

**Principle Extension Finance Specialist
University of Kentucky Agricultural Economics**

This is a twelve-month, Principle Extension Specialist position in agricultural finance with a 4-year initial term to be reviewed and renewable after the first 4-year term and will be considered for possible conversion to a tenure track faculty position within 2-4 years, depending on the availability of funding and the individual's performance. The incumbent will develop a nationally recognized extension education program focused on financial management strategies particularly targeting the intersection of farm business and farm families and will be an active partner in a college-level economic recovery and development initiative. The primary clientele will be farm families and farm managers, but also include rural and small town businesses.

The incumbent will also work with a broad range of groups including Women in Agriculture and Annie's project. Expectations include collaboration with a similar position in Family/Personal Finance in Human and Environmental Sciences working with a team of staff and faculty to develop and implement the economic recovery and development initiative. Educational programs will include training and support of county extension staff, farm analysis specialists, departmental faculty, and state specialists in other disciplines.

Minimum qualifications are PhD and five years of related experience. Ph.D. in agricultural economics, personal finance or related field required along with evidence of accomplishments in Extension and/or similar outreach service is strongly desired. The candidate should have applied research skills and strengths in the area of survey research.

For full job description and to apply for: SM529015 visit:
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Application deadline is **3/19/2010**, but may be extended as needed. Upon offer of employment, successful applicants for certain positions must undergo a national background check and pre-employment drug screen as required by UKY. *The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and females.*