# Department of Agricultural Economics Tenure Track Associate/Full Professor and Schrader Chair in Farmland Economics

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**Principal Duties:** Purdue University’s Department of Agricultural Economics is seeking an applied economist for an academic year appointment at the associate/full professor level. This individual will also assume the newly established Schrader Chair in Farmland Economics. The successful candidate will develop and/or lead a nationally recognized research, Extension and teaching program in the area of farmland economics. Furthermore, the person holding this chair will create and disseminate relevant knowledge through student instruction, Extension programing, and applied research. The candidate may teach undergraduate and/or graduate level courses and is expected to contribute to graduate student mentorship.

Support for activities of the Schrader Chair come from the endowment provided by generous donors. The successful candidate will leverage these resources to obtain other resources and to amplify the impact of the chair and the university. This position is complementary with existing structures within Purdue’s Department of Agricultural Economics such as the Center for Commercial Agriculture, Center for Food and Agricultural Business, Center for Regional Development, and Space-Health-and-Population Economics graduate program. In addition, Purdue’s College of Agriculture is committed to a broad range of applied agricultural sciences providing ample colleagues in agricultural production and environmental management for multidisciplinary collaboration. There is also the opportunity to participate in the College’s recently launched Digital Agriculture initiative.

**Qualifications:** The candidate must have a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, or related field with expertise in economic theory and quantitative methods. This position requires a strong oral and written communication and proven ability to publish high-quality peer-reviewed research. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience. Candidates who also have three or more years of industry experience are strongly encourage to apply.

**The College:** The Department is an integral part of the College of Agriculture, one of the world’s leading colleges of agricultural, food, life, and natural resource sciences and ranked ninth globally in the 2018 QS World University Rankings. The College is deeply committed to the three land-grant missions (teaching, research, and extension), to international activities and perspectives that span all missions, and to excellence in all we do. The College has 11 academic departments and includes 313 faculty, 2803 undergraduate students, and 672 graduate students. The College’s strategic plan can be accessed at <https://ag.purdue.edu/plan/Pages/default.aspx>

**Application Procedure:** To apply, please visit careers.purdue.edu.Applications **must** include: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Recent research paper or other writing sample, 3) Cover letter of interest that includes a short statement describing the applicant’s vision of impact for Schrader Chair in Farmland Economics and 4) contact information for three references.

Purdue University’s School/Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including scholarship, instruction, and engagement. Candidates should address at least one of these areas in a separate Diversity and Inclusion Statement, indicating their past experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion.

Screening of applicants will begin **November 8, 2018** and continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. For additional information, contact Jane Hathaway via email at hathaway@purdue.edu

Candidates must have the ability to work in the US without immigration sponsorship from Purdue University.

*Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.*