Dear Colleagues:

Attached for consideration at the January 12, 2007, Full UCC meeting is a request from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences for an Area of Emphasis in Applied Economics within the major of Agricultural Economics under the Master of Science (M.S.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees; and for an Area of Emphasis in Environmental Economics within the major of Agricultural Economics under the Master of Science (M.S.) degree.

Sincerely,

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Mr. Jere W. Morehead
December 7, 2005

TO: Dr. Josef Broder  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

FROM: Fred C. White  
Department Head & D.W. Brooks Distinguished Professor

SUBJECT: Proposal for Area of Emphasis

Attached are three proposals for area of emphasis to be added to our graduate degrees. They are:

Area of Interest: Applied Economics for the MS in Agricultural Economics
Area of Interest: Environmental Economics for the PhD in Agricultural Economics
Area of Interest: Applied Economics for the PhD in Agricultural Economics

Please let me know if you need additional information.
PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Department/Division: Agricultural and Applied Economics

Major: M.S. Degree in Agricultural Economics

Major Requirements: AAEC 6380 Microeconomics: Theory with Applications
AAEC 6610 Quantitative Techniques in Agricultural Economics

Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the Bulletin):

**Applied Economics**

Proposed starting date: Spring 2006

Area of Emphasis Description:

Nine credit hours required from the following courses:
AAEC 6210 Production Economics
AAEC 6250 Environmental and Public Health Law
AAEC 6710 Rural Economic Development
AAEC 6870 Futures and Options Markets
AAEC 6930 Environmental Law and Governmental Regulation
AAEC 6960 International Agricultural Trade
AAEC 6980 Agribusiness Management

Signatures:

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PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Department/Division: Agricultural and Applied Economics

Major: Ph.D. Degree in Agricultural Economics

Major Requirements: 
- ECON 8020, 8030 Microeconomics
- ECON 8040 Macroeconomics
- STAT 6510 Mathematical Statistics
- ECON 8080 Introduction to Econometrics
- ECON 8110 or 8120 Econometrics

Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the Bulletin):

Applied Economics

Proposed starting date: Spring 2006

Area of Emphasis Description:

Nine credit hours required from the following courses:
- AAEC 8080 Production Economics
- AAEC 8140 Consumer Demand Theory
- AAEC 8400 Agricultural Market Structure and Analysis
- AAEC 8210 Agricultural Programs and Policy
- AAEC 8800 Dynamic Optimization in Agricultural and Resource Economics or AAEC 8850 Risk and Uncertainty

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PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College:        Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Department/Division:   Agricultural and Applied Economics

Major: Ph.D. Degree in Agricultural Economics

Major Requirements:   ECON 8020, 8030  Microeconomics
                      ECON 8040  Macroeconomics
                      STAT 6510  Mathematical Statistics
                      ECON 8080  Introduction to Econometrics
                      ECON 8110 or 8120  Econometrics

Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the Bulletin):

Environmental Economics

Proposed starting date:     Spring 2006

Area of Emphasis Description:

Nine credit hours required from the following courses:

  AAEC 8750  Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
  AAEC 8100  Applied Resource Policy
  AAEC 8120  Rules and Responsibilities of Environmental Policy
  AAEC 8800  Dynamic Optimization in Agricultural and Resource Economics or
             AAEC 8850  Risk and Uncertainty

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