

Position Vacancy Announcement

Position Title: Instructor or Assistant Professor – Equine

Position Location/Territory: Little Rock State Office and throughout Arkansas

Salary/Wage Rate: Commensurate with training and experience

Fringe Benefits: Group health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance; retirement; Social Security; worker's compensation; paid holidays; vacation and sick leave; tuition discounts for employees, spouse and unmarried dependent children.

Qualifications: Position requires a MS (Instructor) or Ph.D. (Assistant Professor) in Animal Science or related field. Equine experience and training from a recognized university equine program is required. The successful candidate must have the ability to work with adults, youth and 4-H leaders. The candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with groups as well as with individuals; to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; to obtain and interpret up-to-date information; and to be an effective team player. Experience with or willingness to learn new technology is essential. Must have transportation for use on the job with liability insurance in effect.

Nature of Position: The successful candidate will be responsible for providing statewide leadership to the Extension equine program including production, management, and horsemanship principles for youth (50%) and adults (50%). The faculty member will serve as a resource person to the county Extension faculty and program planning committees for equine programs and work with 4-H Program specialists in planning programs related to youth development and volunteer leader training. In addition the successful candidate will be expected to work closely with the 4-H livestock specialist to strengthen the overall 4-H Animal Science program. The candidate will work with equine associations, commodity committees and others to develop youth and adult equine educational programs and will serve in a liaison capacity between the Division of Agriculture and state agencies and organizations involved with equine activities. Coordination and cooperation with the teaching faculty of the University of Arkansas Animal Science Department is expected with the expectation of building a stronger, more comprehensive equine program. Obtaining external funding is expected. This is a 12-month non-tenure track position.

Administrative Relationships: Reports to the Department Head - Animal Science via the Associate Department Head

Filing Deadline: October 15, 2009 - Filing deadline may be extended without notice

To Apply: Three letters of recommendation, a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae and unofficial transcripts are required for consideration for this position. Applicants may attach these documents to their applications and ask their references to send reference letters to the office listed below by mail, FAX or email. If you are unable to attach documents electronically, please indicate the position number (N05004) on the documents and submit them to:

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