



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position:** Assistant Professor, Extension Specialist, Dairy Science  
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry  
Kansas State University, Manhattan

**Appointment:** Full time, 12-month, tenure-track position, 0.7 extension, 0.3 research

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### Position Description and Responsibilities

- Develop an innovative extension and research program addressing issues facing the Kansas and U.S. dairy industry
- Cooperate with other faculty and personnel in conducting programs that interface with dairy cattle feeding, breeding, milk quality and composition, milking management, facility design and management, replacement heifer development, dairy and DHIA records, and/or dairy programs for 4-H and youth
- Provide leadership and participate in team-oriented extension and research programs in dairy
- Foster relationships with organizations and leaders of the dairy industry
- Produce scholarly works that contribute to the scientific literature and popular press
- Awareness, commitment, and ability to work in an environment of different cultural perceptions, assumptions, norms, and values.

### Required Qualifications

- Earned Ph.D. or D.V.M. at time of hire
- Practical knowledge and experience with dairy cattle
- Committed to produce effective extension and collaborative research programs
- Committed to fostering diversity and collegiality in a multi-cultural setting

### Preferred Qualifications

- Ability to function effectively in a team setting, both as a leader and team member
- Ability to communicate effectively with clientele, extension agents, faculty, and support personnel in written form, websites, and oral presentations
- Ability to create, communicate, and conduct educational programs with adult and youth audiences
- Evidence of ability to publish scholarly works, attract external resources, and succeed in obtaining grants

Salary is commensurate with training, experience and demonstrated ability.

The Department of Animal Sciences and Industry offers strong extension, teaching, and research programs with approximately 900 undergraduate and 100 graduate students, many of whom pursue employment in the livestock industry. The department consists of approximately 45 faculty members. More information about the department may be obtained at: <http://www.asi.k-state.edu>

**Application Procedure.** Submit cover letter clearly articulating how the candidate meets required and preferred qualifications, one page summary of candidate's extension and research philosophy and goals, copies of all post secondary education transcripts, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of five references to Dr. Jeffrey S. Stevenson, Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, 254 Weber Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-0201, telephone: 785-532-1243, email: [jss@k-state.edu](mailto:jss@k-state.edu) (electronic submissions preferred).

**Review of Applications.** Review of applications will begin on December 9, 2011 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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