

Research Geneticist (Animal)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, Range Sheep Production Efficiency Unit, Dubois, ID, is seeking an innovative Research Geneticist (Animal) for a postdoctoral position. The researcher will be expected to develop and/or use modern statistical genetics approaches to evaluate the breeding potential of sheep and to determine the impact of long-term single-trait and multitrait selection on various measures of sheep productivity. The scientist will be responsible for disseminating research results at scientific meetings and in peer-reviewed scientific publications. A Ph.D. in Animal Breeding or Genetics or a closely related field is required. Knowledge of animal breeding and population genetics, experimental design and statistics, and livestock production is required. Citizenship restrictions apply. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, GS-11 to 12 salary range of 56,411.00 to 87,893.00 USD per annum. For more information, contact Dr. Gregory S. Lewis (208-374-5307; Gregory.Lewis@ars.usda.gov). A comprehensive benefits package is available. Complete information and application procedures are available at:

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