

Position Description



Position Title: Assistant Professor and Extension Poultry Specialist

Appointment: 12 month, non-tenure track position (100% Extension)

General Duties and Responsibilities: The successful candidate will: 1) establish and conduct an effective extension education program for the poultry industry and the people of Texas, 2) establish strong professional relationships with allied agencies/firms and 3) serve as a principal resource for interpreting policy concerning the poultry industry. The person will establish a nationally recognized, extramurally funded extension based research program in Poultry Science. Specific areas of investigation may include poultry processing, food safety, live production, hatchery management/embryology, nutrition, animal health or animal welfare. Graduate student mentoring to obtain these extension based research goals is essential. The faculty member will be expected to effectively communicate pertinent scientific knowledge to poultry industry stakeholders, regulatory officials, and other related clientele; to publish in peer reviewed journals; and to actively participate in national and regional professional organizations. Additionally, the candidate will be expected to participate in youth related extension programming in support of the department's mission in youth education. The candidate will be expected to serve as a resource for undergraduate and/or graduate level courses and to serve on departmental committees.

Required Education: Earned Ph.D. in Poultry Science, Microbiology, Food Science, Veterinary Science or a closely related field.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to candidates with expertise and experience in working with commercial poultry producers and processors, an established record of professional productivity and an established reputation among clientele. A background in poultry and extension is preferred.

Deadlines: Review of applications will begin September 1, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled.

Application Instructions: Send a letter of application including a statement of extension, teaching, and research goals, current curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to:

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Chair, Search Committee	979-845-1921 fax
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Position Announcement



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The Poultry Science Department at Texas A&M University is seeking an Assistant Professor and Extension Poultry Specialist (100% Extension). A Ph.D. in Poultry Science or closely related field, and experience with industry are required. The successful candidate will be expected to establish and conduct an effective extension education program for the Texas poultry industry. The appointee's research program should address industry related problems concerning poultry production, thus the candidate will need to develop an extramurally funded extension based research program in this area. Areas of emphasis may include, but are not limited to: poultry processing, food safety, live production, hatchery management/embryology, nutrition, animal health or animal welfare. The successful candidate will serve as a guest lecturer for Poultry Science courses, supervise graduate students, participate in youth outreach programs, and participate on faculty and industry committees. Abundant opportunities exist for interaction with many interdisciplinary groups. Employment with the Texas A&M University System and any of its sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or educationally unrelated handicaps. Texas A&M University and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are equal opportunity employers. Texas A&M University strives to have an excellent faculty, student body, learning environment and community that embraces diversity in all its forms. Applicants may apply online for NOV # 05529 at <http://greatjobs.tamu.edu>, via email or postal service. An application packet should contain a: 1) letter of application which outlines candidate interests related to extension, teaching and research, 2) a current curriculum vitae and 3) contact information for three references. Address inquiries to: Dr. Morgan Farnell, Department of Poultry Science, Texas A&M University, 101 Kleberg Center, 2472 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2472. Review of applications will begin September 1, 2011 and will continue until a successful candidate is identified. For more information visit <http://posc.tamu.edu> or contact Dr. Farnell via phone at 979-845-4319 or email at mfarnell@poultry.tamu.edu.