

Assistant Professor in Ruminant Nutrition
Department of Animal Science
South Dakota State University

The Department of Animal Science invites applications to fill a ten-month, tenure track position (75% research, 25% teaching). Summer salary will be available the first three years of the appointment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The incumbent will be expected to lead a nationally recognized research program in beef cattle nutrition that is important to the cow/calf enterprises of South Dakota. The successful candidate is expected to establish a research program capable of attracting extramural funding and outstanding graduate students. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate nutrition classes and graduate classes suited to the person's expertise and departmental needs. Advising undergraduate students, as well as recruiting and mentoring graduate students is expected. This individual will also serve as an advisor for the Beef Leaders' Program, developed specifically for those undergraduate students wanting to improve their leadership skills with hopes of becoming a leader in the Beef Industry.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Earned Ph.D. in Animal Science (or closely related field) successfully completed by appointment date with an emphasis in ruminant nutrition, an in-depth understanding of beef cattle nutrition and metabolism, as well as the beef industry are also required. Awareness of beef cattle industry issues is desired. The successful candidate must have demonstrated research abilities and must be able to teach, interact and communicate (verbally and written) effectively with colleagues, staff, students and other clientele. A demonstrated commitment to excellence in classroom instruction and the ability to develop innovative, effective methods of teaching undergraduate and graduate courses is preferred. Experience in grantsmanship and undergraduate advising is desired.

SALARY: Commensurate with background and experience

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY: SDSU is a land grant institution and the state's largest institution of higher education with an enrollment of approximately 13,000 students. The Department of Animal Science includes 22 faculty instructing 380 undergraduate majors. Departmental curricula include programs in Animal Science, Range Science and Equine Science. Graduate degrees offered are Master of Science in Animal and Range Sciences and Doctor of Philosophy in Animal and Range Sciences.

Brookings, SD is a community of approximately 22,000 located near the east central border of South Dakota along Interstate 29. The city has an excellent K-12 education system, is accessible to major medical facilities, has an active cultural and social environment, and has numerous lakes and parks within driving distance. Brookings is located 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, a city of 150,000.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin November 1, 2011; however, the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is employed. The position is available January 1st.

APPLICATION PROCESS: SDSU accepts applications through an on-line employment site. To apply, visit: <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>, search by the position title, view the job announcement, and click on "apply for this posting". The system will guide you through the electronic application form. The employment site will also require the attachment of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, official transcripts and reference page with a minimum of four current references who may be contacted for further information. Please contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128 if you require assistance with this process.

Questions on this opening should be referred to: Dr. Doug McFarland, Department of Animal Science, SDSU, Box 2170, Brookings, SD 57007, (605) 688-5431, FAX: (605) 688-6170, douglas.mcfarland@sdstate.edu

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