



**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE  
RUMINANT NUTRITION  
(ANTICIPATED)**

October 23, 2009

**WORK LOCATION:** Iberia Research Station, LSU AgCenter, Jeanerette, LA

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The incumbent will be responsible for coordinating, together with the faculty member, all activities related to ruminant nutrition research conducted in the field and laboratory. Activities include field data collection, analysis (both laboratory and statistical analyses) and technical reporting of ruminant nutrition research data. Additional responsibilities are working together with the unit safety coordinator and assisting in management of animal and pasture resources.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor's or Master's degree in Animal Science, Agronomy or related discipline. Training and experience in beef or dairy cattle, and pasture management are required. Applicant should possess the ability to work cooperatively with other professional staff and to skillfully supervise support staff. Proficiency in laboratory methods and computer applications commonly used in the field of nutrition is desirable.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The LSU AgCenter has an attractive benefits package with a wide variety of benefit options. Benefits offered include retirement, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, long-term disability, accident, vision, long-term care, etc.), Tax Saver Flexible Benefits Plan (saves tax dollars on some child care and medical expenses), university holidays (14 per year, typically includes a week off at Christmas), generous annual (vacation) and sick leave benefits, Employee Assistance Program, and possible educational leave and tuition exemption for coursework at campuses of the LSU System. Specific benefits depend on job category, percent effort and length of employment.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** December 1, 2009 or until a suitable candidate is identified.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Apply online at <http://lsusystemcareers.lsu.edu/> by attaching cover letter with resume, including educational and employment experience, transcripts and other data considered pertinent. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the committee chair listed below. For more information contact:

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