



**POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/ PROFESSOR
(EXTENSION BEEF SPECIALIST)**

June 5, 2009

WORK LOCATION: School of Animal Sciences, LSU Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure track position. The position is a joint extension (80%) and research (20%) position. The individual will be expected to develop and provide leadership for a comprehensive statewide beef cattle extension program working closely with area beef cattle agents and with the Louisiana beef cattle industry. In addition, the person will provide leadership for the Louisiana Master Cattle Producer Program and the Statewide Beef Advisory Committee. He/she will play a lead role in other statewide beef programs such as field days and educational programs on beef cattle production, management, and marketing. Other responsibilities include working with the 4-H Livestock Specialist to assist and support the youth beef project and related activities. The research effort should emphasize beef cattle production systems primarily related to forage utilization and supplementation.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of a Ph.D. in Animal Science or closely related field with an emphasis on beef cattle production. Candidates must have a strong background in beef production and excellent communication skills.

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.

DATE AVAILABLE: Upon completion of interview process.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 25, 2009 or until a suitable candidate is identified

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Send cover letter with resume, statement of research and extension interest, university transcripts and three letters of recommendation or you may apply on-line at the web site listed below:

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