Western Kentucky University aspires to be the University of choice for faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping advance academic excellence. True to its spirit, WKU offers an inviting, nurturing, and challenging work environment, which is responsive to the needs of a diverse and ambitious learning community. WKU’s main campus is located on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green (population est. 60,000), and is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in the nation. In addition, WKU serves the communities of Elizabethtown/Fort Knox, Glasgow and Owensboro through its regional campuses. We invite you to consider WKU as a place where your academic and professional dreams can be realized.

**Position Description:** Full-time, 9-month (tenure track Assistant Professor) with the responsibilities of 70% teaching, 25% research and 5% service. The successful candidate is expected to assist with the development of a strong, regionally recognized and nationally competitive program focusing on agricultural entrepreneurship, sales, and marketing. The program is expected to produce graduates who are effective agricultural practitioners that can identify and maximize new opportunities and are capable of creating and managing profitable agricultural enterprises. The candidate’s research and service are expected to include community outreach directed toward improving and promoting the local foods industry and farmer’s markets. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience; startup funds for scholarly activity are available.

**Qualifications:**
- Doctoral degree in agricultural economics, economics, or business field (i.e., marketing, management, entrepreneurship, finance, accounting, etcetera) by time of appointment
- Evidence of research interest in farmer’s markets, production and marketing of local foods, and a willingness and ability to conduct outreach/extension activities in these areas
- Evidence of ability to teach courses in agricultural entrepreneurship, sales, and marketing
- Evidence of strong interests and skills in undergraduate teaching and advising
- Demonstrated excellence in oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work well with others
- Record of publication in refereed journals

The Department of Agriculture is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and we strongly encourage applications from minority and female candidates. Candidates with International backgrounds are also encouraged to apply.

**To Apply:** Send letter of application, curriculum vita, copy of all transcripts, statements of teaching philosophy and research interest, and three letters of recommendation to:
For full consideration submit application by **August 1, 2015**. Position will remain open until filled.

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