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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 0001-3735  
Requisition # 498942**

**Title:** Assistant Professor – Natural Resource or Environmental Economics

**Location:** Food and Resource Economics Department  
University of Florida  
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)  
Gainesville, Florida

**Salary:** Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

**Review Date:** For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials (including three reference letters) by November 15, 2016. The position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The Food and Resource Economics Department seeks to fill a tenure-accruing position for an Assistant Professor with research and teaching interests in natural resource and/or environmental economics. This is a 12-month appointment that will be 40% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) and 60% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station), available in the Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit.

Duties will include teaching two or three undergraduate and/or graduate courses per year on topics related to candidate's areas of interest or department needs. Tenure will

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accrue in the Food and Resource Economics Department. The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate education and graduate education by chairing graduate committees, serving on graduate committees, supervising thesis and dissertation research, supervising undergraduate research, and publishing the results with his/her graduate students. The faculty member will seek contract and grant funding actively to support his/her program. The faculty member will engage in Extension activities in his or her program area.

The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching and advising. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) Honors Program, online education, and international education.

**Qualifications:**

**Required:**

A doctorate (foreign equivalent acceptable) in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Economics, or closely related field is required. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, and procurement of extramural funding. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability

**Background Information:**

The Food and Resource Economics Department (FRED) has 26 faculty members and eight support staff positions in Gainesville, and six faculty members across six research and education centers throughout the state. FRED faculty teach a wide variety of courses, from agribusiness marketing, natural resource/environmental economics, to welfare economics and trade theory. FRED averages approximately 300 undergraduate majors/year, and 70-85 graduate students in Master of Agribusiness, M.S., and Ph.D. programs. Research, Teaching, and Extension efforts reflect both the needs of the State and the mission of the Agricultural Economics profession. In addition to the department, there are many centers on campus with opportunities for collaborative research, such as the Florida Climate Institute, UF Water Institute, and the Institute for Sustainable Food Systems.

The University of Florida (<http://www.ufl.edu>) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 50,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://cals.ufl.edu>), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://research.ifas.ufl.edu>), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (<http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu>), the College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu>), the Florida Sea Grant program (<http://www.flseagrant.org/>), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

### **Employment Conditions**

This position is available May 1, 2017, and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

### **Nominations**

Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

Please refer to Requisition # 498942  
Dr. Lisa House  
Chair, Search and Screen Committee  
University of Florida  
Food and Resource Economics Department

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### **Application Information**

- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/498942> and submit:
  - Application
  - Cover letter that states applicant's interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Contact information (including email addresses) for 3 individuals willing to write letters of recommendation
  - Unofficial transcripts
  
- Additionally, individuals should have three reference letters sent to the Chair of the Search Committee.

The final candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered "official" if a designation of "Issued to Student" is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at <http://www.naces.org/>.

*The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida's 'Government in the Sunshine' and Public Records Laws. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.*