



WEST VIRGINIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY



**Tenure-Track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor  
of Agricultural Economics (Agri-Business)  
College of Business and Social Sciences**

**West Virginia State University**

Founded in 1891, West Virginia State University (WVSU) is a public-land grant institution, which was originally founded as a historically black university, but which has evolved into a fully accessible, racially integrated and multi-generational institution serving approximately 3,514 students. The University is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to academic growth, service and preservation of the racial and cultural diversity of the institution. WVSU offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges. WVSU competes in athletics at the NCAA Division II level in five men's sports and five women's sports. WVSU is located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, the largest city and the capital of West Virginia. With more than 300,000 people living in the metropolitan area, it is an active, exciting and engaging community, boasting cultural and historical events, music, festivals and entertainment.

**Position Description**

The Department of Economics, Finance, and Marketing at West Virginia State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Agricultural Economics (Agri-Business). The Department is housed within the College of Business and Social Sciences and its business and economics programs are accredited by ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs).

The position will hold a 75% faculty appointment in the College of Business and Social Sciences.

The position will hold a 25% appointment in either the WVSU Agricultural and Environment Research Station (AERS) or the WVSU Extension Service (WVSUES). Determination of either a research or extension appointment will be made based on interest and expertise of the successful candidate.

**Responsibilities for the Tenure-Track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor  
of Agricultural Economics (Agri-Business)**

The candidate should have the ability to teach both undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural economics, agricultural finance, agricultural marketing and agricultural entrepreneurship and similar areas that serve the Department priorities. The candidate is also

expected to engage in research publishable in peer-reviewed journals, participate in service activities, advise student and offer online courses (in addition to in-class courses). Other duties may be assigned.

For the 25% appointment in research, responsibilities will focus on applied agribusiness and agricultural economics and their implications for West Virginia, especially historically underserved farmers in WV. Specific responsibilities would include proactively seeking appropriate external funding to support research activities. Alternatively, the 25% appointment in extension will focus on development of a portfolio of outreach programs focused on improvement of business operations, especially historically underserved farmers in WV. Specific responsibilities include collaboration with partner organizations, e.g. WV Department of Agriculture. Either path will include development of pertinent sections of the USDA Annual Plan of Work and to report activities for the USDA Annual Report of Accomplishments. All activities must be in compliance with the USDA programmatic and civil rights compliance guidelines.

### **Requirements for the Tenure-Track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor of Agricultural Economics (Agri-Business)**

Candidates should preferably hold a doctoral degree in Business, Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics. Candidates who are ABD may be considered. Prior experience will also be considered. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check.

### **Salary Statement**

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

### **Appointment Status**

This is a full-time, Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Agricultural Economics (Agri-Business)

### **To Apply**

Please submit a cover letter, current vita, and copies of academic transcripts (originals required upon acceptance of job offer), and the names and email addresses or phone numbers of three professional references. This posting will remain open until filled; however, first consideration will be given to applications received by March 25th, 2022.

For additional information regarding this position, please contact Deborah Williams, Interim Dean of the College of Business and Social Sciences. Phone: (304) 766-3025; Email: [dwilli13@wvstateu.edu](mailto:dwilli13@wvstateu.edu)

Please submit application materials via email, mail or in person to: [jobs@wvstateu.edu](mailto:jobs@wvstateu.edu) or mail to:

West Virginia State University  
Department of Human Resources  
P. O. Box 1000, 105 Cole Complex  
Institute, WV 25112

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