely related field. Strong record of achievement with excellence in extension programming, excellence in classroom instruction, excellent written and oral communication skills, and strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity.
Preferred Qualifications: **Assistant Professor:** Experience in extension programming, experience in classroom teaching, research publications in peer-reviewed journals, experience in the policy process, self-starting and independently motivated.

**Associate Professor or Professor:** Evidence of excellent experience in extension programming, evidence of excellent experience in classroom teaching, evidence of excellent research publications in peer-reviewed journals, evidence of excellent experience in the policy process, self-starting and independently motivated.

**How to Apply:** Qualified persons are invited to apply by uploading the following materials: (1) a letter of application that includes a statement of professional goals for extension, teaching, and applied research; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; (3) transcripts of all university-level work, (4) teaching evaluations if available, and (5) a job market paper and/or sample research paper. In addition, (6) three letters of reference should be arranged to be sent and received by the application deadline.


***Must be authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment***

**Screening of Applications Begins:** Review of applications will begin on February 28, 2019 and continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

For best consideration, apply by February 28, 2019.

**Questions and Inquiries of Interest:** Questions and inquiries of interest may be made to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Nathan Hendricks (Phone 785-532-3740, nph@ksu.edu). Questions on uploading application materials may be made to judym@ksu.edu, please use the subject line "Ag Econ Policy and Crop Insurance."

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

**Background Screening Statement:** In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.