**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Department of Agricultural Economics**

**Mississippi State University**

**POSITION: Assistant Professor**

**Environmental / Natural Resource Economics**

**Tenure track, 9-month appointment**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. in Applied/Agricultural Economics or Economics, with a strong emphasis in environmental and/or natural resource economics. Outstanding oral and written communication skills are required. The successful candidate must be able to develop a nationally- and internationally-recognized research program in environmental and/or natural resource economics as evidenced by scholarly publications in peer-reviewed journals. A willingness and ability to make significant contributions to interdisciplinary research efforts is also required.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** This position has a 75 percent research appointment and a 25 percent teaching appointment with both appointments focusing primarily on environmental and natural resource economics. The incumbent will be expected to bring strong quantitative skills to bear on environmental and natural resource issues. Responsibilities include: (1) development of a nationally- and internationally-recognized research program in environmental and/or natural resource economics, (2) providing high-quality undergraduate and/or graduate teaching in environmental and/or natural resource economics, and making significant contributions to the development and growth of our undergraduate Environmental Economics & Management (EEM) major, (3) advising of undergraduate students, particularly EEM majors (4) direction of graduate student theses, (5) development of interdisciplinary relationships with scientists in other departments, and (6) securing external research grants and contracts.

Starkville is a vibrant college town in northeast Mississippi, conveniently located 2-4.5 hours from the Gulf Coast and from many major cities including Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans, and Atlanta. Recreational areas such as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, the Tombigbee National Forest, and Grenada Lake are nearby. Cost of living is approximately 14% lower than the national average, and the city hosts several events including the Cotton District Arts Festival, the Magnolia Independent Film Festival, and Bulldog Bash. Visit [www.starkville.org](http://www.starkville.org) for more information on the city and its amenities.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications will be received until January 12, 2017, or until a suitable candidate is found. Representatives of the Department will be meeting with potential candidates at the AEA Meetings in January. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, official transcripts of all university work, and have three professional letters of reference sent to: Dr. Keith H. Coble, Department of Agricultural Economics, P. O. Box 5187, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Applicants must complete the Personal Data Information form found at [www.msujobs.msstate.edu](http://www.msujobs.msstate.edu). (Search postings for PARF#493893). Inquiries can be emailed to coble@agecon.msstate.edu. More information about the Department of Agricultural Economics at Mississippi State University can be obtained at [www.agecon.msstate.edu](http://www.agecon.msstate.edu/).

MSU is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a diverse community that reflects the diversity in our student population