

Position Vacancy Announcement

Position Title: Assistant Professor – Animal Breeding and Genetics

Position Location/Territory: Little Rock State Office/statewide

Salary/Wage Rate: Commensurate with training and experience

Fringe Benefits: Group health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance; retirement; Social Security; worker's compensation; paid holidays; vacation and sick leave; tuition discounts for employees, spouse and unmarried dependent children.

Qualifications: This position requires a doctorate degree in Animal Science with emphasis in animal breeding and genetics. An understanding of the different segments of the beef industry including cow/calf, feedlot and meat science and how they are related is required. The potential candidate must demonstrate an ability to work with groups and individuals; to communicate effectively, both verbal and written; to interpret and apply research results; and must be a team player. A background in beef cattle management systems is required.

Nature of Position: The successful candidate will be responsible for creating, designing and implementing a state-wide Extension (100% Extension appointment) program in beef cattle genetic selection and management. The candidate will provide leadership for the on-farm bull testing program, cow herd genetic management and sire selection with an overall educational program emphasis on improving the market value of Arkansas' feeder cattle. Responsibilities include transferring information and technologies to county Extension faculty, Arkansas beef producers and youth (4-H) and serving as a liaison between the University and beef industry activities. The candidate will also be expected to develop digital media (electronic newsletters, video, etc) for producer education. The successful candidate will provide leadership for the Arkansas Steer Feedout program. The candidate will work with associations, commodity committees and others to develop adult and youth educational programs and will serve in a liaison capacity between the Division of Agriculture and state agencies and organizations involved with beef industry activities. Coordination and cooperation with the teaching and research faculty of the University of Arkansas Animal Science Department is expected for building a stronger comprehensive program. Obtaining external funding is expected. This is a 12-month non-tenure track position. Driving is required. The candidate must have transportation for use on the job with liability insurance in effect.

Administrative Relationships: Reports to the Department Head - Animal Science via the Associate Department Head. For questions or inquires contact:

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Filing Deadline: November 1, 2011 - Filing deadline may be extended without notice

To Apply: Three letters of recommendation, a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae and official transcripts are required for consideration for this position. Applicants may attach these documents to their applications and ask their references to send reference letters to the office listed below by mail, FAX or email. If you are unable to attach documents electronically, please indicate the position number (N07002) on the documents and submit them to:

UA Cooperative Extension Service
Human Resources Office
2301 S. University Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
(501) 671-2251 (FAX)
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