

North Carolina State University  
Extension Assistant Professor  
Farm Business Management and Agricultural Taxation

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at North Carolina State University is seeking a non-tenure track Extension Assistant Professor to take a lead role in the department's farm management extension outreach and classroom education programs. This individual provides leadership in cooperative extension education in farm business management across North Carolina. One function of this individual is to help design and deliver income tax schools in collaboration with the McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education's Office of Professional Development (OPD). NC State's Income Tax Schools educate tax professionals and others about tax rules and regulations applicable to farmers and agriculture-related families and businesses.

#### Job Description

This position is a non-tenure track position with responsibilities in extension (70%) and teaching (30%) over a recurring nine-month term. The individual in this position will produce education programming through North Carolina Cooperative Extension ( [ces.ncsu.edu](http://ces.ncsu.edu) ) based on their expertise in farm management and tax issues. The individual will develop publications and educational program materials on critical topics in farm management including income, property, and estate taxation directly affecting North Carolina farm families, rural landowners, and agribusinesses. This individual will engage various constituent groups and work with other state and area cooperative extension specialists and agents to develop educational programs that meet clientele needs. Information will be disseminated through county cooperative extension faculty and via presentations, websites, publications, conferences, and producer meetings. The person will also collaborate with OPD to coordinate and conduct the NC State Tax Schools. This will include the provision of programmatic and subject matter expertise for these tax education programs. This individual will represent NC State University on the National Farm Income Tax Extension Committee. Non-tenure track assistant professors are expected to author or co-author peer reviewed publications in journals related to their areas of expertise.

This individual will teach two courses per year in the NC State University undergraduate Agribusiness Management program and/or the Agricultural Institute. Teaching responsibilities will be assigned in accordance with the individual's expertise and are expected to be closely aligned with the cooperative extension program expectations (e.g., farm and agribusiness management, agricultural taxation). The individual will also contribute to undergraduate student advising.

#### Job Qualifications

A minimum of a Ph.D. degree in agricultural economics, finance, accounting or a terminal degree in another closely related area or equivalent professional experience is required. Experience in extension education/outreach, and experience with agribusinesses is preferred. Strong verbal and written communication skills are required. Credentials such as a current CPA certificate or Enrolled Agent are highly desired. Prior teaching experience is preferred.

#### Application Procedure

Applicants apply via the NC State University Peoplesoft system.

A link to this position is <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/161116> .

In addition to the standard application, please submit a cover letter, CV, and the contact information for at least three professional references.

For further information, contact Professor Kelly Zering, Chair of the search committee, at [kzering@ncsu.edu](mailto:kzering@ncsu.edu) .

### About the Organization

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) embodies excellence in research, teaching, and extension in the economics of agriculture and the economics of natural resources and the environment. Dedicated, student-focused faculty teach diverse courses and nurture industry connections to help students pursue rewarding careers. Researchers engage students in relevant, applied research. Extension specialists and associates conduct research-based education and training activities that benefit local and global communities.

ARE offers undergraduate major and minor programs in agricultural business management and a concentration in biological sciences business management within the agricultural business management program. At the graduate level, the department offers a Masters of Science degree and a Masters of Economics degree, and a Ph.D. degree in economics. These instructional programs are enriched by faculty members with extension and research activities which contribute to the relevance and thoroughness of the teaching program.

ARE is part of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, which conducts outstanding research, teaching, and extension programs and plays a vital role in North Carolina agriculture, food and fiber systems, environmental quality enhancement, and economic development. ARE is housed in Nelson Hall along with The Poole College of Management (PCOM) on the NC State Campus in Raleigh, North Carolina.

NC State is diverse because it is a community of individuals from varied backgrounds and demographic categories; it encourages, accepts and values a diversity of people and ideas; it seeks to promote an environment where equity, respect and understanding represent the norm in the campus climate; and, it seeks to prepare entrepreneurs who are effective citizens of a global community. NC State University is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their experience, research, teaching and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.