

Colleagues - Please distribute information concerning this advertised position in the Department of Animal Sciences at NDSU. Anybody who is interested in obtaining additional information should contact the chair of the search committee (Dr. Eric Berg).

Posting Number: 0900015
Position Title: Assistant/Associate Professor
Position Number: 00020592 / new
FTE: 100
Salary: Commensurate with experience.
Benefits Eligibility: Benefitted
Search by Group:
Department: Animal Science

Position Description: 80% Teaching / 20% Extension

North Dakota State University invites applications for the Assistant/Associate Professor, tenure track position in the Department of Animal Sciences; an academic unit of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The Department of Animal Sciences is seeking a quality individual to join the 28 members of the Animal Sciences faculty which encompasses physiology, nutrition, genetics, meat science, management of livestock, and the utilization of livestock products. Animal Sciences has three degree designations; Animal Science, Equine Science, and Veterinary Technology with 120, 57, and 133 undergraduate students, respectively.

The successful candidate is expected to have the ability to succeed in the promotion and tenure process through the pursuit of scholarly activities within the scope of their appointment. Further responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

Teaching responsibilities: The teaching responsibilities for this position include:

- 1) Develop and teach innovative courses related to livestock evaluation;
- 2) Coach the NDSU Livestock Evaluation Team;
- 3) Teach additional courses consistent with the successful applicant's expertise and departmental needs;
- 4) Advise undergraduate students and student organizations; and
- 5) Provide leadership for departmental undergraduate recruiting efforts.

Extension responsibilities: The extension responsibilities for this position include:

- 1) Provide leadership, resource support and program coordination for youth extension programming related to livestock with a measurable impact on enhancing life skills of youth, adults and volunteers;
- 2) Prepare extension programming materials (e.g. bulletins, presentations, web-based publications, etc.) related to youth livestock projects;
- 3) Provide program leadership, interpret, and integrate information with youth livestock events throughout the state;
- 4) Evaluate and market the impact of educational programs delivered; and
- 5) Participate in professional development opportunities that enhance personal and professional effectiveness related to the duties of the position.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 1) Ph.D. in Animal Sciences or related field.
- 2) Experience coaching livestock judging.
- 3) Experience teaching livestock and animal science related coursework.
- 4) Demonstrated commitment to enhancing student success through judging activities.
- 5) Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- 6) Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a diverse team atmosphere.
- 7) An appreciation for the mission of a modern land grant university.
- 8) Valid driver's license or the ability to obtain one.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1) Knowledge and/or experience in livestock animal husbandry.
- 2) Demonstrated commitment to excellence in coaching livestock judging.
- 3) Demonstrated commitment to excellence in classroom instruction and capability to develop innovative, effective methods of teaching undergraduate courses.
- 4) Experience with extension programming; particularly youth audiences.
- 5) Ability to reach youth audiences through creative instructional methods and tools.

Screening Date: Open Until Filled

Required Applicant Documents: Curriculum Vitae

Teaching Philosophy

Unofficial Transcript 1

Special Instructions to Applicants: Applications will be accepted until March 2, 2009 or until a suitable pool is established.

Letters of reference may be attached or sent directly to the Search Committee Chair:

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Special Conditions: Valid driver's license or the ability to obtain one.

Location: Main Campus, Hultz Hall