

**Position:** Assistant Professor of Agricultural & Resource Economics. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure track position with a 75% research (UT AgResearch), 25% Extension (UT Extension) appointment.

**Subject:** Agricultural & Resource Economics – Nursery/Greenhouse/Specialty Crops.

**Location:** Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Responsibilities:**

- Develop and deliver a nationally recognized statewide integrated Extension and research program focused on nursery, greenhouse, and specialty crops. Research/Extension topics could also include commercial horticulture, ornamentals, fruits, vegetables, commercial urban agriculture, and turfgrass
- Acquire extramural funding to support, develop, and deliver research and Extension programs
- Publish in high quality disciplinary and multi-disciplinary journals and other appropriate outlets including peer reviewed Extension publications
- Work with UTIA faculty, including multi-disciplinary teams, county Extension agents, area Extension specialists and other UT personnel
- Use traditional and innovative tools to educate a diverse audience including county Extension agents, area Extension specialists, state and federal agencies, state industry and producer groups
- Mentor and supervise graduate and undergraduate students
- Provide leadership to state level 4-H programs as appropriate
- Participate in the service activities of the Department, Institute, University, and profession

**Institution:** The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. As a Land Grant Institution, the University of Tennessee has Teaching, Research, and Extension missions. The Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics consists of 20 faculty, support staff, 100 plus undergraduate majors, and 20 plus graduate students. Visit our website: <http://arec.tennessee.edu>.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field. The successful candidate will have excellent research, teaching, communication and quantitative skills and a willingness to work in multi-disciplinary teams. In-depth knowledge and understanding of the nursery and greenhouse industry are desired.

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application:** Screening of applicants will begin October 31, 2019 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, send a current curriculum vita, a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications, and official transcripts to the address below. Arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed or e-mailed directly to:

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**Effective Date:** Position available beginning March 1, 2020.

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