

West Virginia University
Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences
Animal & Nutritional Sciences
Lecturer Position in Equine Management

Position: This Lecturer position is a 12-month, non-tenure track; 80% teaching, 20% management support. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities: Teaching lecture and laboratory courses in equine science and equine management at the undergraduate level, particularly instruction in English and Western riding, equine behavior and training, and stable management. Coordinate independent study and experiential learning opportunities for students. Provide support to the overall management of horses and facilities, assist with workshops and short courses, service to the university in collegial matters and to the State as liaison to the equine industry.

Available: November 1, 2010

Qualifications:

Required: M.S. degree in Animal Science, Equine Science, or a related field of study.

Preferred: Demonstrated ability and experience in undergraduate teaching including excellent communication skills. Experience in horse industry, including proficiency of instruction in English and Western riding disciplines is most desirable.

Davis College: The Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences has five divisions: Animal & Nutritional Sciences, Family & Consumer Sciences, Forestry, Plant & Soil Sciences, and Resource Management. Within these divisions, there are 100 faculty members. There are over 1800 students studying in baccalaureate, masters and doctoral programs within the College. The West Virginia Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station serves as the research arm of the Davis College, supporting projects and research important to the unit's mission.

University: West Virginia University is a comprehensive, land-grant institution with an enrollment of over 28,000 students. The 13 schools and colleges offer a diversity of programs. WVU is a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, based on the complexity and breadth of its mission.

Location: The University is situated in the foot hills of the Appalachian Mountains, 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA. The surrounding fields and forests offer many outdoor recreation opportunities. The intellectual, cultural, and social climate of the University, coupled with the attractive mountain environment, creates a setting for enjoyable living. Morgantown, West Virginia's fifth largest city, was recently rated No. 1 Small City in the East by a popular rating guide, and regularly wins the state's top Main Street Award for the best downtown.

Application: West Virginia University is strongly committed to diversity and welcomes nominations and applications from women and minorities. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, official transcripts and **three professional references to:**

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Closing Date: A review of applications will begin September 1, 2009 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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