

Position Announcement

Position Title: Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Community Economic Development

The Department of Agricultural Economics with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service invites applications from exceptional candidates to fill the position of Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist for Community Economic Development. This position is a permanent, full-time, 12-month, 100% Extension appointment to begin in 2023.

The Specialist will provide statewide leadership and coordination of Extension education programs enhancing business and community capacity. To be successful in this position, the Specialist will need to create research-based programs to support communities and other stakeholders in cultivating various community resources. The Specialist will provide subject matter expertise and educational program development for audiences such as businesses, current and future community leaders and planners, taxing authorities, entrepreneurs, regional and state leaders, health systems, state agencies, and clientele including trade associations, media, and government employees working with Texas communities and businesses. Primary extension programming and technical assistance may be related to community and economic development, strategic planning, business planning, disaster resilience, community food system economics, and/or related areas. Expected outreach includes Extension and peer reviewed publications, train the trainer for county educators, conference presentations, and electronic and mass media releases.

The position offers ample opportunity to collaborate with other Texas A&M AgriLife faculty in agricultural economics, nutrition and food safety, and hospitality, as well as Texas A&M University System faculty in healthcare and transportation. The Specialist is expected to serve on departmental, university, and agency committees and generally support the mission of the department and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Agricultural Economics Extension is a leader in the development and delivery of innovative educational and applied research programs that meet the economic decision support needs of targeted audiences and stakeholders in the State of Texas, regionally and nationally. Our mission is to engage people in the use of economic analysis in decision making that involves producers, agribusinesses, policy makers, natural resources, and communities. As one of the top public land grant universities in the nation, Texas A&M University recognizes the importance of research, teaching, and outreach across its diverse students and faculty. The Department of Agricultural Economics has a large and broad faculty base with collaborative opportunities in areas such as agribusiness, marketing, finance, quantitative methods, behavioral economics, entrepreneurship, personal finance, and other fields. For more information, visit our website at: <http://agecon.tamu.edu>.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. degree (either completed or all but dissertation) in agricultural economics, regional science, or a related field is required. Experience in economic impact data and analytical applications is desired.

Headquarters: College Station, TX

Closing Date for Applications: March 1, 2023 or until the position is filled.

Application Process: *Go to the Workday website to apply electronically.*
https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/AgriLife_Extension_External/details/Assistant-Professor-and-Extension-Specialist_R-056885

Application should include: Cover letter, Resume, Transcripts, and a Contact list of information for 3 references.

For Additional Information: Steven Klose, Professor and Associate Department Head-Extension
Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University
2124 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2124
Phone: 979-845-1751
E-mail: steven.klose@ag.tamu.edu

Texas A&M AgriLife is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer.

309 Ag & Life Sciences Building
2124 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2124
Tel. 979.845.2116 Fax 979.862.1563