Position Vacancy: Gardner Endowed Professor/Chair in Agricultural Policy.

Description: The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics is seeking candidates at the Full or Associate Professor level for a research, outreach, and teaching position related to agricultural policy. The person in this position is expected to provide intellectual leadership by maintaining and strengthening a nationally recognized program in agricultural policy related to Illinois, U.S., and global agricultural issues. Key clientele will include producer, industry, and policy-making groups. The position has an important outreach dimension to industry and policy audiences.

Position: The position is defined as a nine-month, tenured appointment in Agricultural and Consumer Economics.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in agricultural economics or related field. Candidate must meet campus and departmental standards for a Chair or Professorship holder.

Salary/Appointment: Competitive; based on qualifications; 9-month academic year; tenured. Starting date is negotiable after close date. Research/teaching/extension appointment is also negotiable.

Application Procedures: Please create your candidate profile at http://jobs.illinois.edu and upload your cover letter and CV. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by December 1, 2015. Applicants may be interviewed before closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered.

For further information regarding application procedures, you may contact Melissa Warmbier, 217-333-8859, mwarmbie@illinois.edu.

Additional Information: For further information, contact Scott Irwin, search committee chair, at sirwin@illinois.edu.

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