POSITION X2304  Extension Specialist, Farm Management

LOCATION  Brownsville, TN (Haywood County), The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture, Extension, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics

SERVING  Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Lake, Obion, Haywood, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton Counties

EFFECTIVE DATE  June 1, 2023. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

SALARY AND BENEFITS
Salary is commensurate with training and experience. Benefits include group hospitalization and life insurance; State Employees Retirement; Workers’ Compensation; sick and annual leave; numerous University of Tennessee and state benefits programs, including liberal time off for holidays and longevity pay after three years of service; reimbursement for official travel.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Work with regional, county, and state Extension staff, and other MANAGE team members in planning, developing, coordinating, implementing, reporting, and evaluating state, area, and county programs in farm and financial management, small rural agriculture-related business analysis and management, economics of alternative agriculture, marketing, and stress management.

Expectations:

• Deliver programs through workshops, meetings, seminars, farm and office visits, and direct counseling with farm families and small rural businesses.

• Teach farm and rural small agricultural-related business planning, decision-making, marketing, and feasibility analysis.

• Develop an effective Extension educational program

• Utilize economic outlook meetings, mass media, and other appropriate teaching methods in the delivery of educational programs.

• Maintain a close working relationship with the Regional Agriculture and Natural Resources Leaders, state staff in the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, other state specialists, and agents in the designated area in order to support the total Extension education program

• Secure extramural funds through grants, fee-based programs, and gifts.

• Accurately report ANR program accomplishments and impacts into the UT Extension reporting system in a timely fashion.

• Provide leadership for a program of activities that meets the needs of all eligible clientele regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status.

• Assume other duties as assigned.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admission without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or revered veteran status. Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and the non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with these laws and regulations. For accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University. Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1340 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone 865/974-3698, TTY available 877/866-9788. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.
TO APPLY:

Please apply online by clicking this link: External Applicants  Internal Applicants

Submit a complete application packet which includes a 1) letter of interest, 2) a resume or curriculum vitae, 3) and official or unofficial transcripts showing degree(s) conferred.

Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Charley Martinez at cmart113@utk.edu.