

Title: Area Assistant/Associate Agent, Community Resource Development (100% Extension)

Nature and Purpose of the Position:

One to two agents will be recruited, to be located in either north central or southeastern Arizona. Positions are continuing-status-eligible with a possibility of a secondary appointment as a Regional Specialist in an academic unit. The primary purposes of the Extension Area Agent, Community Resource Development position are (1) to understand and ultimately model the regional environmental, economic and social changes that will accompany the transformation of rural Arizona, (2) to design programs that explain the outcomes of alternative models of transformation so that stakeholders can understand the likely outcomes of policy alternatives, and (3) to work with stakeholders and University of Arizona faculty to develop research programs that address unresolved high-priority issues.

The Community Resource Development program will develop and administer a state-wide program to target and address the specific problems that emerge as the process of rural transformation (exurbanization) unfolds within their region. Agents will draw on the full scope of resources available at the University of Arizona, within and outside the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Additional responsibilities may be deemed necessary and assigned by the College and/or Extension administrators.

Potential applicants can view the entire posting and apply at: <http://www.hr.arizona.edu>. If you are applying, be prepared to submit a Letter of Interest and a Curriculum Vitae. In addition to the online application materials, please send a transcript of highest degree earned and 3 letters of recommendation sent directly from the writer to search chair, Charles F. Hutchinson, Director, Office of Arid Lands Studies, 1955 E. Sixth St., #208C, Tucson, AZ 85719. Position is open until filled with the first review beginning April 16, 2007.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. A Master's degree in geography, natural resource economics, regional science or related area;
2. Two years experience working in resource economics, regional science, analytical geography, planning, community development or related area;
3. Demonstrated experience in supporting a team approach to both county and statewide Extension programming;
4. Demonstrated experience using quantitative and/or analytical skills; knowledge of use and application of analytic computer tools