

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Tennessee Technological University
School of Agriculture

POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor - Agritourism; 9 month appointment; tenure track

DATE OF AVAILABILITY: August 1, 2011

CLOSING DATE: Screening will begin in **June 2011** and continue until the position is filled.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching (60%)-teach undergraduate courses in Agritourism and other agricultural areas related to the successful candidate's experience. Management/Development (15%)-provide leadership in the development and maintenance of the University's agritourism program and laboratory (Shiple Heritage Farmstead). Research/Scholarly Activity/Service (15%)-develop an applied research program oriented towards problem solving or development of practices revolving around Agritourism in Tennessee by working with community partners, seeking outside funding and maintaining strong connections with the Tennessee Agritourism Community, and contribute to school, college and university service by serving on committees. Academic Advising (10%).

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- Ph.D. in Degree Agricultural Economics OR Tourism with emphasis in marketing for either field, or a closely related discipline required

Preferred:

- Demonstrated abilities for effective teaching or extension programming in agricultural or tourism related fields.
- Educational background and the ability to teach in agricultural areas related to marketing, economics or statistics.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and work effectively with faculty, alumni, community, students and agricultural groups and agencies.
- Demonstrated abilities for effective academic advising of undergraduate students.

GENERAL: Tennessee Technological University is a state supported institution with an enrollment of approximately 11,100 students, located in Cookeville, Tennessee, a city of 30,000. The School of Agriculture has 11 teaching faculty members and an enrollment of approximately 312 students. Academic programs are offered in Agribusiness Management, Agritourism, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Engineering Technology, Agronomy & Soils, Animal Science, Pre-Veterinary Science, Environmental Science, Horticulture, Nursery & Landscape Management and Turfgrass Management. Facilities include laboratories for teaching and research with modern equipment, teaching and research greenhouses with laboratories, and a 300-acre farm with three acres under irrigation for field research, and an irrigated container production area.

TO APPLY: Submit a letter of application, vitae, official college transcripts, a completed TTU faculty application, and have four letters of reference sent to:

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(Note: Faxed copies of the application form cannot be accepted.)

Note: The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires TTU to employ only U.S. citizens and aliens authorized to work in the U.S. New employees must present documents verifying identity and right to accept employment (Form I-9). Tennessee Tech University complies with TITLE IX and is an affirmative action employer. Candidates will be considered for employment without discrimination for any on-merit reason such as race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, handicap, or veterans status. Inquiries regarding these regulations may be referred to: Diversity and Legal Affairs Office, Tennessee Tech University.