

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Normal, Illinois**

Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Education/Agricultural Communications

POSITION: Full-time academic year (9-month) probationary tenure track position (75% teaching/25% research).

RESPONSIBILITIES: Primary responsibility is teaching undergraduate courses in agricultural education, agricultural communications, and preparing students for careers as certified teachers of agriculture. The candidate may also teach M.S. graduate courses, supervise graduate students, and advise departmental student organizations. The candidate will be expected to develop a high quality research program that includes grant writing and publishing within the discipline. Additional responsibilities include participating in appropriate professional and university service.

QUALIFICATIONS: Educational background in agricultural education, agricultural communications, or closely related area. Candidates must have a completed doctorate or reasonably expect to complete a doctorate by August 15, 2017. High school teaching experience is desirable but not required.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Starting date is August 16, 2017.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY and THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: Illinois State University was founded in 1857 and is the oldest public university in Illinois. The Department of Agriculture is home to approximately 575 undergraduate students, 15 M.S. graduate students and 11 full-time faculty. Facilities include a 360 acre teaching and research farm with grain and livestock production. The College of Applied Science and Technology is home to 4,171 undergraduate students, 372 graduate students and 120 full-time faculty. The College of Applied Science and Technology includes the Departments of Agriculture, Criminal Justice Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Sciences, Military Science, and Technology, and the Schools of Information Technology and Kinesiology and Recreation (<http://cast.illinoisstate.edu/>). University-wide there are approximately 20,000 students in the six colleges. Illinois State (<http://www.illinoisstate.edu>) is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities.

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL COMMUNITY: Illinois State University is located in the growing twin cities of Bloomington and Normal, with a population of approximately 167,000 and conveniently located approximately two hours from both Chicago and St. Louis. The community is home to the Illinois Farm Bureau, GROWMARK, Country Financial Insurance, the Illinois Soybean Association, and the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. Many additional agribusinesses operate out of central Illinois. The community also is home to Illinois Wesleyan University, Lincoln College, and Heartland Community College. The community has distinguished itself for its outstanding school systems and educational attainment, parks and recreation, health care, job growth, economic opportunity, and low crime. *Forbes* magazine, in a review of the best places for business, ranked Bloomington-Normal the 15th best place for business out of 168 small metros listed. Bloomington was also recently placed on *CNNMoney's* list of the 100 Best Places to Live (<http://visitbn.org/>).

SALARY: Competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Initial review of applications will begin on October 24, 2016, and continue until the position is filled. To assure full consideration, apply online to posting number 0707366 at <http://www.jobs.IllinoisState.edu> and send a letter of application, full vitae including transcripts, and contact information for three references by October 24, 2016 to:

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