

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
EXTENSION BEEF CATTLE SPECIALIST
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**

Position Title: Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Assistant Professor

Location: Caldwell Research & Extension Center, Caldwell, Idaho

Position: The Animal and Veterinary Science Department at the University of Idaho is seeking an Extension beef cattle specialist at the rank of assistant professor. The position is a 12 month, tenure track, fiscal year, 75% Extension and 25% research appointment.

Duties: This position is responsible for developing and conducting a statewide Extension program that provides educational leadership to Idaho's beef industry and addresses identified needs and concerns of Idaho's feedlot operators and beef producers. The individual will be expected to develop and maintain a relevant independent research program that serves Idaho's beef feedlot industry and that is capable of attracting external funding. The successful applicant will also be expected to collaborate with departmental and college faculty to develop novel research and educational materials to serve the beef industry. The individual's accomplishments should complement the department's current beef Extension programming and beef research efforts, and should foster a productive relationship with beef industry clientele. Extension and research outcomes will be expected to be reported in appropriate professional and industry publications.



Required Qualifications:

- A Ph.D. (completed by date of appointment) in Animal Science or closely related field with strong expertise in beef feedlot nutrition and pre-harvest beef cattle management.
- A comprehensive working knowledge of the beef cattle industry.
- The ability and willingness to work with university colleagues and the beef industry in Idaho and at the national level.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- Ability to plan, develop, and implement effective Extension and educational programs.
- Experience in designing, conducting, and analyzing results from research trials.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience in beef feedlot nutrition and pre-harvest beef cattle management.
- Extension experience or training.
- Experience with feedlot/on-farm/on-ranch research and demonstration projects.
- Experience and documented ability in seeking and securing extramural funding.

Salary and Benefits: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include university holidays, medical and life insurance, retirement programs and annual leave.

Applications: Interested individuals should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of reference to:

Benton Glaze, Search Chair
University of Idaho
P O Box 1827
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1827

Online Application (Ctrl + click to apply)

Date Available: May 1, 2012

Closing Date: *The search committee will begin reviewing applications after January 16, 2012*