

Assistant Research Professor of Animal Science (Non-Tenure Track)-Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center

*Duties and Responsibilities:* Develop an active research program targeting viable beef production including forage and grazing systems in South Mississippi. The incumbent will work closely with beef scientists on the campus of Mississippi State University and at other Research and Extension Centers within the state to develop a comprehensive program. Incumbent will be expected to build a nationally recognized and extramurally funded research program including refereed publications. Active collaborations within the department, college, and university as well as with external stakeholders such as industry, other universities, government and nongovernmental organizations, etc. are expected. Service will be pursued via a combination of activities at the university, professional associations, field days and workshops, web-based communications, and written reports. Position is based in Poplarville, MS at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station.

*Qualifications:* An earned Ph.D. from an accredited institution of higher learning in Animal Science with emphasis in forage and grazing systems. Candidates who are ABD will be considered. Experience with Southern beef cattle production in the areas of forage and grazing systems is preferred.

*Application Process:* Apply online at [www.jobs.msstate.edu](http://www.jobs.msstate.edu). Position is listed under Coastal Research and Extension Center. Applicants should attach vitae, letter of interest, and complete the application form. Official transcripts and three letters of reference should be sent directly to Dr. Patricia R. Knight, Head-Coastal Research and Extension Center, 1815 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532.

Applications will be processed beginning July 1, 2009 and continue until position is filled.

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