



**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

<b>POSITION</b>	Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Agricultural Economics – Community Economic Development
<b>NATURE OF POSITION</b>	The position is an 11-month, tenure track, 75% extension / 25% research appointment. Replacement of a portion of the research appointment with a teaching appointment may be negotiable for qualified candidates.
<b>DUTIES DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The faculty member will be expected to conduct a nationally recognized program in rural economic development, focusing on issues associated with economic development and small business development for rural communities. Programs may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct an extension and supporting research program to disseminate rural community and small business development information.</li><li>• Provide research support, develop materials and conduct activities to assist rural community leaders in recruiting, attracting, expanding, and retaining business and industry using appropriate tools such as surveys and strategic planning.</li><li>• Conduct research and provide education to rural businesses regarding business strategies, marketing techniques, and governmental regulations particularly in financially stressed agriculture communities.</li><li>• Provide curricula, training, and support for state, area, and county educators.</li><li>• Participate on multidisciplinary teams to address issues related to business and community development.</li><li>• Publish in various outlets, including recognized peer-reviewed journals, extension journals and fact sheets, and related outlets for professional peers.</li><li>• Cultivate external support from private and public sources.</li><li>• Provide technical, legislative, regulatory, policy, and resource information and assistance to rural economic leaders, practitioners, agency personnel, etc.</li><li>• Employ appropriate tools such as economic impact analysis and gap analysis.</li></ul>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics with an interest in working with rural communities and individuals. Effective communication skills, both written and oral, are essential. Previous extension, research and teaching experience are desirable.
<b>SALARY</b>	Commensurate with qualifications.
<b>APPLICATION</b>	<p>For full consideration, applications should be received by March 21, 2008. However, the position will remain open until filled. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of application, resume, three references (name, address, and phone number) and transcript(s) of all university credits to:</p> <p>Dr. Mike Woods, Head Department of Agricultural Economics Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078 Telephone Number: (405) 624-6161</p>

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